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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Department of Correction,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, January 13, 1908.

The Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of New York City:

Dear Sir—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending December 31, 1907.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Institutions.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1907.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Paroled.	Resentenced.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1907.
City Prison	583	4,485	2,833	1,533	....	....	702
District Prisons	251	12,202	6,667	5,557	3	....	226
Penitentiary, Blackwells Island	904	673	585	....	2	1	989
Workhouse, Blackwells Island	1,099	4,924	3,371	1,465	25	....	1,162
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island	473	718	512	....	12	....	667
New York City Reformatory, Harts Island	281	155	3	....	1	....	221
Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island	74	376	237	....	....	....	213
	3,665	23,533	14,208	8,555	43	1	221
						12	4,158

*And sent to other prisons.

Salaries	\$103,785	21
Salaries, Reformatory, Harts Island	3,806	90
Supplies and Contingencies	105,321	35
Alterations, Repairs and Improvement of Boulevards, Avenues and Streets	5,562	86
Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, Harts Island	5,643	80
Improvement of Rikers Island	3,462	54
Donations to Discharged Prisoners	73	14
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals	150	21
Corporate Stock—		
Building Fund	11,028	70
Purchase of a Steamboat	100	00
Special Fund—		
City Prisons, Penitentiaries and Correctional Buildings	18,150	95

Revenue Bond Fund—	
Supplies and Contingencies (deficiency in appropriation)	7,367
	77
	\$264,453
	43

Board of Parole.....	\$700	06
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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. DREYER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

CITY PRISON.

New York City, December 31, 1907.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner of Correction:

Dear Sir—Transmitted, herewith, find report for three months ending December 31, 1907, showing census, fines received, and work done.

Very respectfully,

WM. FLYNN, Warden.

Office of City Prison,
Centre Street, Between Leonard and Franklin Streets,
New York, December 31, 1907.

Number Prisoners Remaining September 30, 1907, the Number Received, Transferred and Discharged.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining at City Prison September 30, 1907.....	523	60	583
Received during quarter ending December 31, 1907.....	4,128	357	4,485
Total.....	4,651	417	5,068

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Transferred to:			

State Prison, Auburn.....	....	7	7
State Prison, Sing Sing.....	178	....	178
Bedford Reformatory.....	....	16	16
Napanoch Reformatory.....	1	....	1
Elmira Reformatory.....	192	....	192
New York City Reformatory.....	81	....	81
House of Refuge.....	4	....	4
Europe.....	2	....	2
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2	....	2
State Hospital, Matteawan.....	7	....	7
Bellevue Hospital.....	2	....	2
Penitentiary.....	242	19	261
Workhouse.....	697	83	780
Total number of transfers.....	1,408	125	1,533

Discharged.....	2,612	221	2,833
Remaining December 31, 1907.....	631	71	702

WM. FLYNN, Warden.

Fines Received.

Courts.	City Chamberlain.	Health Department.	Excise Department.	Total.

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Pair of stairs	1
Wardrobe	1
Clothes locker	1
Pushbroom handles	5

Painter's Report.

Aluminum, pounds	6 1/2
Benzine fluid, gallons	3
White lead, pounds	166
Linseed oil (boiled), gallons	7 1/2
Bronzing fluid, pounds	25
Plaster paris, pounds	5
Shellac fluid, gallons	2 1/2
Vermillion, pounds	2
Metallic paint, pounds	5
Yellow ochre, pounds	5
Turpentine, gallons	3 1/2
Japan dryer, gallon	1/2
Varnish, gallon	1/2
Ultra marine blue, pound	1/2
Emerald green, pounds	15
Asphalt varnish, gallons	4
Demar varnish, gallons	1/2
Roofing tin, sheets 14 by 20	106
Roofing nails, pounds	8
Burnt Sienna, pounds	4
Burnt Umber, pounds	4
Light hard finish, gallon	1
Chrome green, pounds	5
Mixed colored paint, gallons	6

WM. FLYNN, Warden.

Department of Correction, Office of District Prisons,
One Hundred and Twenty-first Street and Sylvan Place,
New York, January 6, 1908.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:
Dear Sir—I respectfully transmit herewith a quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor, together with a statement showing the disposition of prisoners for the quarter ending December 31, 1907.

Respectfully,
PETER A. MALLON, Warden.

Report of all District Prisons.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners remaining on September 30, 1907	166	85	251
Prisoners received during three months	9,658	2,544	12,202
Total	9,824	2,629	12,453
Disposed of as Follows:			
Transferred to Workhouse	2,299	1,296	3,595
Transferred to City Prison	1,723	170	1,893
Transferred to Hospital	28	7	35
Died	3	...	3
Transferred to Penitentiary	...	...	...
Transferred to New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants	34	...	34
Discharged	5,562	1,105	6,667
Prisoners remaining on December 31, 1907	175	51	226
Total	9,824	2,629	12,453

Carpenter's Work.

At Third District Prison—Repaired one mess table, three wooden benches and six sleeping bunks; material used, one new hinge and $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of six-penny nails.

At Fourth District Prison—Glazing two new lights of glass 45 inches by 12 inches, put in storm house door; five new window sashes 15 inches by 9 inches put in cells of male prison; material used, five pairs of hinges, five dozen screws and three pounds putty.

At Fifth District Prison—Glazing four panes of glass 18 inches by 15 inches, put in windows of male prison; new wire sash tape put in three windows of corridors and two windows of male prison; material used, three pounds putty, twenty-two feet copper sash tape and one dozen glazier points.

Plumbing, Gas and Steamfitting.

At Second District Prison—By paid labor, installed four new gas brackets on third floor of male prison and fastened all gas pipe wherever necessary, also repaired gas leaks; material used, four single brackets, four bray burners, one day Gasfitter and Helper.

At Third District Prison—Repaired and overhauled "Mott's" Star Furnaces; material used, one grate, one can of cement and one piece of galvanized pipe; repaired and overhauled one kitchen range; material used, one set of bricks, one panel, No. 96; one set of rings and covers and grate trigger. Put on one lock on door leading to entrance from the prison to the yard.

At Fourth District Prison—Repairing burst in Croton supply, disconnected and repaired five flushometer valves and made and fitted brass lever to same.

At Fifth District Prison—Repaired five flushometers, cleaning basin waste and repairs to faucets; repairing and overhauling steam plant; material used, 6 feet steampipe, two steam valves and two steam unions. Overhauling cistern in ten-day house cell and repaired one flushometer in male prison, furnished new copper ball and rod and one set of cistern repairs; furnished and put in new sink faucet in kitchen and water supply to basin, sink and toilet; material used, one $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch compressor faucet, two $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized nipples, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized union. Time: three days, Steamfitter, Plumber and Helper.

At Seventh District Prison—Repaired 2-inch return steampipe in laundry, repaired steam radiator and air valves in ten-day house cell, repaired five locks in male and female prison and bolts and gate in Matron's room.

Painters' and Kalsominers' Work.

At Third District Prison—All cells in the prison received a coat of whitewash; material used, one barrel whitewash lime, five pounds ultramarine blue and five pounds Calc. glue.

At Fourth District Prison—The entire prison painted, also outwalls of entrance to prison, the ceilings of twenty-eight cells whitewashed; material used, four hundred pounds white lead, fifteen gallons raw oil, twenty-five gallons turpentine, fifteen pounds chrome green, fifteen pounds Indian red, five pounds aluminum paint, two pounds burnt umber, one pound prussian blue, fifteen gallons white enamoline and three flat wall brushes.

At Fifth District Prison—Renovating and painting the interior of male and female prison; material used, four hundred and fifty pounds white lead, twenty

gallons raw oil, twenty-five gallons turpentine, twenty-five pounds burnt umber, ten pounds chrome green, fifteen pounds of Indian red, five pounds of aluminum paint, five pounds of burnt sienna, two pounds prussian blue, four flat wall brushes, two pound brushes, three sash tools, four gallons liquid dryers, one barrel lime, five pounds U. M. blue, and three pounds Calc. glue.

The prisons were cleansed of roaches, waterbugs, etc., by the services rendered by the P. M. Frank Disinfectant Company.

The usual amount of cooking, laundry, cleansing and other utility work done in all prisons by unpaid prison help.

Office of District Prisons,
One Hundred and Twenty-first Street and Sylvan Place,
Borough of Manhattan.
New York, January 6, 1908.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

Dear Sir—I herewith report that during the quarter ending December 31, 1907, the sum of four thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars (\$4,919) was collected from fines imposed upon prisoners committed to the District Prisons by the different City Magistrates, of which amount the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$4,828.50) was paid over to the City Chamberlain, and ninety dollars and fifty cents (\$90.50) to the Health Department's Pension Fund.

Respectfully,
PETER A. MALLON, Warden.

NEW YORK COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, N. Y.

January 9, 1908.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner, Department of Correction, New York City:
Dear Sir—I herewith transmit the following quarterly report ending December 31, 1907.

JOHN J. FALLON, Warden.

Labor Report.

	Number Employed.	Number of Days.
Bedsteads	441	2,361.0
Blacksmiths	17	92.5
Brooms	565	3,015.5
Brushes	841	4,473.5
Carpenters	271	1,462.5
Painters	204	1,097.0
Printers	126	675.0
Pitch	418	2,238.5
Shoemakers	773	4,142.5
Tinsmiths	104	540.0
Tailors	734	3,911.0
Barbers	61	338.0
Boiler room	54	303.5
Halls, kitchens, etc.	1,540	8,591.5
Laundry	561	3,006.0
Masons	203	1,080.5
Outside gangs	1,976	10,627.0
Quarry	727	3,853.5
Stone shed	1,002	5,255.0
Sick and disabled	221	...
Bakers	394	2,171.0

Report of Manufacturing Industry.

2,605 Shoes	\$2,463.05
12,707 Brushes	5,769.37
1,727 Corn brooms	424.36
11,112 Street brooms	7,799.57
16,125 Clothing and knit goods	3,323.84
110 Hair mattresses and pillows	296.50
302 Iron beds and wire mattresses	1,942.95

1,000 Coats.	
1,000 Vests.	
1,000 Caps.	
1,300 Gloves.	
200 Women's dresses.	
14 Table cloths.	
1,500 Pillow ticks.	
2,000 Towels.	
368 Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired for out-going prisoners.	
155,861 Printing.	

Carpenter Shop.

(New Work.)

48 Window sash 3 by 6.
1 Box, for carrying ice, 30 by 18 by 20.
Gang plank for steamboat.
30 Bucket covers with irons.
Stage for entertainment, 4 feet by 10 feet.
4 Steps for stage, 10 feet.
10 Bucket covers for prison use, with irons.
10 Benches 8 feet long 18 inches high.
6 Benches 16 feet long 18 inches high.
3 Benches 10 feet long 18 inches high.
2 Benches 14 feet long 18 inches high.
1 Cleat for steamboat dock.
1 Rack for lumber.
1 Toilet seat for stone shed.
250 Clothes tallies.
100 Cell tallies.
1 Ladder 24 feet long.
15 Snow shovels.
10 Bucket covers.
2 Windows 12 inches by 30 inches, Female Prison.
1 Grating for toilet, Hospital.
2 Doors, tinshop.
6 Pieces moulding, bath house.
1 Cooler board 6 feet by 2 feet.
1 Box 3 by 2 by 18.
6 Clothes poles for wash house.
1 Lock, tinshop.
1 Lock and knob for greenhouse.
1 Cover for chicken house.

11 Axe handles.

6 Buckets.

6 Peals for bake-shop.

Lock and key, lock and hasp, new building.
Flush storm door, new building.

12 Brackets, bath house.

12 Bucket covers.

2 Bread peals.

1 Tool chest 3 feet by 2 feet by 1½ inches.

(New Building.)

Put ceiling on kitchen and dining room, made 36 windows, stools and aprons on windows, also all trim out for windows and doors; 2 doors 3 by 6 by 6 and 1 door 3 by 6 by 6.

6 Tubs for prison use.

1 Door, engine room.

4 Centres for new bake house.

(Repair Work.)

Repairing windows, Wardens house.

Repairing fence, wash house.

Repairing 2 chairs.

Repairing 1 tray.

Repairing 300 windows in prison.

Work Done by Masons.

1 Stone wall 9 feet long 10 feet high 18 inches wide, tinshop.

1 Stone wall 7 feet long 10 feet high 18 inches wide, tinshop.

3 Yards plaster in old prison.

4 Yards plaster in west prison.

1 Catch basin 4 feet high 2 feet wide, with 30 foot sewer leading from new store house.

1 Flagging crosswalk 33 feet long 2 feet 6 inches wide.

Patch all cells throughout the prison.

Working on 4 new baker ovens.

Stone Shed and Quarry.

Stone cut, 63½ square feet.

Tinshop.

(New Work.)

Screens on windows, new building.

New rope, store house.

New tubs for new bucket grounds.

Leading bar in clothes house.

Tin roofing, 2,500 square feet.

Galvanize cornice, 250 feet, No. 30.

Leaders, 75 feet, No. 4.

(Repairing.)

Roof of north shop.

Roof of north prison.

Leaders in main building.

Iron gate in bakery.

Plumbing prisoners kitchen.

Plumbing in prison.

Cleaning gutters prison roof.

Locks in prison.

Putting hoops on tubs.

Plumbing in hospital.

Paint Shop.

Panels of glass set, 73.

Panels of glass set, 257.

Boxes of glass, new building, 2.

West prison cells painted, 60.

Bath house painted.

Administration building painted.

Offices, ceilings and walls painted.

Boys' prison hall painted.

Mess hall painted.

Mess hall kitchen painted.

Photo gallery, 3 rooms, ceiling and walls painted.

Water cans painted, 40.

Touching up walls in new prison cells.

Touching up walls in old prison cells.

Varnished gates in new prison.

Cans painted for new and old prison, 20.

Bucket covers painted, 12.

Sinks painted in old prison, 3.

Doors and ceilings in new prison.

Numbers on clothes box in new building, 1,056.

Department of Correction,
Office of Workhouse, Blackwells Island,
New York, January 8, 1908.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner of Correction:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit herewith my quarterly report of the Workhouse for the period ending December 31, 1907.

Appended please find the different tables showing the number of admissions, discharges, etc., as well as the location and number of prisoners remaining at other institutions on December 31, 1907, and a detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK W. FOX, Warden.

WORKHOUSE.

Engineer's Report.

Repaired steam leak in male hall, steam coil in shoe shop, gas range in Keepers' dining room, cistern of toilet in female hall, gas heater in store room, three steam leaks in Warden's apartment, toilet in Warden's apartment, four doors of drying room in laundry, steam leak in female hospital, ball cock in cistern of male hall, leak in hot water supply to female bath room, stop cocks in laundry, soap-stone wash tub in laundry, hot water leak in laundry, water pipe from hot water boiler in Warden's apartment, water closet in female hall, three steam leaks in laundry, regulator valves on main steam line, two steam leaks in Priest's room, three steam leaks in store room, steam leak in boiler room, grate bars on No. 2 steam boiler, steam leak in male bath room.

Cleaned out waste from wash basin in Keepers' quarters, waste pipe in female bath room, waste pipe from Doctors' toilet, waste pipe from Clerks' toilet, waste pipe from female hospital toilet, waste from wash basin in female hall, toilet in female hall, shower bath sprinklers in female hall, kitchen sink in Doctor's kitchen.

Disconnected two outside gas lights, water-back from range in Warden's kitchen.

Tailor's Report.

Cut and made eighteen winter coats, six hundred and sixty-two canvas cots, three hundred and ninety pair ticking pants, thirty-two winter vests.

Cut one hundred and forty-eight bleached, one hundred and forty-eight unbleached sheets, two thousand one hundred chemises, two hundred and seven bleached pillow cases, one thousand unbleached pillow cases, nine hundred and thirty-five petticoats, one thousand and ninety-eight ticking dresses, one thousand and twenty-four pair mitts, two hundred and sixty crash hand towels, ninety pair women's drawers, forty-

eight women's dresses, one hundred huckaback hand towels, seven hundred caps, four tablecloths.

Repaired one thousand and fourteen pillow cases, five canvas aprons; one thousand three hundred and forty-five Doctors', Keepers' and prisoners' suits repaired and pressed.

Masons and Plasterers.

Built three brick jambs, two brick platforms in waiting room, brick platform in laundry.

Laid new curbstone at waiting room, 350 square feet of cement flooring in Electrician's room.

Cut out 33 feet of brick wall in Electrician's room, opening in laundry floor 12 feet by 12 inches, for steam pipe.

Repaired three fire places in kitchen range, one hundred and forty-six cells, three boilers with fire brick.

Plastered room in front wing, ceiling in dining room, room in front wing, room in male prison.

Dressed 18 feet curbstone and 28 square feet flagging.

Painter's Report.

Painted twelve coal carts, two coats; four scorchers on stove, one coat; six long benches, one coat; coal box for dock, two coats; drug store walls, three coats; bay and storm windows on front, two coats, stone shed at office door, three coats; thirty-one wagon wheels, office safe, forty fire pails.

Graining wood work in Warden's office, wood work in drug store, three coats; office safe.

Lettering one dozen medical receptacles, forty fire pails.

Painting house, six rooms and floors, two coats.

Tinsmith's Report.

Made one dozen milk cans, one dozen soup boilers for Workhouse, one hundred feet of stove pipe, one hundred feet of galvanized leader pipe, seventy-five mess cups, one dozen dish pans, one dozen hand basins.

Repaired tin roof on male prison, repairing roof on boiler house, roof of wheelwright's shop, three hundred pieces of tinware of Workhouse, roof on Seventieth street dock.

Carpenter's Shop.

Made forms for concrete on main walk, skylight for east porch, door and frames for new ice box on dock, new storm porch on male prison, coal box for Seventieth street dock, coal box for main kitchen, skylights for butcher shop, switchboard box, coal box for blacksmith shop, racks in clothes room, storm porch on female prison, fire pail stand and rack for hose, coal box for butcher shop, clothes racks in female hall, storm porch entrance to Warden's kitchen, forty new benches, three tables for butcher shop, stage for Christmas entertainment, three tables for butcher shop, ice box, floor in corridor leading to operating room, seven boxes for switchboards, clothes rack for laundry, eight hundred tally tags, salt box for butcher shop, box to cover machine in laundry.

Repaired seats, chairs, benches, windows, sashes, locks in male and female halls, Warden's office and prison buildings, fence rear of boiler house, scrapers for floor of male prison, laundry and male hall floors, fence in laundry yard, fence on northern end of prison grounds, wheelbarrows, sink in female hospital, floor in Seventieth street waiting room, repairs of various kinds on steamer "Bronx," one hundred and twenty-two pails, shelves in male and female clothes rooms.

Filed and sharpened eighteen knives, thirty-eight saws and one pair of scissors.

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops.

Made iron guard for laundry, frame for butcher shop window, twelve coal carts for Penitentiary, thirty-two hinges, ninety-six hooks, four brackets for ice box, boot-jack for shoe shop, six scrapers, pair of clips for hoisting stone, one hundred and forty-four holdfasts, twenty-four bolts, six eyebolts, forty-one stays, eighteen braces, four plates for ice box, three hoes for boiler room, ten window guards, twelve hasps, eighteen staples, two plates and axles for chair, six braces for engine room, three screw drivers, one dozen spikes ten inches long, one dozen straps for "Bronx," five splice bars, four large stays for storm door, one punch for tailor shop, three dozen hangers, two caulking tools.

Repaired iron guard for "Bronx," overhauled truck, forty hooks on cots, surrey, bread cart, ice wagon, hoe for boat, hoe for boiler room, three cots, window guard, two hoes in boiler room, six axles for barrows, handle of truck for Penitentiary, two hoes for boiler room, three mason's hammers, four doors for female cells, one hundred and fifty-two cots, seven hoes for boiler room, eight hinges on butcher carts, machine for tailor, two saws, one cleaver, two bands on mallet, fifty cots repaired, cutter for harness shop, two keys.

Drilled four holes on coupling for "Minnahanock."

Dressed seventy-one dozen chisels, forty-three dozen drills, one dozen picks, one axe.

Eighty-two horses shod.

Sewing Room.

Made seven hundred and seventy-five pants, one hundred vests, six hundred and eighty-three caps, four hundred and ten coats, one hundred and twenty shirts, nine hundred and ninety-six mitts, four table cloths, seventy-two sheets, nine hundred and forty-four pillow cases, seventy-five chemises, sixty shirts, one hundred sheets, one hundred petticoats, ninety women's drawers, five hundred and twenty-three dresses, one hundred roller towels, one hundred and sixty hand towels, one hundred huckaback towels.

Work Performed by Male Help.

Where Employed.	No. of Days.
Storehouse	2,433
Stables	2,316
Bakery	1,399
Carpenters	1,067
Painters	1,249
Tinsmith	235
Blacksmith	74
Cot rooms	374
Barbers and Baths	591
Shoemakers	350
Tailors	906
Cleaners	3,551
Kitchen and dining room	4,571
Buckets	1,357
Boiler house	1,765
Fire department	441
Masons	1,183
Farm	667
Hospital	2,412
Labor gangs	19,856
Sundries	5,449
Total	49,452

Work Performed by Female Help.

Where Employed.	No. of Days.
Sewing room	24,620
Laundry	4,007

Where Employed.	No. of Days.
Scrubbers and baths	5,001
Messengers and tiers	920
Dining room	1,461
Hospital	2,744
Kitchen	1,386
Sundries	10,220
Stable Keepers' residence	267
Total	50,626

Number of Days' Work Performed by Workhouse Help at Other Institutions.

Where Employed.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island	34,616	.....	34,616
City Cemetery, Harts Island	1,840	3,404	5,244
Reform School, Harts Island	21,528	.....	21,528
Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island	16,652	.....	16,652
First District Prison	11,868	2,484	14,352
Second District Prison	2,208	1,268	3,476
Third District Prison	1,380	1,104	2,484
Fourth District Prison	552	920	1,472
Fifth District Prison	1,268	920	2,188
Seventh District Prison	1,452	1,104	2,556
New York Penitentiary, Blackwells Island	260	5,796	6,056
Total	93,624	17,000	110,624

Location of Workhouse Prisoners and Their Number at Other Institutions on December 31, 1907.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island	232	..	232
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island	466	..	466
City Cemetery, Harts Island	20	36	56
Reformatory School, Harts Island	296	..	296
First District Prison	133	25	158
Second District Prison	25	14	39
Third District Prison	13	12	25
Fourth District Prison	6	10	16
Fifth District Prison	15	10	25
Seventh District Prison	14	12	26
New York Penitentiary	12	65	77
Total	1,232	184	1,416

Census.	
Remaining September 30, 1907	1,099
Admitted and returned	4,924
Total	6,023
Discharged	3,371
Transferred	1,465
Died	25
Total	4,861
Remaining at Workhouse December 31, 1907	1,162

RIKERS ISLAND.

December 31, 1907.

Hon. JNO. V. COGGEY, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to transmit to you the labor report for the quarter ending December 31, 1907:

Blacksmith repaired seventy cot frames, made four new crowbars, repaired six crowbars, made rudder irons for row boat.

Repaired grate in Keepers' quarters, thirteen drills sharpened, repaired one grate and put in one new grate in Dormitory No. 1; made new slice bar, four wedges, 2 inches square, 12 inches long; shod twelve horses, four new shoes on each horse; used one hundred pounds of iron, one hundred pounds of steel, one ton blacksmiths' coal.

Carpenters repaired all doors and windows in Dormitories Nos. 1, 2 and 3, chapel, mess hall, hospital, Keepers' quarters; two new storm doors made and put up at office and Head Keeper's residence; three storm doors put up at hospital and Boatman's residence.

Tinsmith repaired roofs of Dormitories Nos. 1, 2, and 3; chapel, mess hall, hospital, Keepers' quarters, Head Keeper's residence; repaired hot water boilers, ten water closets, ranges in Keepers' kitchen and Boatman's kitchen; repaired one hundred and fifty mess pans, six water cans; used eight boxes of bright tin, fifty pounds of solder, fifteen bags of charcoal.

Plumbers put in shower bath in Keepers' quarters, repaired waste pipe under sink of mess hall kitchen, repaired pump for launch "Sweep," put in and adjusted carburetor in same, put in new waste pipe in Keepers' kitchen, put in ten new water closets, one hundred and forty gallon boiler, and made all necessary repairs from time to time on plumbing and ranges.

Painters painted interior of Head Keeper's residence and office, two coats; mess hall, fronts and sides of Dormitories Nos. 1, 2, and 3; chapel, storehouse, ice house, hospital; painted and trimmed rowboat, two coats, and painted all radiators in Dormitories Nos. 1, 2, and 3; chapel, mess hall, hospital; used one thousand five hundred pounds of white lead, one hundred and fifty gallons boiled oil, one hundred and twenty-five gallons raw oil, one barrel turpentine, four pounds burnt timber, twenty pounds aluminum paint, six gallons banana oil, fifteen pounds drop black.

The prisoners have been constantly employed during the quarter, and their general health has been excellent. The maximum number of prisoners at any one time during the quarter was two hundred and thirteen males, and the minimum was seventy-one males.

Tailors repaired and altered seventy-five prisoners' coats, vests and pants. Shoemaker repaired one hundred and fifty pair prisoners' shoes.

Masons kalsomined cellars under the mess hall, storehouse, hospital, Keepers' quarters, office building and Head Keeper's residence; used five barrels of lime, five pounds of glue, fifty pounds of salt.

The local telephones on the island were repaired and put in good condition by the Department Electrician.

There was a large number of the men employed on the farm tilling, planting, weeding and gathering vegetables for shipment to Storekeeper for general distribution and for the use of the officers and families on Riker's Island and the prisoners. There were ten acres of ground highly cultivated, kept free from weeds by the men.

The following vegetables were raised:

Bushels of potatoes	430
Heads of cabbage	6,801
Bushels of beets	160
Bushels of turnips	269
Bushels of rutabagas	84
Bushels of parsnips	206
Bushels of carrots	130
Heads of cauliflower	2,461
Heads of lettuce	13,500
Bunches of radishes	15,000
Bunches of parsley	15,000
Bunches of salsify	500
Bushels of Scotch kale	30
Bushels of tomatoes	431
Bushels of onions	108
Quarts of sprouts	28
Bushels of butter beans	86
Bushels of string beans	67
Bushels of green peas	49
Bushels of spinach	30
Bushels of lima beans	28
Pumpkins	450
Cucumbers	28
Watermelons	165
Muskmelons	131
Bunches of asparagus	1,800
Bunches of rhubarb	1,100
Bushels of peanuts	1 1/2
Quarts of strawberries	6
Ears of sweet corn	1,620
Bunches of celery	15,000
Bunches of leeks	5,000

The following amount of seed was used in accomplishing this, viz.: Six pounds of onion, two pounds of leek, three pounds of beet, six pounds of radish, one peck of spinach, twenty-six quarts of corn, three pounds of turnip, two pounds of rutabaga, one pound of cabbage, one-half pound of kale, three pounds of carrot, one-half pound of parsley, three-quarters of a pound of tomato, one pound of lettuce, two pounds of parsnip, one-half pound of muskmelon, one-half pound of watermelon, one-half pound of celery, one bushel of peas, one-half bushel of black wax beans, one-half bushel of butter beans, one bushel of lima beans, one-half pound of pumpkin, one-half pound of canteloupe, one pound of cauliflower, one-quarter of a pound of cucumber, ten barrels of Early Rose potatoes, one quart of peanuts, at a total cost of \$107.83.

The daily average attendance during the quarter was 137, and they were employed as follows, viz.:

Stable and Drivers	5
Carpenters	2
Tinsmith	1
Tailor	1
Shoemaker	1
Painters	2
Firermen	2
Kitchen and Mess Hall	10
Utility men	25
Cleaning prison	10
Out-of-door labor, building seawall, hauling and shoveling dirt from bank, unloading coal and ashes, loading barges with sand, repairing roads, etc., etc.	78

Census.

On hand September 30, 1907	74
Admitted	376
Returned	237
Remaining December 31, 1907	213

Yours respectfully,

JOHN NUGENT, Head Keeper.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HARTS ISLAND.

January 6, 1908.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner of Correction:

Sir—I herewith most respectfully submit quarterly report of this institution for the months of October, November and December, 1907:

Painter's Report.

In Pavilion No. 1—Painted dormitory, upper floor, including ceiling, side walls and wood work, one coat paint; size 164 feet by 40 feet wide.

Painted three halls, one coat; size 20 feet by 8 feet.

Painted one room, size, 24 feet by 22 feet wide, including ceiling, side walls and wood work; one coat; also bath room and toilet complete.

Painted one room, 27 by 27 feet; walls, ceiling and wood work; one coat.

Painted twenty-seven tables and thirty-nine benches; also all radiators and pipes, complete, in Building No. 1.

Put in forty new lights of glass and painted three large iron gates, Building No. 1.

Painted waiting room, size 9 by 25 feet; two coats; complete inside and outside.

Painted boathouse, size 15 by 24 feet; two coats; complete, inside and outside; also painted roof.

Painted two Keepers' rooms, size 8 by 10 feet; one coat paint complete; ceiling, side walls and wood work.

Women's Prison—Painted sash, doors and casing throughout; one coat.

Keeper Bapp's House—Painted dining room, complete; two coats; ceiling, side walls and wood work; size 14 by 18 feet; one sitting room, 14 by 18 feet; painted (one coat) cornice and centre piece.

Pavilion No. 5—Dormitory, size 24 by 104 feet, painted, one coat, side walls and wood work; also hall of same, 6 by 15 feet, 1 coat, ceiling, side walls and wood work, and painted toilet complete.

Painted main hall of same, 10 by 135 feet, ceiling, side walls and wood work, one coat.

Painted wash room, size 12 by 17 feet, one coat, ceiling, side walls and wood work.

Two Keepers' rooms, 10 by 12 feet, two coats, ceiling, side walls and wood work.

Painted Keepers' dining room, 21 by 36 feet, two coats, complete; also kitchen, 21 by 46 feet, one coat; meat room, 18 by 24 feet, one coat.

Ice box cleaned and varnished, 8 by 15 feet, and pipes painted throughout.

Catholic Church—Painted four rooms, two coats paint, ceilings and side walls; varnished and cleaned wood work.

Painted large rowboat, two coats.

Put in seventy-five lights of glass in buildings, etc.

Carpenter's Report.

New Work.

Built one new building, frame; size, 200 feet long, 30 feet wide and 10 feet high. Made twenty-eight new window frames and new sashes, complete.

Laid 2,000 feet new flooring.
Made nine new closets, complete, with locks, etc.
Built one new stoop.
Made one new meat table and four new meat boxes.
Made one new gangplank and closed in naphtha launch with new cover.
Made six new bread crates.
Made three new doors.
Made six new windows.
Made three new broomsticks for ox carts.
Made two new ladders.
Made four new bottoms in ox carts.
Made forty-eight hammer handles.

Répairs.

Repaired thirty-two wheelbarrows, four ox carts, trucks and wagons, also made repairs to different buildings, flooring, etc., and executed a quantity of miscellaneous work in different parts of the Island.

Blacksmith's Report.

New Work.

Thirty-four horses shod, one hundred and nine shoes. One new drill crane. Thirteen new bottoms in beds. Two pair shaft irons. Three new crab poles. One new breeching, made hasps, staples and crossbars. Ten new stove pokers. Two large pokers, engine room. Put in fifty window screens. Twenty-four new pie irons. Twelve new window guards. Twenty-four new tie rods. Twenty-four new couplings for new buildings. Six new crowbars, and new large braces, for masons and chimney builders. New grates, new cleavers for cook room. New weights and guards for dock house. Making new parts for machinery in ice plant, boiler room, etc. Made two large S hooks, three drawing chains.

Repairs.

Three carts, two trucks, one fire hose cart, one mowing machine. Fifteen beds. Double and single doors in different buildings. Also repaired ten door locks, made new springs and parts. Repairs on ovens in cook house, also on cleavers, knives and utensils. Repairing about fifty window guards, new parts, bolts and screws. Repairs in boiler room and ice plant, also repaired and made parts for engine. Made and repaired large fire hose. Repaired grates and stoves in all buildings.

Tinsmith's Report.

Made one thousand mess pans. Made twelve measures. Made one hundred and ten fire pails.

Repaired.

Gutters, leaders and roofs of all the different buildings, putting up stoves, etc.

Labor Report—Classified.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Laundry, males	126	144	126	396
Laundry, females	280	288	266	834
Reform School, boys	1,249	1,160	1,421	3,830
General work, females	875	809	1,234	2,918
Kitchen	620	600	527	1,747
Stone shed	1,620	1,500	1,725	4,845
Shoemakers	54	50	52	156
Tailors	64	50	52	156
Painters	108	100	78	286
Blacksmiths	54	50	26	130
Tinsmiths	27	25	52	104
Masons	54	50	78	182
Plumbers	27	25	52	104
Carpenters	27	25	52	104
Orderlies	930	900	810	2,640
Drivers	197	161	165	523
Barbers	62	60	93	215
Firemen	124	120	93	337
General work on grounds	2,390	2,293	2,147	6,830
C. C. men at work	1,080	1,040	1,205	3,325
Total	9,958	9,450	10,254	29,662
In hospital, males	416	480	396	1,292
Incapacitated, males	1,550	1,500	1,890	4,940
In halls, Sundays, etc.	1,358	1,483	1,519	4,360
Total	3,324	3,463	3,805	10,592

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Admitted	200	192	326	718
Discharged	180	166	166	512
Died	5	3	4	12
Remaining September 30, 1907			473	
Admitted since to December 31			718	
Discharged, 512; died, 12			524	
Remaining December 31, 1907			667	

Interments at City Cemetery.

October	450
November	402
December	509
Total	1,361

Number of pieces laundered during the quarter..... 43,974

Respectfully,
F. H. BARTELS, Acting Warden.

Office of New York City Reformatory,
Harts Island, N. Y., January 1, 1908.

Hon. JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith in tabulated form transactions of the New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants for the last quarter of the year, ending December 31, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. VAN DECARR, Overseer.

Inmate Population.

Remaining September 30, 1907	281
Admitted during quarter	156
Total	437
Paroled	219
Resentenced	12
Discharged	6
Died	1
	238

Remaining December 31, 1907..... 199

Scholastic Education.

Morning session, average daily attendance..... 45
Afternoon session, average daily attendance..... 45

Total..... 90

Tailoring Industry.

Average number of inmates employed daily..... 10

Made New—	
Barber coats	3
Small towels	339
Rack towels	42
Carpenters' aprons	31

Repaired—	
Old coats	342
Old pants	565
Old vests	361
Top shirts	655
Night shirts	234
Under shirts	288
Under drawers	193
Aprons	2
Pillow slips	131

Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing.

Number of inmates employed daily..... 4

Inmates' street suits..... 238

Shoemaking Industry.

Average number of inmates employed daily..... 55

Men's shoes, pairs	1,170
Women's shoes, pairs	38
Children's shoes, pairs	25
Total	1,242

Men's shoes, unfinished, pairs..... 1,014
Women's shoes, unfinished, pairs..... 201
Uppers cut, men's pairs..... 3,300
Uppers cut, women's, pairs..... 550

Tinsmithing Industry.

Average number of inmates employed daily..... 14

Mess pans	2,000
Quart cups	1,000
Dishpans	24
Fire pails	48
Water pails, galvanized iron	42
Ash cans	12
Five-gallon cans	3
Five-gallon cans, with spouts	3
Ten-gallon cans	3
Half-gallon measures	3
One-gallon measures	3
Long dippers	12
Sprinkling cans	6
Four-quart measures	4
Six-quart measures	2

Cement and Concrete Industry.

Average number of inmates employed daily..... 24

Excavating and putting in concrete foundation for extension of new boiler house, square feet..... 1,500
Excavating and concreting for 6 manholes, square feet..... 384

Excavating and building up brick work foundation for 12 electric poles and concreting around same.
Set iron lintels for 3 doors and 26 windows for first floor of new tinshop.

Set iron beams and put in 19 cement arches five (5) feet wide by 23 feet 2 inches long.

Cement flooring, square feet, 2,224.

Excavated and laid sewer pipe from dormitory to sea wall, 8-inch pipe, 140 feet.

Carpentry Industry.

Average number of inmates employed daily..... 18

Assisted in construction of one-story frame building, 200 feet long by 30 feet wide by 16 feet high.

Lathing and Plastering.		
Inmates employed	3	
Square yards	258	
Glazier's Report.		
Inmates employed	2	
Shoe shop, panes of glass	38	
Building No. 3, panes of glass	100	
Building No. 4, panes of glass	98	
Sash cords	35	
Windows puttied	50	

Other inmates have been daily employed in dormitory and mess hall work, hauling of stone, sand, dirt, ice and cement, thereby keeping all engaged in labor of some kind during last quarter, ending December 31, 1907.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

FIRST DIVISION.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EDMUND C. LEE, CLERK OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CHILDREN'S COURT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions,
First Division, Children's Part, No. 66 Third Avenue,
New York, January 13, 1908.

To his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN:

Dear Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 590 of the Laws of 1902, I herewith respectfully submit the following detailed report of the business transacted at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1907, to be transmitted to the Mayor and by him to the CITY RECORD, and printed.

Respectfully,
EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 590 of the Laws of 1902, I herewith respectfully submit the following detailed report of the business transacted at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, during the year ending December 31, 1907.

The following named Justices of the Court of Special Sessions have officiated at this Court during the year ending December 31, 1907:

Justices Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, William E. Wyatt, John B. Mayo, Lorenz Zeller, and John B. McKean.

Respectfully,
EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.

TABLE A.

Showing the Whole Number of Children Arraigned at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of persons arrested by the police without process	10,345	1,015	11,360
Number of persons arrested by warrant	83	3	86
Total	10,428	1,018	11,446

TABLE B.

Showing the Number of Children Convicted, the Number of Persons Discharged and the Number of Persons Whose Cases are Pending in the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of persons convicted	7,698	611	8,309
Number of persons discharged, comprising total of cases:			
(1) When no formal complaints were taken	1,259	134	1,393
(2) Acquittals	1,396	248	1,644
Number of cases pending	75	25	100
Total	10,428	1,018	11,446

TABLE C.

Showing the Whole Number of Children Convicted, Committed to Reformatory and Other Institutions, the Number Released (not Including Pending Parole Cases), and the Number Placed on Parole at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Convicted—			
Committed to reformatory and other institutions	1,298	549	1,847
Committed, in default of payment of fine, for one day	466	...	466
Committed, in default of payment of fine, from two to ten days	158	1	159
Committed for periods of from fifteen to thirty days	43	1	44
Committed for periods of from one to six months	97	2	99
Number of Persons Released—			
No formal complaints taken	1,061	39	1,100
Acquitted	1,396	248	1,644
On suspended sentence after conviction	2,304	13	2,317
Released by payment of fine	2,242	3	2,245

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of Persons Paroled—			
Sentence suspended after parole	732	9	741
Committed after parole	108	14	122
On parole pending disposition	250	19	269
Pending disposition, not on parole	75	25	100
Discharged after parole	198	95	293
Total	10,428	1,018	11,446

TABLE D.

Showing the Whole Number of Children Committed to Reformatory and Other Institutions, from the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	Number of Persons Committed to	Male.	Female.	Total.
American Female Guardian Society	...	2	2	2
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	6	26	32	32
Colored Orphan Asylum	3	7	10	10
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	71	74	145	145
Five Points House of Industry	8	7	15	15
House of Mercy	...	16	16	16
House of Good Shepherd	...	115	115	115
House of Refuge	157	...	157	157
Hebrew Infant Asylum	1	2	3	3
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	4	6	10	10
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	3	2	5	5
Institution of Mercy and St. Joseph's Home	63	35	98	98
Institution of Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis	41	54	95	95
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	41	15	56	56
Hope Farm	35	48	83	83
New York Catholic Protectory	814	96	910	910
New York Juvenile Asylum	144	...	144	144
St. Joseph's Home	12	14	26	26
St. Agatha's Home	1	7	8	8
State Reformatory for Women at Bedford	...	1	1	1
New York State Training School for Girls	...	2	2	2
St. Ann's Home	...	20	20	20
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3	5	8	8
Truant School	63	1	64	64
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	13	11	24	24
Department of Public Charities	4	...	4	4
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum	4	...	4	4
Jewish Protectory	213	...	213	213
Free Home for Young Girls	...	1	1	1
Total	1,704	567	2,271	2,271

Commitments for one day in default of payment of fine, not included in the above

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TABLE E.

Showing the Nature of all Offenses Charged, and Whether Discharged, Convicted or Pending, at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Note—In list below are included cases where there has been a final disposition as well as those pending on parole.

Offenses.	Discharged.		Convicted.		Pending.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Arson	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Assault (felony)	47	...	41	...	6	...	94
Assault (misdemeanor)	102	1	79	...	...	...	182
Abduction	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blackmail	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bribery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	140	2	315	1	1	...	459
Carrying burglar's tools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crime against nature	2	...	2	...	...	...	4
Cruelty to animals	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Disorderly child (section 291, Penal Code)	128	22	225	28	2	2	407
Exposure of person, indecent	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felonies not otherwise classified	19	...	18	...	...	...	37
Forgery	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Fugitive from justice	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gambling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homicide	5	1	...	...	...	...	6
Improper guardianship (section 291, Penal Code)	698	297	634	444	34	21	2,128
Incest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Offenses.	Discharged.		Convicted.		Pending.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Insanity	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Interfering with officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intoxication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (felony)	103	5	175	11	2	...	296
Larceny (misdemeanor)	362	5	613	10	3	...	993
Maiming	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious mischief (felony)	14	...	105	...	3	...	122
Malicious mischief (misdemeanor)	12	...	14	...	1	...	27
Misdemeanor not otherwise classified	32	2	456	4	2	...	496
Obscene literature and prints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Receiving stolen goods	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
Robbery	15	...	38	...	...	...	53
Sabbath breaking	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Selling liquor to minor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ungovernable child (section 291, Penal Code)	81	18	121	11	4	...	235
Violation of Compulsory Education Law	38	...	63	1	2	...	104
Violation of Corporation Ordinance	2	...	22	...	...	...	24
Violation of Liquor Tax Law	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violation of Park Ordinances	3	...	18	2	...	...	23
Violation of Sanitary Code	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Violation of section 675, Penal Code	824	2	4,696	5	15	...	5,542
Violation of Child Labor Law	1	...	24	6	...	...	31
Violation of Greater New York Charter	14	...	23	...	...	...	37
Violation of chapter 537, Laws of 1904	...	13	...	42	...	1	56
Violation of chapter 353, Laws of 1886	...	13	...	46	...	1	60
Witness	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Total	2,655	382	7,698	611	75	25	11,446

TABLE F.

Showing the Nativity of all Children Arraigned at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Offenses.	United States.									Total.	
	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	France.	Italy.	Russia.	Greece.		
Arson	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Assault (felony)	69	...	1	...	...	12	10	...	2	94
Assault (misdemeanor)	140	...	3	...	...	15	14	...	10	182
Abduction	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blackmail	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bribery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	387	...	3	2	...	1	35	26	...	5	459
Carrying burglars' tools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crime against nature	2	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Cruelty to animals	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Disorderly child (section 291, Penal Code)	328	...	2	5	1	1	30	25	...	15	407
Exposure of person (indecent)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felonies not otherwise classified	28	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	2	37
Forgery	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
Fugitive from justice	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gambling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homicide	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Improper guardianship (section 291, Penal Code)	1,840	8	20	11	...	3	97	95	...	54	2,128
Incest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insanity	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Interfering with officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intoxication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (felony)	221	...	5	3	...	1	17	36	...	11	296
Larceny (misdemeanor)	771	3	3	9	1	...	133	42	...	30	993
Maiming	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious mischief (felony)	110	...	...	3	...	6	3	...	...	122
Malicious mischief (misdemeanor)	23	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	27
Misdemeanor not otherwise classified	301	...	6	2	...	1	33	138	1	14	496
Obscene literature and prints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Receiving stolen goods	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
Robbery	44	1	1	...	...	4	1	...	2	53
Sabbath breaking	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Selling liquor to minor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suspicious person	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ungovernable child (section 291, Penal Code)	188	...	2	2	...	1	16	15	...	11	235

Offenses.	United States.									Total.		
	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	France.	Italy.	Russia.	Greece.			
Violation of Compulsory Education Law	88	10	3	...	3	104
Violation of Corporation Ordinance	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	24
Violation of Park Ordinances	15	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	23
Violation of Sanitary Code	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violation of Liquor Tax Law	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violation of section 675, Penal Code	4,774	18	54	15	1	3	235	308	2	132	5,542	
Violation of Child Labor Law	23	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	31
Violation of chapter 537, Laws of 1904	49	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	56
Violation of chapter 353, Laws of 1886	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	...	60
Violation of Greater New York Charter	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37
Witnesses	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	9,529	33	106	54	3	12	663	740	3	303	11,446	

TABLE G.

Showing the Ages of Those Children Arraigned at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between the ages of 1 and 7 years	246	217	463
Between the ages of 7 and 12 years	2,740	276	3,016
Between the ages of 12 and 14 years	3,396	182	3,578
Between the ages of 14 and 16 years	4,046	343	4,389
Total	10,428	1,018	11,446

TABLE H.

Showing the Color of all Children Arraigned at the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court, During the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, Children's Court.

FINE TABLE.

	Violation of Section 675, Penal Code.	Miscella- neous.	Total.
January	\$288 00	\$15 00	\$303 00
February	102 00	4 00	106 00
March	121 00	14 00	135 00
April	129 00	8 00	137 00
May	279 00	14 00	293 00
June	374 00	52 00	426 00
July	423 00	165 00	588 00
August	156 00	18 00	174 00
September	215 00	.....	215 00
October	363 00	4 00	367 00
November	290 00	1 00	291 00
December	171 00	16 00	187 00
Total	\$2,911 00	\$311 00	\$3,222 00

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 O'Clock a. m., on Wednesday, January 22, 1908.

Present at roll call—George B. McClellan, Mayor; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain, and Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller and the Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, arrived later (see notes).

The minutes of the meetings held January 8 and 10, 1908, were approved as printed.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises at Stone and East New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education (see Minutes 1907, page 1328):

January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 18, 1907, upon the request of the Board of Education, adopted a resolution granting the renewal of a lease to the City of premises at Stone and East New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, as an annex to Public School 84, on a month to month basis, for a period not to exceed twelve months from December 9, 1907, at a rental of \$30 per month, the name of the lessor being given as Antonio Scocca.

The Board of Education at a meeting held January 8, 1908, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend their resolution adopted December 18, 1907, by striking out the lessor's name in said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Lessors, Estate of Antonio Scocca, D. Rubbo, Administrator."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 18, 1907, approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City from Antonio Scocca, of premises at Stone and East New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the name of the lessors, "Estate of Antonio Scocca, D. Rubbo, Administrator," in place of "Antonio Scocca."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution, authorizing a lease of premises at No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department (see Minutes 1907, page 1281):

January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 4, 1907, acting on the request of the Commissioner of the Police Department, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of Room 8 on the second floor of the Picken Building, No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from December 1, 1907, at an annual rental of \$600, with the privilege of renewal for another year upon the same terms and conditions. The name of the lessor as recited in the resolution was William H. Picken.

This office has been informed that the building has been sold and that it will be necessary to amend the resolution adopted December 4, 1907, in so far as to substitute the names of J. Allen Townsend and Edward S. Townsend, in place of William H. Picken.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend the resolution adopted December 4, 1907, by inserting the words J. Allen Townsend and Edward S. Townsend, in place of William H. Picken, as lessor.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 4, 1907, authorizing a lease to the City, from William H. Picken, of premises at No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting J. Allen Townsend and Edward S. Townsend as the names of the lessors, in place of William H. Picken.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Licenses, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, January 7, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for the renewal of the lease of the rooms occupied by this Department, for the year May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. BOGART, Commissioner of Licenses.

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

January 14, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of Licenses and authorize a renewal of the lease for a term of one year from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

M. J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of Rooms Nos. 807, 808, 809 and 810, on the eighth floor of the Broadway-Chambers Building, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Commissioner of Licenses, for a period of one year, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars (\$3,218), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Edward R. Andrews as trustee of the estate of Sarah Hannah Andrews, deceased; rent payable to Frederick Southack and Alwyn Ball, Jr., agents; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to the renewal of the leases of the following premises:

1. Westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street.
2. Westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street.
3. Corner of Westchester and Green avenues.
4. No. 1161 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

December 17, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—The leases of the following described premises in this Borough will expire on December 31, 1907:

1. Westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, occupied by the Bureau of Sewers at a rental per annum..... \$420 00
2. Westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, occupied by the Bureau of Highways at a rental per annum..... 420 00
3. Southeast corner of Westchester avenue and Green avenue, occupied by the Bureau of Highways at a rental per annum..... 100 00
4. No. 1161 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, occupied by the Bureau of Sewers at a rental per annum..... 420 00

I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the renewal of the above named leases under the same terms and conditions as in the existing leases.

Yours truly,

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

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

January 9, 1908.

The rents charged being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize renewals of the following leases upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases:

1. The store floor, basement and part of cellar of the building on the westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year, from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$420. Lessor, Marcella M. Oakes.
2. The store and rear tenement on the westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year, from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$420. Lessor, Marcella M. Oakes.
3. Premises on the southeast corner of Westchester and Green avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year, from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$100. Lessor, Abraham Piser.
4. Premises No. 1161 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year, from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$420. Lessor, Conrad Bill.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises No. 1161 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Conrad Bill; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises on the southeast corner of Westchester and Greene avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Abraham Piser; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store floor, basement and part of the cellar of the building on the westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Marcella M. Oakes; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store and rear tenement on the west side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Marcella M. Oakes; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Assessors, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

December 24, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Assessors hereby respectfully recommends and requests a renewal of the lease on the offices now occupied by it at No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for two years from May 1, 1908, when the present term expires.

We are in receipt of a letter from Messrs. D. Birdsall & Co., of No. 317 Broadway, requesting to be informed as to our intention concerning the renewal of the lease, and we have replied that this request for renewal has been made to you.

These quarters are very well adapted for the business of the office, and are fitted up for that purpose. We are informed and believe that the rental paid is low as compared with that paid for similar space in this part of the City.

Respectfully,

ANTONIO ZUCCA, President.

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

January 3, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of rooms 1401-1406, 1419 and 1420 in the building No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$4,000, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, D. Birdsall & Co.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of rooms 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1419 and 1420, in the building No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Board of Assessors, for a period of two years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, D. Birdsall & Co.; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

At this point the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, arrived and thereafter participated in the meeting.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the lease of premises No. 317 Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Public Service Commission:

January 8, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Public Service Commission in a communication, dated January 4, 1908, transmits a lease for premises 317 Furman street, Brooklyn, which has been executed by the officers of the Commission in accordance with action taken by it on January 3.

The lease, which is attached to the communication, executed by William A. White as owner, and the Public Service Commission as lessee, states that the Public Service Commission hires from Mr. White, premises front and rear in the property, known as 317 Furman street, for use as office, bath and dressing rooms, for a period of one year from the first day of January, 1908, ending December 31, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$13, payable in advance in each month. It also contains a clause that the lease may be terminated by either party on giving sixty days' notice in writing in advance of the intention so to terminate. It also gives the privilege to the Public Service Commission to remove and retain for its own use the fixtures mentioned in the statement annexed to the former lease of the same premises, which was dated December 22, 1904, provided, however, that such removal shall be effected without unnecessary damages to the premises hereby leased. All the other terms and conditions of the lease are in accordance with the general form of leases which are entered into between landlord and tenant. I presume that the use of the premises is for the purpose of the engineers in charge of the tunnel under the East River.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the lease and authorize the payment of the rent out of the money heretofore appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the expenses of the Public Service Commission of the District of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the lease entered into between the Public Service Commission for the First District, and William A. White, owner, of the premises front and rear in the property known as No. 317 Furman street in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year, from January 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of thirteen dollars (\$13), payable monthly in advance, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the said rental out of the appropriation made to the Public Service Commission for the First District.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the hiring by the Engineer in charge of triangulation, of property at the northwest corner of Hoffman boulevard and old Newtown road, Borough of Queens, for a triangulation tower:

January 8, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—There has been presented to the Department of Finance, a voucher in favor of Arthur Jesser and Harry Hampton Tillinghast in the sum of \$100, for the privi-

lege of erecting and maintaining a triangulation tower at the northwest corner of Hoffman boulevard and old Newtown road, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from December 1, 1907. Attached to the papers is a communication, dated December 26, from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which he states that it is necessary to have these towers in order that the triangulation of the Borough of Queens may be completed; that five of these towers were recently erected under a contract made by the Mayor, the expense being met from the annual allowance of \$15,000 made for this work under the provisions of section 439 of the Charter. He states that the work of triangulation for the entire City has been completed with the exception of the Borough of Queens; that while the work is well advanced, it cannot be carried further until these towers and signals shall have been completed, and that this is urgently needed in the Borough.

Mr. Robert R. Crowell, Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau of Queens, states that there will be thirteen of these towers in the Borough of Queens, in addition to the one erected several years ago on property acquired by the City for that purpose at Hollis Heights, and attached hereto and made part of this record is a list of the towers, their location, the names of the owners, and statements made whether permits have been granted and whether rents have been definitely determined. Mr. Endermann, Engineer in charge of the topographical work, states that ten of these towers have already been erected, having been paid for out of the appropriation of \$15,000 a year allowed for this work. Three of them are to be constructed under the contract between yourself and Mr. Bermel, mentioned in the letter of Mr. Lewis.

As to the fairness of the charge made for the rent of the premises during the year, it is almost impossible to figure out this matter upon a rental basis. It is presumed that the towers will remain standing from two to four years, and will of necessity interfere more or less with the sale of the property during that period, besides being unsightly.

Mr. A. T. Mosman of No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn, who acts for the United States Government, under an arrangement made between the United States Government authorities and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that the field work will probably be completed in six months, and that it will require at least another six months for the completion of the calculations in Washington. A copy of these calculations will be furnished to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and will be of service to the Topographical Bureau in Queens, which Bureau will continue to use the towers for another year or two in completing and correcting their surveys.

An examination of the list of the towers shows that an effort has been made so far as possible to locate them on City property, where no rent need be made. In one or two of the other cases the owners granted a permit without compensation, and in several cases, so far as has been arranged, the compensation will be from \$50 to \$100 a year.

The tower at Hoffman boulevard and Old road was erected last summer and has already been in use four or five months, but, as will be seen by the bill, the rent did not begin until December 1.

I have been informed that the understanding is that in each case, after the Topographical Bureau has finished its work, the towers are to be the property of the land owners, as it would hardly pay the City to tear them down and dispose of them for old lumber, and I assume that such understanding became part of the rental paid.

Under the circumstances, the rent charged is reasonable and just, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the hiring for a period of one year from December 1, 1907, from Arthur Jesser and Harry Hampton Tillinghast, of the property at the northwest corner of Hoffman boulevard and old Newtown road, Borough of Queens, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Arthur Jesser and Harry Hampton Tillinghast, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the privilege of erecting and maintaining upon property at the northwest corner of Hoffman boulevard and old Newtown road, in the Borough of Queens, a triangulation tower, said payment to be in full for a period of one year from December 1, 1907.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller brought up the matter of the proposed insuring of the steam yacht "Lavrock," used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which was laid over at the last meeting.

On motion, the matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Chamberlain.

The following was received from the Armory Board relative to bill of Pilcher & Tachau, for services in connection with the erection of an armory building for Squadron "C," in the Borough of Brooklyn:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—THE ARMORY BOARD,
BASEMENT SUITE 6, HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1907.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held December 9, 1907, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the following bills and expenses:

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Pilcher & Tachau, Architects, Professional Services—

Balance due, extra work, Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn \$83 90

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

The vouchers are herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

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

Approved, in so far as the bill of Pilcher & Tachau for \$83.90, for balance due, extra work, Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in so much of the resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held December 9, 1907, as relates to the bill of Pilcher & Tachau, for eighty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$83.90), for balance due, extra work, Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the same.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, accepting bid of William Horne Company, for Item No. 1, repairs to roof, lantern, gutters, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory, Brooklyn:

January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of William Horne Company, for Item No. 1, repairs to roof, lantern, gutters, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,170), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

I would report: On January 10, 1908, the Armory Board received and opened the following bids for repairs to roof, lantern, gutters, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn:

Guidone & Galardi	\$9,400 00
John J. Kuhne	9,330 00
Griffin Roofing Company	8,482 00
Neptune B. Smyth	8,362 00
William Horne Company	7,170 00

The bid, \$7,170, of William Horne Company for this work being the lowest, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting, held January 10, 1908:

"Resolved, That the bid of William Horne Company, for Item No. 1, repairs to roof, lantern, gutters, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,170), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to resolution adopted by the Armory Board, accepting the bid of Neptune B. Smyth, for Item No. 2, repairs to roof of Eighth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan:

January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of Neptune B. Smyth for Item No. 2, repairs to roof of Eighth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440) be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

I would report: On January 10, 1908, the Armory Board received and opened the following bids for repairs to roof of the Eighth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan:

John J. Kuhne	\$1,689 00
Wm. Horne Company	1,460 00
Hahn & O'Reilly	1,686 00
Griffin Roofing Company	1,488 00
Neptune B. Smyth	1,440 00

The bid, \$1,440, of Neptune B. Smyth for this work being the lowest, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting, held January 10, 1908:

"Resolved, That the bid of Neptune B. Smyth, for Item No. 2, repairs to roof of Eighth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners, requesting him not to institute any condemnation proceedings to acquire title to lands on behalf of The City of New York without first obtaining their approval:

January 15, 1908.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Honorable Commission held on January 8, 1908, a resolution was adopted requesting the Corporation Counsel not to institute any proceedings in condemnation to acquire title to lands on behalf of The City of New York, without first obtaining your approval.

This resolution, in my opinion, requires me to withhold compliance with the resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission, First District, on December 17, 1907, requesting the institution of proceedings on behalf of The City of New York to acquire for rapid transit purposes title in fee to eight lots situated at the southeast corner of Centre and Walker streets, Manhattan, and also a permanent and a temporary easement in a portion of another lot fronting on the southerly side of Walker street adjoining the lots first described.

My attention has been called by a communication from George S. Coleman, Esq., Counsel to the Public Service Commission, under date of January 13, 1908, to the

necessity for the immediate acquisition of title to these lands. Mr. Coleman, in his communication, states that:

This property is to be acquired for the City for the purposes of the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines, the contract for the construction of which was made by The City of New York with the Degnon Contracting Company on May 9, 1907. This contract contains the covenant on the part of the City that it will acquire the necessary real estate, and begin and conduct proceedings therefor with due diligence, and put the contractor in possession of such real estate within three months from the delivery of the notice by the contractor that such real estate is necessary.

The contractor has given notice in this case, and under the contract became entitled to possession of this property about August 1, 1907. Negotiations for the purchase of the property, undertaken with the property owners, proved unsuccessful, and a proceeding to condemn an easement was instituted, but later withdrawn, when it was found to be necessary to condemn the fee. The contractor, I am informed, claims to have carried the excavation along other portions of the route to such an extent that he is now delayed because of failure to be put in possession of this property.

If, under these circumstances, it should seem to you to be proper that the proceeding in question be instituted, I beg to suggest that the resolution of January 8, 1908, be amended so as to except the same therefrom.

Respectfully yours,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Chamberlain.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen concurring in resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, assigning playgrounds to the Department of Parks:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 20, 1907:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, hereby assign to the custody and control of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond the following playgrounds for the purposes for which they were acquired:

1. The ground at Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Amsterdam and West End avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

2. The ground at One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

3. The ground at Nos. 180 to 184 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, hereby assign to the custody and control of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens the following playgrounds for the purposes for which they were acquired:

1. The ground at Siegel, McKibbin and White streets, Brooklyn.

2. The ground at Richard, Dwight, King and Pioneer streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

3. The ground on Irving avenue, between Woodbine and Putnam avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN R. DAVIES,

JOSEPH FALK,

A. L. KLINE,

PH. HARNISCHFEGER,

THOS. J. MULLIGAN,

Committee on Finance,
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
September 24, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith two certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held September 20, 1907, assigning, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, property acquired for playgrounds as follows:

To the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—

1. The ground at Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Amsterdam and West End avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

2. The ground at One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

3. The ground at Nos. 180 to 184 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan.

To the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. The ground at Siegel, McKibbin and White streets, Brooklyn.

2. The ground at Richard, Dwight, King and Pioneer streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

3. The ground on Irving avenue, between Woodbine and Putnam avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, hereby assign to the custody and control of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond the following playgrounds for the purposes for which they were acquired:

1. The ground at Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Amsterdam and West End avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 20, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, hereby assign to the custody and control of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the following playgrounds for the purposes for which they were acquired:

1. The ground at Siegel, McKibbin and White streets, Brooklyn.

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A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 20, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1907.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was ordered filed.

The following was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the use and occupation by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company without compensation therefor, of certain lands and lands under water between Sixtieth and Seventy-seventh streets, on the North River:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
December 23, 1907.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 20, 1907, relative to the use and occupation of certain lands and lands under water by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, together with a copy of a report submitted to the Board by the Chief Engineer, and map referred to therein.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has been using and occupying, for a period of years, certain lands and lands under water, the fee of which is vested in The City of New York, and for such use and occupation the company has paid no compensation; and

Whereas, The lands and lands under water used and occupied by the company are more particularly described and set forth in a report this day submitted to this Board by its Chief Engineer; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are possessed of the right and power to lease and have the jurisdiction over the leasing of property, the fee of which is in The City of New York, other than land under water, the leasing of which latter property is vested in the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries after approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, The Acting Corporation Counsel in an opinion dated December 10, 1907, after an examination of this subject and of the rights of the railroad company in the premises, has advised this Board accordingly, and pursuant to such opinion, it is

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be and it hereby is directed to make application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within thirty (30) days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, for permission to use and occupy the discontinued and closed portions of the several streets and to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, within the same period, for permission to use and occupy the lands under water; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to appraise the value of the use and occupation by the railroad company of such lands and lands under water for the period of six (6) years from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1908, and immediately upon the determination and approval by him of such valuation, submit same to the Corporation Counsel, together with any data he may possess upon which such appraisal and valuation was based; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to make formal demand forthwith upon the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the payments due for the past use and occupation of such lands and lands under water as may be justly and fairly due The City of New York for the six years prior to the date of such formal demand, and for such sum as may be determined to be due the City, after the lands in question have been appraised and such appraisal approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the result of such appraisal submitted to the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That should the railroad company fail or neglect to make the payment deemed to be fairly and justly due as a result of the appraisal hereinabove mentioned, within thirty (30) days after the date of the formal demand for such payment, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to institute proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and to take whatever steps he may deem wise and expedient; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of these resolutions and the report of the Chief Engineer, hereinbefore mentioned, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for their information and guidance.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 20, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
December 19, 1907.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 18, 1907, a communication from the Eleventh Avenue Track Removal Committee of the West Side Tax Payers' Association, dated January 2, 1907, and signed by H. G. Schneider, Secretary, requesting the Board to investigate the use and occupation of portions of Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth to Seventy-first street, inclusive, by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, was presented and referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation.

At the meeting of April 12, 1907, you transmitted to the Board a report of this Division setting forth that the streets, above referred to, had been closed and discontinued, and a wall constructed by the railroad company along the easterly line of its right-of-way from a point between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets to the northerly side of Seventy-second street, pursuant to authority conferred by chapter 714 of the Laws of 1887; that the several streets thus closed were all legally opened streets; that the portions of these streets lying westerly of the said wall are occupied by the railroad company without any compensation or taxes being paid therefor, except where portions of such streets are included within the boundaries of two parcels of land under water leased to the company by two certain leases dated respectively, June 22, 1874, and May 1, 1880; and that the wall had been constructed across Seventy-second street without apparent legal authority. It was suggested in the said report that before any action be taken by the Board, the matter should be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion on certain questions of law. Such reference of the matter was made, and at the meeting of December 13, 1907, an opinion dated December 10, 1907, was received from G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, and referred to the Chief Engineer. The questions of law referred to the Corporation Counsel, and the opinion thereon are as follows:

I. "As to the right of the Board to require the railroad company to make application for permission to occupy the discontinued and closed portions of the several streets in order that a proper compensation may be fixed for such occupancy."

In relation to this, the Corporation Counsel says:

"I am of the opinion that it is not within the power of your Board to pass upon any application which may be filed for such permission to occupy this property; but that the custody and occupation of the premises are committed by the Charter (section 205) to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

Said section 205 of the Charter provides for the sale or lease by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of any City property, except parks, wharves and piers and land under water, and also confers authority upon said Commissioners to sell and convey the right, title and interest of the City in and to lands lying within any street, avenue, etc., that has been discontinued and closed, in whole or in part, by lawful authority, to the owner of lands fronting on such street, etc., provided, however, that such portions of the streets are not needed for public use.

Inasmuch as preparation has been made by the Public Service Commission for the First District for the institution of proceedings to extinguish the franchise rights of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in Eleventh avenue, and other streets of the City not closed or discontinued, and not included within the railroad yard in question, which upon their consummation will undoubtedly affect this portion of the railroad, it would seem to be inadvisable to sell or convey to the railroad company, as the owners of the abutting property, the property within the lines of the streets so discontinued and closed. In the future these closed and discontinued streets may be needed for public use, and it may then be desirable to reopen them, which can be done at a nominal expense if the City retains the fee.

I would, therefore, suggest that the City, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, lease such portions of Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of Sixtieth

street to the southerly line of Seventy-second street, and of Sixtieth to Seventy-first street, inclusive, as are included between the above mentioned wall on the easterly line of the company's right of way, and the easterly line of the parcels of land under water, occupied by the railroad company under the two leases above referred to from the Dock Department.

I find that the area of such property, after correcting the figures in my previous report from the information furnished by the Corporation Counsel, amounts to about 500,000 square feet, or 200 City lots of an area of 2,500 square feet each, all of which is shown by red color on the map attached, dated December 19, 1907.

2. "As to the right of the City to make a claim for past use and occupation of the discontinued and closed portions of the several streets, and the effect of the Statute of Limitations upon such a claim."

Regarding this, the Corporation Counsel holds:

"I am of the opinion that the City is not precluded from asserting its claim for such past use and occupation of those discontinued and closed portions of the several public streets in this railroad yard (so far as not comprised within the leases which your report mentions), but that the extent of such claim is limited by the Statute of Limitations to a recovery of the reasonable value of such occupation during a period not exceeding six years immediately preceding the beginning of the action."

I would, therefore, suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to serve immediate notice of claim on the railroad company for the use and occupation of the property within the streets hereinbefore described for a period of six years prior to date of such claim, and in case of failure to obtain a settlement to institute appropriate action for the recovery of such sums as may be appraised by the Comptroller.

Further, that the Comptroller be requested to cause an appraisal of the value of the property of The City of New York included within the lines of the several streets aforementioned, and lying between the said railroad wall and the easterly line of the above mentioned leases of land under water, of June 22, 1874, and May 1, 1880, and that he forward such appraisal to the Corporation Counsel as soon as possible. The approximate area of the property thus occupied for which a claim should be made is 500,000 square feet, equivalent to 200 City lots.

3. "As to the proper procedure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to that portion of Seventy-second street included between the wall on the easterly line of the railroad company's right of way and the Hudson River, apparently illegally closed and occupied by said company."

In relation to this the Corporation Counsel says:

"I am of opinion that such action, as may be requisite for the restoration to public use as a street of that portion of Seventy-second street included within the railroad yard, must be taken by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, upon whom by the Charter (section 383) is devolved the removal of incumbrances in the public streets of such Borough. * * * There could be no objection, however, to the adoption by your Board of a resolution expressing its views in the premises and officially directing the attention of the Borough President to the matter."

As Seventy-second street, although legally opened, for a distance of about 700 feet west of the easterly line of the railroad's right of way, is yet unimproved, and at present such improvement does not appear to be necessary, and as the removal of the wall constructed across the same would serve no purpose in the interest of the City, the only object of the present report on this phase of the case being to obtain a recognition of the City's fee of the land and a fair rental for use and occupation, I would recommend no action by the Borough President under section 383 of the Charter.

Two courses of action in this matter would, therefore, appear to be open to the City, namely: First, to close that portion of Seventy-second street lying westerly of the said wall, and convey the fee of the closed portion to the railroad company for a suitable compensation, as was done in the case of several streets in the Borough of The Bronx, which were discontinued and closed and the fee thereof conveyed to the Harlem River and Port Chester, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad companies, and in the case of Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, the fee of portions of which was conveyed to the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company. It does not seem that such action is either necessary or desirable, as the City would thus lose its rights to a portion of this street, which in the future and under changed conditions may and probably will be needed for the use of the public. Second, the alternative course of action, and the one which I would suggest, is that the railroad company be directed to apply for a lease of the property lying within the lines of Seventy-second street, between the easterly line of the railroad's right of way and the pier line established and approved by the Legislature of the State of New York, by chapter 288 of the Laws of 1868, which lease should be subject to cancellation by the City at will. In case the railroad should fail to apply for the lease, and to accept the same, the Borough President could then be requested to act and remove the wall, and the railroad company, under the original consent contained in the ordinance approved by the Mayor May 6, 1847, can be required to build a bridge over its railroad. As the land is partly upland and partly land under water, the lease for the latter would come under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department.

Area upland, square feet..... 55,000
Area land under water, square feet..... 14,600
Total, square feet..... 69,600

— all of which is outlined by red color on the map attached.

I submit herewith resolutions for adoption in accordance with the foregoing suggestions.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes for future reference.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New York City Humane Society, Medical Society of the County of New York, Dental Society of the State of New York, the Forest, Fish and Game Commission.

January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—The following fines imposed by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, have been collected at dates stated in December, 1907, and are payable, pursuant to law, to the several societies named:

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 123, Laws of 1876):

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.
December 5, 1907. William Schork..... \$25 00
December 12, 1907. Saude Accurso..... 10 00
December 17, 1907. Michael Costello..... 25 00
\$60 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 123, Laws of 1876):

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.
December 2, 1907. Max Carmel (Brooklyn)..... \$25 00
December 9, 1907. Riccardo Mascola (Brooklyn)..... 25 00
December 23, 1907. Rose Simon (Brooklyn)..... 25 00
November 12, 1907. Bruno Ernst (Queens)..... 50 00
\$125 00

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

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

December 4, 1907.	Phillip Rothman	\$10 00
December 4, 1907.	Leon Marcus	25 00
December 4, 1907.	Charles Ruback	15 00
December 4, 1907.	Alexander Hasenfeld	20 00
December 4, 1907.	James J. Graham	20 00
December 4, 1907.	Augustus Higgins	25 00
December 11, 1907.	Pasquale Marzullo	10 00
December 11, 1907.	Michael Lynch	25 00
December 11, 1907.	Frank Horowitz	10 00
December 11, 1907.	Joe Marrone	15 00
December 11, 1907.	William Robison	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Andrew Anderson	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Adolph Seger	10 00
December 18, 1907.	Ike Abramowitz	25 00
December 18, 1907.	Fred Annozioti	25 00
December 18, 1907.	James Emerson	15 00
December 18, 1907.	John Gardini	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Frank Gajdos	15 00
December 18, 1907.	John Hunter	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Abie Lipkin	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Morris Rand	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Morgan Weir	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Fred Robertson (paid Warden)	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Vitale Salvatore (City Prison)	25 00
		\$410 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

December 6, 1907.	William Wiseman (Brooklyn)	\$1 00
December 27, 1907.	Joseph Donitz (Brooklyn)	10 00
		20 00

Total.....

\$430 00

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

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

December 4, 1907.	Louis Davis	\$15 00
December 4, 1907.	William Butler	15 00
December 4, 1907.	Luke Hudson	15 00
December 4, 1907.	Max Smith	15 00
December 4, 1907.	Morris Friedman	10 00
December 11, 1907.	Morris Daitch	25 00
December 11, 1907.	William Ferraro	15 00
December 11, 1907.	James Ryan	10 00
December 18, 1907.	Ernest Steizner	15 00
December 18, 1907.	William Burns	20 00
December 18, 1907.	Thomas Fleming	15 00
December 18, 1907.	David McNeil	15 00
December 18, 1907.	Matteo Maiello	20 00
December 18, 1907.	James A. Murray	20 00
December 18, 1907.	Harry Reeveman	15 00
December 23, 1907.	Abram C. Van Doren	10 00
		\$250 00

To Medical Society of the County of Kings (section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895):

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

November 6, 1907.	Gertrude Sussman (Brooklyn)	\$50 00
December 18, 1907.	Florence Feely (Brooklyn)	50 00
December 18, 1907.	Minnie Dittmars (Brooklyn)	50 00
December 18, 1907.	Ottelie Dammeyer (Brooklyn)	50 00
		\$200 00

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

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

December 27, 1907.	Robert Lieberthal	\$100 00
		\$100 00

To Forest, Fish and Game Commission (chapter 285, Laws of 1895):

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

December 10, 1907.	Louis Mogas (Queens)	\$20 00
December 17, 1907.	Frank Gargiulo (Queens)	25 00
December 17, 1907.	Michael Cendicona (Queens)	20 00
December 17, 1907.	Billie Gellotte (Queens)	20 00
		\$85 00

All of the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which fines are payable, and none of said fines has been previously paid to either of said societies.

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

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following named societies for the amount of fines imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of December, 1907, and payable to said societies, pursuant to law:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	\$60 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	125 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	430 00
New York City Humane Society	250 00
Medical Society of the County of Kings	200 00
Dental Society of the State of New York	100 00
Forest, Fish and Game Commission	85 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

January 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

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

Permit No.	Applicant and Location.	Amount.
793.	New York Edison Company, northeast corner of Elm and Duane streets and southeast corner of Elm and Pearl streets	\$159 84
875.	Stanley Court Realty and Construction Company, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue	122 15
1189.	The Singer Manufacturing Company, Nos. 155 to 163 Broadway	98 66
1323.	The New England Mortgage and Security Company, Nos. 309 and 311 Madison avenue	102 98
1356.	The Hudson Companies, Nos. 683 and 685 Greenwich street	25 75
1379.	Press Publishing Company, northwest corner of William and Frankfort streets	32 77
1387.	New York Edison Company, Nos. 259 and 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street	56 88
1502.	New York Edison Company, No. 134 Pearl street	53 24
1526.	Lenora C. Lisman, No. 344 Amsterdam avenue	7 97
		\$660 24

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

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

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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

Stanley Court Realty and Construction Company	\$122 15
The Singer Manufacturing Company	98 66
The New England Mortgage and Security Company	102 98
The Hudson Companies	25 75
Press Publishing Company	32 77
Leonora C. Lisman	7 97
New York Edison Company	\$159 84
New York Edison Company	56 88
New York Edison Company	53 24
	269 96

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund of fine to Thomas F. Hughes:

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the First Division, City Magistrates' Court, First District, on March 10, 1907, Thomas F. Hughes was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. By order of Court of General Sessions, entered November 22, the judgment of the lower Court was reversed and further ordered that the fine imposed and collected be refunded.

The fine was deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Thomas F. Hughes, or Herman & Hirschman, his attorneys, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), amount of fine imposed upon and collected from the said Hughes in First Division, City Magistrates' Court, First District, March 10, 1907, now refunded by order of Court of General Sessions entered November 22, 1907.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

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

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, two thousand and twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$2,025.35), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest

John William Jones	51 00
Varick D. Martin	17 00
Union Trust Company of New York	46 00
Union Trust Company of New York	37 00
Union Trust Company of New York	12 00
L. M. Smith, agent	380 00
Jacob Levy	16 00
F. E. Barnes, agent	10 00
John Morgan	21 00
Jane E. Oothout	16 00
Jacob Subin, agent	49 00
Morris Weinstein, lessee	9 00
Samuel Goldberger	55 00
Edgar Jordan, agent	10 00
Holy Trinity Church	44 00
James D. Fessenden	10 00
William L. Mitchell	9 45
Edward J. Markey	10 00
John H. Collins and Geo. T. Rowe	14 00
Augusta Lyon Elmendorf	9 00
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company	15 00
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company	12 65
James Taylor	18 45
Walter E. Thompson	9 00
Brooks H. Wells	45 00
Slawson & Hobbs, agents	37 00
Isaac Stiebel	170 00
Adam Engel	14 00
Henry Rockmore	26 50
Weinstein & Meisel	3 75
Sarah Delahanty	10 00
Mary A. McHugh	15 05
Church of St. Joseph of Yorkville	28 00
Samuel Mann	5 00
Charles Steinhauser	51 75
Meyer Epstein	4 35
Clarence B. Bishop, agent	8 00
Estate of Ogden Goelet	5 00
Church of St. Rose of Lima	23 00
Clementine Rothmiller	4 35
John H. McGuirk	12 00
Frances Mayer	24 00
Frank Seely	17 50
Leopold Schneider	7 50
Horace S. Ely & Co.	52 00
	1,994 05
	\$2,025 35

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two thousand and twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$2,025.35), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account, for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

January 20, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

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

The applications are severally approved by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, forty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$48.90), is a proper charge against the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.	
Anna Geagan	\$17 25
RECEIVER OF TAXES.	
John Scelsi	\$14 95
Thomas Davies	16 70
	31 65
Total.....	\$48 90

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of forty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$48.90), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Refunding Account, for the refunding of erroneous and overpayments of water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

January 20, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—On December 23, 1907, Adolph Rehbein overpaid the 1907 installment of assessment for Prospect Park Improvement on property described as follows, viz.:

	Block.	Lot.	Assessment.
Ward 22.....	151	72	\$4 86

On October 19, 1907, Maurice Daly overpaid the 1906 installment of same improvement on premises described as follows, viz.:

	Block.	Lot.	Assessment.	Interest.	Total.
Ward 9.....	76	10	\$4 78	\$0 36	\$5 14
		89	4 78	36	5 14
Total.....			\$9 56	\$0 72	\$10 28

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

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse such account for amount of assessment and interest on same, so to be refunded.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of fifteen dollars and fourteen cents (\$15.14), to be deposited in the City Treasury, to the credit of Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn, to refund Adolph Rehbein and Maurice Daly, through this account, this amount of assessment and interest for Prospect Park Improvement, overpaid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

At this point the Comptroller arrived and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Comptroller brought up the matter of a proposed lease of a building to be built in Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Department of Finance, which was laid over at the last meeting.

On motion, the matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Chamberlain.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposed lease of the old Tompkins Market on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, to the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, presented the following report:

January 20, 1908.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred at meeting, held September 20, 1907, the matter of the proposed lease to the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, the block of ground bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth, East Seventh streets and Hall place, with the building thereon, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1907, respectfully report that after having given the matter due consideration, they recommend that a lease of the property be authorized to the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for a period of ninety-nine years from February 1, 1908, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of ninety-nine years, at a rental of \$100 per annum.

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art to have the privilege of making any changes, alterations or repairs to the present structure which they may deem proper, or to take down the present structure and erect a new one in its place at its own expense; the City to pay for any taxes, assessments or water rents that may be imposed against the property. The lease to contain a clause that the property shall revert back to the City if at any time during the term of the lease the property shall be used by Cooper Union for other than educational or philanthropic purposes.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,
JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain,
P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

New York, November 22, 1907.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art hereby, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1907, applies for a lease of the old Sixty-ninth Regiment armory in the act described as the block of ground bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth street, East Seventh street and Hall place, with the building thereon.

The act provides that you may enter into an agreement in the interest and for the benefit of The City of New York for the use of the said block of ground, the building thereon, and such other building or buildings as may be put thereon as a part of the endowment of the Cooper Union for its educational or library purposes. It is for such purpose that this application is made, and the Trustees of Cooper Union submit that it is in the interest of the City and that it is most suitable in itself that any rent to be paid by Cooper Union should be, as nearly as may be, nominal. The last report of the Institution showed that during the preceding term there had been admitted to the Institution as students 3,384; that as workers and visitors there had been during the year 6,903 visitors to the Museum for the Arts of Decoration; and that there had been 556,073 visitors to the library and reading room during the year. The same report states that the number of students in attendance in the several departments during the year was 2,721; that the highest number in attendance at any period was 2,503; and that at that time there were over 2,600 on the waiting list. It is to provide so far as is possible for those for whom the present space is inadequate that the institution needs enlarged accommodation. If the City itself should provide for them it would mean not only the very large amount with which to put up the requisite buildings, but a heavy annual expense for instruction and other incidentals. If the Institution may have the armory property its purpose is immediately to make a large outlay upon the building in order that some of the work of the Institute may be at once transferred, and from time to time thereafter to make further expenditures, as it shall be in possession of the requisite funds. The building at the present time is very much out of repair, unsuitable for any use to which it could be profitably put, and, as it is understood, producing little, if any, income.

The hope of the Trustees is that within a short period the Institution will be able to put the whole of the Armory Building in a situation for use for its direct purposes. If from any part meantime some small income can come, every penny will be applied to the work of instruction. The work will require a large annual expenditure from the funds of the Institution. The wish of the Trustees is that the lease shall continue while the armory shall be used for Cooper Union purpose. Upon the subject of rental the Trustees ask that at a time which may suit your convenience they may wait upon your Honorable Body, to the end that they may have the benefit of your views and may make such further suggestions as may be pertinent.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. E. PARSONS, President.

New York, December 3, 1907.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art desires to make this supplement to its application to you of November 22, i. e., that the term for which the Sixty-ninth armory property shall be leased shall be ninety-nine (99) years, with a renewal of ninety-nine (99) years, and that the rent shall be nominal—either \$1 a year or \$100 a year, as you shall think suitable. For a justification for such an arrangement the Cooper Union refers to its original application.

Yours very truly,

JNO. E. PARSONS, President.

CHAPTER 740.

An Act to permit the city of New York to sell or lease to the Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art the block of ground in said city bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth street, East Seventh street and Hall place, with the building thereon.

Became a law July 25, 1907, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

Accepted by the city.

The people of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York shall have power and are authorized to sell or to lease to the Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art the block of ground bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth street, East Seventh street and Hall place, with the building thereon, at such price, if sold, and upon such terms and conditions, for such period of time, and for such rent, if leased, as the commissioners of the sinking fund in their discretion shall deem suitable. In making such sale or lease the commissioners of the sinking fund may, in their discretion, enter into an agreement with the Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art, in the interest and for the benefit of the city of New York, for the use of the said block of ground, the building thereon, and such other building or buildings as may be put thereon as a part of its endowment for its educational or library purposes.

Sec. 2. Any proceeds of such sale or leasing shall, on receipt thereof, after paying necessary charges, be immediately paid to the credit of the sinking fund of the city of New York for the redemption of the city debt.

Sec. 3. All acts heretofore passed inconsistent with the provisions hereof are, so far as they relate to the said block of ground, hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

(Signed) JOHN S. WHALEN, Secretary of State.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1907.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of the communication of your Secretary, dated November 13, 1907, which reads:

"At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held on the 13th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund whether or not chapter 740 of the Laws of 1907, being an Act to authorize The City of New York to sell or lease to the Cooper Union, for the advancement of science and art, the block of ground in said City bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth street, East Seventh street and Hall place, with the building thereon, requires the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell or lease the said property without public auction, as provided by section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

"Will you kindly advise the Commissioners as requested in said resolution."

Chapter 740 of the Laws of 1907, is entitled "An Act to permit The City of New York to sell or lease to the Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art the block of ground in said City bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth street, East Seventh street and Hall place with the building thereon."

Section 3 provides:

"All acts heretofore passed inconsistent with the provisions hereof are, so far as they relate to the said block of ground, hereby repealed."

In my opinion, the law contemplates that the property in question shall be sold or leased without public auction, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund act under chapter 740 of the Laws of 1907, referred to in the communication.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. L. STERLING,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1907, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a lease to the Cooper Union for the advancement of Science and Art, the block of ground bounded by Third avenue, East Sixth street, East Seventh street and Hall place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with the building thereon, for a period of 99 years from February 1, 1908, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of 99 years at a rental of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum. The Cooper Union for the advancement of Science and Art to have the privilege of making any changes, alterations or repairs to the present structure which they may deem proper, or to take down the present structure and erect a new one in its place at its own expense; the City to pay for all taxes, assessments or water rents that may be imposed against the property. The lease to contain a clause that the property shall revert back to the City if at any time during the term of the lease the property shall be used by the Cooper Union for other than educational or philanthropic purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That when such lease has been prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to execute the same on behalf of The City of New York, and the City Clerk cause the seal of The City of New York to be affixed thereto and duly attested.

The report was accepted, the Committee discharged, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$8,000 for furnishing and installing alterations, fittings, etc., for a Second Brigade headquarters in the Twenty-third Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn:

January 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and is hereby appropriated for furnishing and installing alterations, fittings, etc., for a Second Brigade headquarters, in the Twenty-third Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn (including architects' fees); that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and the Comptroller authorized to issue bonds to provide payment therefor."

I would report that the proposed work consists of dividing up the present second story, northeast room in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, into five rooms for the headquarters of the Second Brigade, and providing them with furniture, carpets, window curtains, metal lockers, etc.

The alterations, furnishings and decorations can be provided in a handsome and substantial manner for \$8,000.

The work being a valuable and necessary improvement. I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the resolution as requested by the Armory Board, and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$8,000 for furnishing and installing alterations, fittings, etc., for a Second Brigade headquarters in the Twenty-third Regiment armory (including architects' fees).

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Armory Board at meeting held January 10, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and is hereby appropriated for furnishing and installing alterations, fittings, etc., for a Second Brigade headquarters, in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn (including architects' fees) that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of

the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and the Comptroller authorized to issue bonds to provide payment therefor."

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in said resolution, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises at Nos. 106 to 110 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the First District Municipal Court (see page 15):

January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held January 8, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease for court purposes of rooms on the first floor, and rooms on the second floor of the premises Nos. 106, 108 and 110 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the First District Municipal Court. Among the terms and conditions was one providing for the lessor to furnish stoves for heating purposes in the store floor of the new court room. This the owner stated he did not agree to do, for the reason that the City was supplying its own heating apparatus in the court room on the second floor.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend the resolution adopted January 8, 1908, by striking out the words on the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of said resolution, "to furnish stoves for heating purposes."

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held January 8, 1908, authorizing a lease to the City from Joseph D. Willis, of the second floor, and five rooms on the third floor of the building Nos. 106, 108 and 110 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the First District Municipal Court, for a period of five years from the date of occupation of the new court room with the old one, at an annual rental of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900), payable quarterly, the owner to make all alterations and repairs necessary to fit the building for court room purposes, and to build a stairway connecting the store floor with the first floor above now occupied as a court room, to furnish stoves for heating purposes, and to furnish all fixtures and wiring for the introduction of electric light or gas, and to keep the building in repair, etc., be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "to furnish stoves for heating purposes."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises corner of Madison and Boerum streets, Murray Hill, Borough of Queens:

January 8, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

SIR—Application is herewith made for the execution of a renewal of the lease to the City of a portion of the building situated on the southwesterly corner of Madison and Boerum streets, Murray Hill, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from December 1, 1907, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly.

Otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Catherine M. Bremer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

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

January 15, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the lease of the premises on the southwesterly corner of Madison and Boerum streets, Murray Hill, Borough of Queens, be renewed for a period of one year from December 1, 1907, at an annual rental of \$300, payable monthly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises on the southwesterly corner of Madison and Boerum streets, Murray Hill, Borough of Queens, occupied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from December 1, 1907, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Catherine M. Bremer; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises at No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan (see Minutes, 1907, p. 316):

December 11, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City Hall, N. Y.:

SIR—Under date of March 20, 1907, your Board adopted a resolution, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, giving consent and approval to a lease from S. Rosenblatt to the City, of a store on the ground floor and basement at No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three (3) years from May 1, 1907, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the then existing lease.

In the meantime, Mr. Rosenblatt, without executing the above authorized lease, has sold the premises and they have come into the possession of Mr. Jacob Marx (of No. 55 Liberty street, Manhattan), who has the right to collect the rent of the same, which has not yet been paid by the City, from May 1, 1907, and who is willing to execute the lease which Mr. Rosenblatt failed to execute.

I therefore request that your Board amend its said resolution of March 20, 1907, so as to substitute the name of Jacob Marx for that of S. Rosenblatt, as lessor.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

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

January 16, 1908.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution adopted March 20, 1907, authorizing a lease of the store on the ground floor and the basement at No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, by inserting the words "Jacob Marx" as the name of the lessor, instead of S. Rosenblatt.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held March 20, 1907, approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store on the ground floor and basement at No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan; lessor, S. Rosenblatt, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "Jacob Marx" as the name of the lessor, in place of "S. Rosenblatt."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution, authorizing a lease of premises at Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education (see Minutes, 1907, p. 888):

January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held September 20, 1907, acting under a request of the Board of Education, authorized a lease of the premises at Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, Borough of Brooklyn, for educational purposes, for a period from October 3, 1907, to July 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$450, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, the lessors being named therein as A. and S. Rakowtzik. The lease, duly executed, which is transmitted by the Board of Education to the Finance Department, is signed by A. Rakovchick and S. Rakowtzik.

An examination of the minutes of the Sinking Fund for September 13, 1906, shows that these were the parties who executed the lease authorized at that time. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution of September 20, 1907, by inserting the words, lessors, A. Rakovchick and S. Rakowtzik, instead of "A. and S. Rakowtzik."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held September 20, 1907, approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises at Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, Borough of Brooklyn; lessors A. and S. Rakowtzik, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the names of the lessors, "A. Rakovchick and S. Rakowtzik," in place of "A. and S. Rakowtzik."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Department of Bridges, relative to a renewal of the lease of Parcel "A," at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, in the Borough of Queens:

January 14, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

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

It is necessary to have this land, which is used for the purposes of a temporary bridge until the permanent bridge across Dutch Kills at Borden avenue, Long Island City, has been completed, and as the last renewal of this lease contains a clause permitting further renewals of the lease, I request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of said lease with Helen C. McDonough for a further period of three months from February 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LITTLE, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

January 18, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease for a period of three months from February 1, 1908, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Department of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of Parcel "B," at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, in the Borough of Queens:

January 14, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

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

It is necessary to have this land, which is used for the purposes of a temporary bridge until the permanent bridge across Dutch Kills, at Borden avenue, Long Island City, has been completed, and as the last renewal of this lease contains a clause per-

mitting further renewals, I request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of said lease with William P. Collins for a further period of three months from February 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Respectfully,

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

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

January 18, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease for a period of three months from February 1, 1908, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Department of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of Parcel "C," at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, in the Borough of Queens:

January 14, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Anson R. Flower, John P. Taylor and Sarah N. Flower, as executors under the will of Roswell P. Flower, deceased, dated February 14, 1906, and renewal thereof authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, will expire on February 1, 1908.

It is necessary to have this land for the purposes of a temporary bridge until the permanent bridge across Dutch Kills, at Borden avenue, Long Island City, has been completed, and I therefore request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a further renewal of said lease with Anson R. Flower, John P. Taylor and Sarah N. Flower, executors, for a period of three months from February 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Respectfully,

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

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

January 18, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease for a period of three months from February 1, 1908, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Anson R. Flower, John P. Taylor and Sarah N. Flower, as executors under the will of Roswell P. Flower, deceased, of a certain strip of vacant land at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, in the Borough of Queens, known as Parcel "C," for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of three months from February 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund to Catherine Reilly, of amount of fine paid in error:

January 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—On December 21, 1907, one Catherine Reilly paid to the Deputy Warden of the New York County Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, the sum of \$300, amount of fine imposed on Thomas F. Reilly by Court of General Sessions February 18, 1907.

From records of the Court and affidavits submitted, it appears that on application of the said Thomas F. Reilly the said Court had, two days prior to the said payment, to wit, December 19, 1907, remitted the fine imposed, but unknown to the said Catherine Reilly or the said Deputy Warden. The fine was therefore paid in error, and Catherine Reilly is entitled to the refund thereof.

The amount of fine was deposited by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Catherine Reilly, for the sum of \$300, amount of fine paid in error to the Deputy Warden of the New York County Penitentiary, as per statement submitted.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following, dealing with the history of old roads which was ordered printed in the minutes:

January 20, 1908.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

SIRS—I transmit herewith additional reports dealing with the history of old roads that they may be printed in the minutes for the information of the Board in passing upon applications for releases of the City's interest in such old roads.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—A few weeks ago I submitted to you a general report dealing with the history of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike. In that report special attention was called to conditions prevailing between New York avenue and the boundary line of the old Twenty-sixth Ward, and it was therein suggested that a further study of this section be made. I now have the honor to present the results of a later examination.

I have consulted with the experts of the Commissioner of Records office in Kings County, who have specially examined and studied old maps, deeds and other records relating to the matter. The conclusions are that from New York avenue to Sumner avenue, the road was in existence prior to 1664, these boundaries being stated generally. At Sumner avenue a complication arises. The original road continued up to about Reid avenue, where an angular deviation occurred, the road veering in a southerly direction (along Reid avenue) and joining the Hunterly road a few blocks below. When the turnpike days arrived, it was found that a considerable distance could be saved by a direct road, eliminating the angular change, and such a road was made accordingly. This portion was therefore of comparatively recent date.

Between Reid and Patchen avenues still another complication arises. Some old maps show a slight curve in this section; others a straight line; and the question is whether this indicates a deviation from the original lines or not. By careful measurements the facts indicate that if a new road was laid out at this point it doubtless included a portion of the original Dutch road, and so here is presented rather a novel situation.

From Patchen avenue to a point just below Hopkinson avenue the turnpike followed the old Dutch road, but at that point there was another cut-off not unlike the one before described. The old road followed a winding course, turning south again and crossing the Eastern Parkway Extension. The later road was the string to this bow. At intersecting points, conditions similar to those already referred to may be found, but no specific instance has yet appeared in this section.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

January 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

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

In general it may be stated that this road extended from the old settlement at Bushwick to the Jamaica road at a point which corresponds substantially with what is now known as the Cemetery of the Evergreens. For a considerable portion of the distance it followed a line that corresponds closely with Bushwick boulevard. Indeed, much of the old road lies within the lines of this boulevard and some strips of the road which were left when the present street was laid were made the subject of Legislative enactments. The particulars are discussed below.

This is an old Dutch road, according to data obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County. It was known, as early as 1640, as "Highway running from the Kills," and in 1661 as "het Kevis padt," meaning "The Cross Road," because of the fact that it crossed some of the other roads of old Bushwick. It was a convenient avenue of travel from Bushwick to the main highway.

The Legislature, by various acts, closed portions of the old Bushwick road and specifically authorized adjoining owners to fence in and use such lands as were not required for Bushwick boulevard and other streets. Following is a list of such acts, but this list may be incomplete. The Law Department doubtless has more detailed information on the point:

Laws of 1868, chapter 801. Provisions: Closes Bushwick road, between Grand street and Marshal (now Seigel) street and authorizes adjoining owners to fence in, use, etc., such lands as are not required for Bushwick road and other streets.

Laws of 1869, chapter 439. Provisions: Closes Bushwick road, between Remsen (now Maujer) and Meserole streets and between Boerum and McKibben streets. Adjoining owners authorized to fence in, etc.

Laws of 1873, chapter 354. Provisions: Closes all that part of Bushwick road southeast of Ivy (now Madison) street and northwest of Virgilius, late John street (now Jefferson avenue), except that part laid out as Evergreen avenue.

Laws of 1890, chapter 272. Provisions: Common Council authorized to discontinue and close all that portion of Bushwick road as laid down by commissioners on the map of Bushwick, southeast of Virgilius, late John street (now Jefferson avenue) to Evergreen Cemetery, adjoining owners authorized to occupy.

The sum of these acts leaves certain sections of the road uncovered, so it seems that there are either additional acts, or that some owners enjoyed privileges denied others. The point is important and in order that the apparent difference in the legal status of various portions of the road, I would respectfully recommend that all applications for releases along this line be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

ROBERT JORDAN,
Examiner, Bureau of Real Estate.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to present report covering the history of Church lane, or avenue, sometimes called East Broadway.

Church lane branched east and west from Midwout (Flatbush), and was one of the main arteries of travel in the very early times.

That portion lying east of the present Flatbush avenue was the road through which the cattle and hay wagons of the Midwout settlers were driven to the salt marshes bordering Jamaica Bay. From this circumstance the lane was known at one time as Koe (Cow) street. A portion of the salt meadows lying just above what was known as Fresh Creek was patented by Governor Stuyvesant to Midwout in 1656 and was used in common by the inhabitants of the settlement. Salt hay was a product of great importance, for it furnished a natural fodder for cattle that the untamed uplands would not yield without the expenditure of considerable time and labor in cultivating the ground. It was very largely for this reason that marsh lands were eagerly sought by all the pioneers in the section.

Church lane furnished an almost direct road from Midwout to the head of Fresh Creek and continued along the road that skirted the marshes.

By data obtained from reliable sources it appears that Church lane was referred to as "The Road" January 29, 1658, and as "The Highway" on November 3, 1659, in official documents.

Both of the dates mentioned were included in the period of the Dutch sovereignty here, so there does not appear to be any doubt about the fact that Church lane or avenue, sometimes known as East Broadway, was a Dutch road and under the law of Holland was owned absolutely by the government of which the present City of New York is successor.

That portion of the road lying west of the present Flatbush avenue was also Dutch and what has been said of the other portion may be applied to this with such alterations as the geographical features of the country suggest.

On March 15, 1899, the Board of Public Improvements authorized the opening of Church avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue.

On December 19, 1902, there was a reduction of assessments, the City assuming 55 per cent. of the cost of the proceeding. On April 28, 1903, the report of the Commissioners was confirmed.

In this proceeding the lines of Church avenue were straightened and portions of the old road, which followed an irregular course, were left between the land of private owners and the lines of the new street. Several applications for releases of the City's interest in such strips are now pending.

January 11, 1908.

Numerous other references showing the road to be very ancient might be cited, but those already adverted seem to render unnecessary any further discussion of the point.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to present herewith a report dealing with the history of Lotts lane, or Little lane.

This road connected the main road with what was known as the road from Flatbush to New Utrecht in the days of the Dutch sovereignty. A part of the lane is still open and in use as a public highway.

In Dutch days this lane provided something of a short cut from Flatbush to New Utrecht and the shores of Gravesend Bay. The Bay was then a place of much activity because of the valuable shore and water industries.

The Court minutes of Flatbush, under date of December 15, 1662, contain the following entry:

"Lubbert Lubberts asks for a house lot in this town Midwout, on the west side of said town, on the south side of the road and on the west side of the cross road, wide 6 rods, long 16.

"The request of Lubbert Lubberts was granted by sheriff and judges."

From the foregoing description and others in the locality, the property has been located by the searchers of the office of the Commissioner of Records in Kings County and "the road" mentioned was what is now known as Lotts lane.

In the year following—on March 30, 1663—Jan Cornelessen Van Tassel offered security for the payment of a horse that he had purchased some time previous from Jan Evers Bout. In the acknowledgment Van Tassel declared that he was "clearly indebted to the worthy Jan Evers Bout to the extent of 50 bu. good marketable rye arising from purchase of a horse that I acknowledge to have received, which I promise to pay at Christmas next, anno 1663, exactly and to satisfy the same I pledge my person and property, especially my farm situated at Midwout, on the north side of the road, and on the south side of Alber Krenick which I place under obligation not to diminish or alienate the same before or until that I have satisfied the above mentioned Jan Evers Bout." All of which was done before Wellem Jacobs van Borm and Hendrick Koress, judges of the town of Midwout.

Thus, Van Tassel's farm is definitely located as lying between Lotts lane and the Kuenick farm. The Polhemus farm was just across the road to the south, so Lotts lane formed the boundary between them.

In view of the foregoing, there does not seem to be room for any reasonable doubt that Lotts lane is a Dutch road.

From the records of Topographical Bureau it appears that on November 9, 1891, Lotts lane, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue, was closed. On December 31, 1903, Lotts lane, from Ocean parkway to East Second street, was closed.

That portion of the old road from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue lies wholly within the lines of the present Avenue C, so no question in connection with releases is likely to arise in this section. That portion from East Second street westward is still in use.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following relative to the lease of premises at Broadway and Ninety-sixth street for the use of the Fifth District Municipal Court:

January 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held the 4th day of December, 1907, a resolution was adopted which authorized the leasing of additional court room space in the premises on the southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street, which resolution contained a clause that upon the cancelling and surrendering the old lease between the City and the owner of the property, a new lease was to be entered into for a period of five years with additional privileges, for not only the space heretofore occupied, but also the new space to be occupied for court room purposes.

Mr. Samuel Jackson in a communication dated December 24, 1907, transmits the old lease and surrenders the same to the City for cancellation.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to receive said old lease properly cancelled by an endorsement thereon.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

On motion, the Comptroller was authorized to receive the old lease.

The following was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to a lease of premises at No. 209 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, December 17, 1907.

The Honorable, the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request your Honorable Board to lease for a period of five years, for the use of the Topographical Bureau, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, thirty-five hundred (3,500) square feet floor space on the second floor of premises at No. 209 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, December 13, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to forward to you herewith report addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau again referring to the question of securing proper office room for that Bureau. I am sure you will agree with me that it is a matter of the utmost importance to secure safe quarters for the very valuable records with which this office has to deal. I understand that there is a building available now in Montague street next to the Mechanics Bank Building, and I would respectfully request that you, through the Sinking Fund Commission, lease the premises therein for the use of the Topographical Bureau.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

December 7, 1907.

Hon. DESMOND DUNNE, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—Directing your attention to the many letters I have written you, making application for additional office room, and giving reasons why I consider unsuitable our present quarters in the Thomas Jefferson Building, I desire again to call your attention to this fact:

The recent fire in the Franklin Building, on Remsen street, Brooklyn, destroyed one of the City offices, namely, the Triangulation Bureau, which is closely identified with the Topographical Bureau, and I am informed that many valuable records belonging to the Triangulation Bureau were destroyed, and I feel it is my duty to again call your attention to the fact that the quarters we now occupy are not fireproof, and if the valuable records belonging to this office are ever destroyed by fire, the blame for

not securing proper quarters for the Topographical Bureau can be placed where it properly belongs.

The work of this Bureau is directly for the use of the Local Boards, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the Corporation Counsel's office, in the matter of condemnation proceedings for street openings, and for the various other City departments. Hence it affects the map of the City, which is the basis of all City improvements, and, therefore, not only the local improvements such as highways, sewers, etc., but in a greater or less degree, the work of all other departments of the Borough depend upon the work of the Topographical Bureau.

There are in this office maps, history and status of streets, and other information which have been prepared partly through data obtained by searching and rumaging not only the different City offices, but the offices of some of the City Surveyors. These maps and data, if lost or destroyed, could not be replaced, and are, therefore, invaluable to the City.

That a fireproof building is absolutely essential to preserve the valuable records of the Topographical Bureau, is too obvious to dwell upon.

The rate at which new records are accumulating, and the necessity of keeping them available for instant reference, requires the use of a system which has outgrown the space at our disposal.

The public convenience makes it imperative that additional room be provided in a fireproof building, and I hope that readjustments can be made to accomplish this result.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. P. WARD, Assistant Engineer in Charge.

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

January 22, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Topographical Bureau of the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has been occupying quarters for a number of years past in the Thomas Jefferson Building, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn. The business of the office requires the hiring of additional space, and the safety of the papers and records of this office requires that quarters shall be obtained in a fireproof or as near a fireproof building as can be leased by the City.

The only premises found suitable for the use of the President of the Borough is the entire second floor, with the exception of one room, in the building known by the No. 209 Montague street. This room, which has been eliminated from the proposed lease, is rented to the Dean-Alvord Company, to May 1, 1909, and the owners of the property have agreed that if the City makes a lease of the remaining portion of the second floor, that at the expiration of the Alvord lease they will turn that over to the City, thus giving the entire second floor for the use of the Topographical Bureau.

The number of square feet on this second floor, exclusive of the office already rented, and of hall space and toilet rooms, is 3,082, and the owners agree to rent this to the City at the rate of \$1.50 per square foot, and agree to furnish light, heat and janitor service. There is no elevator in the building, the rooms being but one flight up, are easy of access at all times.

The owners will not put up new or remove any of the present partitions dividing the second floor into offices, but no objection will be made to the City making such alterations.

The City is now paying at the rate of \$1.50 per square foot for rooms in the Temple Bar Building and \$1.25 per square foot for rooms in the Mechanics' Bank Building, and in neither of these buildings has there been found sufficient room with the proper light and ventilation to accommodate this Topographical Bureau.

Under the circumstances I consider the rent fair and reasonable, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of a lease of the entire second floor (with the exception of office No. 2) in the building No. 209 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of five years from February 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$4,623, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor service; the City to make such alterations and repairs as the Borough President may deem necessary for the benefit of the work of the Topographical Bureau, but not without the consent of the owners of the building. The lease to contain a privilege of renewal for an additional period of five years, upon the same terms and conditions. Mechanics' Bank, owner; the Chauncey Real Estate Company, Limited, landlord's agent.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Mechanics' Bank, of the entire second floor, with the exception of office No. 2, in the building No. 209 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of five years from February 1, 1908, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of five years upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of four thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$4,623), payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor service; the City to make such alterations and repairs as the President of the Borough may deem necessary for the benefit of the work of the Topographical Bureau, but not without the consent of the owners of the building; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO 30, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, November 25, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Acknowledging receipt of communication relating to the agreements between this department and the several fire alarm telegraph companies.

From Board of Aldermen—Requesting certain information relative to appropriations made to this department.

From Department of Finance—Notice that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon contract of Gasteiger & Schaefer, dated November 15, 1907, for furnishing and delivering forage, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved from of contract, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 400 tons of coal for companies south of Fifty-ninth street.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Relative to proposed increase in compensation of Jacob Bernzott, foreman in the fire alarm telegraph bureau.

2. Transmitting eligible list from which to appoint one machinist with knowledge of electricity.

3. Authorizing the reinstatement of Robert Laird in the position of fireman. From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 416 West Forty-seventh street.

From Police Department—

1. Relative to collision between automobile belonging to this department and motor cycle.

2. Relative to certain malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Acknowledging receipt of plans of proposed apparatus house on pier at foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

From Department of Public Charities—Relative to condition of quarters of men and apparatus stationed on Randall's Island.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Relative to irregular removal of manure from company quarters. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From H. de B. Parsons—Requesting to be advised if this department is in receipt of the policies of insurance covering the fireboat "Cornelius W. Lawrence" for payment so far made. Reply communicated.

From Alexander Miller & Brother—Acknowledging receipt of notice that the new fireboat will be named "Cornelius W. Lawrence."

From Borough Bank of Brooklyn—Relative to account of this department with said bank. Reply communicated.

From Ridgewood Board of Trade—Regarding recommendations for the Charter Revision Commission.

From Dawson B. Hilton—Notice of lien amounting to \$1,472 against William P. McGarry, contractor, for erection of a new building for quarters of engine company 159.

From Chief of Department—Reporting that number of telephone messages is insufficient for him to properly conduct the duties of his office. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Reporting relative to persons killed and injured at fire in premises No. 251 East One Hundred and Ninth street on the 25th inst.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from New York Hospital Nurses' Club relative to locking of door leading to fire-escape at premises No. 8 West Ninety-second street, with report thereon. Reply communicated to New York Hospital Nurses' Club.

2. Returning communication from the Bureau of Licenses requesting inspection of premises No. 2150 Seventh avenue, with report that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Returning communication from Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co., relative to order to provide fire appliances in premises No. 423 Broome street, with report thereon. Messrs. Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co. notified.

4. Returning inspection slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties requesting a reinspection of certain premises, with reports thereon. Inspection slips returned to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 76, borough of Queens. Requisition for printing fifty copies forwarded to CITY RECORD.

From Fire Marshal—Returning communication from James A. Delehanty relative to certain alleged irregularities in the said bureau, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Delehanty.

From Inspector in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to removal of certain dead posts, with report thereon. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From the Storekeeper—Recommending that a telephone be placed in branch storeroom located at No. 226 West Broadway. Approved and ordered.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Stating that on November 11, 1907, the sum of \$1,531.03 was deposited to the credit of Fire Department Fund, boroughs of Richmond and Queens, entitled "Sites, erection of and additions and alterations to buildings for an extension of paid system." To Bookkeeper.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting an inspection of premises No. 3389 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to gas piping and fixtures in premises No. 1048 Union avenue, occupied by this department. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting copy of anonymous complaint of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 57 West Tenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting search for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From National Cleaning and Dyeing Works—Requesting inspection of premises No. 603 West Forty-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Charles L. Wise & Co.—Requesting copy of printed matter relating to and governing the stabling of automobiles. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From General Storage Battery Company—Transmitting for test two groups of storage battery elements. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Dr. J. J. Kindread—Suggesting the corner of Woelcott avenue and Merchant street as the proper location for a proposed fire alarm box, as that point would be near the River Crest Sanitarium, Astoria, L. I. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Isaac Dunst—Complaining concerning three fires which have occurred since February, 1907, at premises No. 206 East Ninety-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—Complaining of accumulation of combustibles in main hall of premises No. 1669 Park avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	
Repairing elevator at headquarters building.....	\$265 00
Supplies for Hospital and Training Stables.....	11 85
Lumber for Building Bureau.....	38 00
Buttons for uniformed force.....	90 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Rain aprons and small supplies.....	\$100 00
Two cords of pine wood for fireboat.....	28 00
Rubber tires	300 00

The following leaves of absence without pay were granted:
Stoker William F. Corsa, three months, from November 24, 1907.

Henry J. Egan, to December 31, 1907.

Charles W. Rogers, one month, from November 1, 1907.

November 26, 1906.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of the Crescent Marine Engineering Company for repairing fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" for substitution of sureties. Substitution of sureties approved and proposal returned to Department of Finance.

From Police Department—Stating that charges have been preferred against patrolman on post at time false alarm from station 945 was sounded on November 17. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that individual efficiency record books are to be kept in company quarters by the foreman. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From the American-La France Fire Engine Company—Inviting the Commissioner to inspect new aerial truck at their factory in Elmira, N. Y. Reply communicated.

From George H. Duncan—Acknowledging receipt of copy of annual report. From Saks & Co.—Recommending Thomas Ward, driver, and calling attention to his heroic action at a fire. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding list of transfers of members of the uniformed force to take effect November 25, 1907. Copy forwarded to office of the Mayor and Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called to defective hydrants as reported. Approved and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 79—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of engine company 79 to present to engineer of steamer Thomas Gordon a twenty-five-year service badge. Approved and Chief of Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting that there are no violations on file against premises No. 400 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street and No. 241 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Returning communication from the Bureau of Buildings relative to passenger elevator in headquarters building No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street, with report that defects complained of have been remedied.

2. Returning communication from the Department of Health relative to cesspool in rear of quarters of engine company 81, with report that said cesspool was cleaned on November 21, 1907. Department of Health notified.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Returning communication from the Barrett Chemical Company, relative to test of their Crystal Bed Bug Fluid with report thereon. Barrett Chemical Company notified.

From the Acting Cashier—Returning communication from J. W. Millard inclosing bills from Alex. Miller & Brother for the eighth partial payment on account of building two new fireboats with report that bills have been forwarded to the bookkeeper.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 2197 Third avenue and known as Nicola Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Education—Requesting that connections be made and box placed in service as soon as possible at public school 4. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From District Attorney—Forwarding anonymous complaint concerning alleged incendiary operations of one Jennie London, residing at No. 377 Wyona street, East New York. To Fire Marshal.

From Douglas McCallum—Relative to dangerous condition of dumbwaiter shaft in premises No. 469 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street. To Fire Marshal for proper action and report.

From George H. Abbott—Transmitting letter received from E. Z. Parker, relative to condemned horses belonging to this department. To Chief of Department.

From David Crear—Requesting modification of notice of this department to install perforated pipes in basement and sub-basement of premises Nos. 108 and 110 Duane street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. W. Millard—Transmitting bills in triplicate from Alex. Miller & Brother for the eighth partial payment on account of their contract for building two fireboats. To Acting Cashier.

From G. E. Loebel—Relative to notice to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 99 Chambers street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From W. E. Mahoney—Relative to brakes for fire apparatus. To Chief of Department.

From E. Mommer—Relative to replacing missing nozzles in premises Nos. 40 and 42 East Nineteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From New York Fire Insurance Exchange—Relative to automatic sprinkler equipment installed in premises Nos. 806 and 808 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 233 to 237 Cherry street, No. 41 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 137 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and No. 669 Cortlandt avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 7—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 182 William street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst., premises No. 34 Barren street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 31—Reporting relative to violations of the Building Code, premises No. 264 Canal street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 35—Reporting chimney fire on 22d inst., premises No. 2131 Third avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 608 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 108 West Eighty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 71—Reporting that doors on dumb waiter shafts in cellar of premises No. 877 Brook avenue are not self closing. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting storage of paints, oils, etc., in premises No. 1735 Avenue A, without a permit. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 67 of 1905—

Fire Department, boroughs of Richmond and Queens: Sites, erection of additions and alterations to buildings for extension of paid system \$142 00

Two sets of forms of contract for furnishing nozzles, tools, etc., for new fireboat and forms of contract for furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of 3½-inch and 2,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose; also form of contract for additions and alterations to the Repair Shops, borough of Manhattan, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Contract of John Macdonald for furnishing and delivering 100 tons of cannel coal, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law were forwarded to the Comptroller.

New York, November 27, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Merchants' Association of New York—Requesting a copy of report and plans for a new fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

From George Ludwig—Transmitting copy of assignment executed and delivered by Henry Schaeffer to Herman Lechscheidt for a part of his claim for repairs to quarters hook and ladder company 18. Reply communicated.

From F. N. Carter—Assignment of Wm. P. McGarry to Harry C. Jones of \$650 due on his contract for erecting building for quarters of engine company 159.

From Cas. E. Thorn—Transmitting lien of the Standard Tile Company against Wm. P. McGarry amounting to \$2,650 due on his contract for erecting new building, engine company 159.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Transmitting minutes of special meeting held on November 25, 1907, of the Committee on Hose and Apparatus.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting relative to certain malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

2. Transmitting list of transfers of members of the uniformed force taking effect November 26, 1907. Copy forwarded to the Mayor and Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission correct application blanks of certain firemen who are applicants for promotion to the rank of assistant foreman. Approved and request made.

From Deputy Chief First Division—Reporting relative to horse on trial.

From Chief of the Fifteenth Battalion—Reporting that it is impossible for apparatus to reach fire hydrants in the vicinity of Morris Park avenue, from Bear Swamp road to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Copy forwarded to President, borough of The Bronx.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Requesting permission to accept a medical bag from Dr. Thos. L. Crawford, to be carried on hose wagon. Request denied and Chief of Department notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 107—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 3004 by fireman first grade Joseph D. Manning. Usual fine imposed.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 147—Reporting loss of book of rules and regulations by engineer of steamer Thomas J. Tighe. Usual fine imposed.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning inspection slip from the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requesting reinspection of premises No. 686 Broadway, with information that the requirements of this department in said premises have not been complied with. Inspection slip returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 51 Beekman street it was found that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Mr. John J. Wendell notified.

3. Reporting relative to request of the Bureau of Licenses for inspection of premises No. 3387 Third avenue, that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 1577.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that on November 21, 1907, the sum of \$2,000 was deposited to the credit of fund entitled Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907. To Bookkeeper.

2. Relative to Claim No. 54168, filed by the Interborough Towing Line for the sum of \$200, alleged to be due for damages to the tug "Brilliant," occasioned by collision with fireboat "George B. McClellan," at foot of Gansevoort street, on January 3, 1907. To Chief of Department for report.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to proposed use of White steam cars on stage of Hippodrome. To Bureau of Combustibles for report.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Concerning need of straightening the fire alarm lamp-post at northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Thirty-seventh street. To Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Corporation Counsel—Transmitting proposed ordinance in relation to the signals of the fire department, and providing for the prevention of their use and installation by persons other than fire department.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 113 Rockaway road, Jamaica, and southwest corner of Buena Vista street and Central avenue, Corona, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Sidney Bernheimer—Concerning condition of furnace premises No. 136 East Seventy-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Wm. A. White & Sons—Relative to garage permit for Mr. Wm. Solomon, Nos. 69 and 71 East Eighty-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From J. S. Rosenblum—Complaint concerning dangerous conditions existing in engine room in premises No. 105 East Ninety-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Florence Mahan—Complaint concerning fireman retaining his seat in subway train on 26th inst. while passengers were standing. To Chief of Department.

From Henry Roberts—Relative to defective flue, No. 895 Cauldwell avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Manufacturers Automatic Sprinkler Company—Requesting inspection of the sprinkler equipment installed in premises Nos. 69 to 73 Duane street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From A. Arcese—Requesting inspection of fire appliances installed in premises No. 804 Kent avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From S. M. Randall & Son—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 984 and 986 Manhattan avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Arthur I. Martyn—Complaint concerning lack of fire escapes at building One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue, the top floor of which is used as roller skating rink. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to paint store in premises No. 128 Monroe street. To Bureau of Combustibles, copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of locked exits, premises Nos. 583 and 585 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

3. Complaining of lack of fire escapes, premises No. 120 East Fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

4. Concerning lack of light in hallway of frame houses on east side of Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

5. Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, houses on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 52—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst., premises located on east side of Riverdale avenue, between Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and Delafield lane. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 74—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst., premises No. 126 West Seventy-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 53 of 1907—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$8,472 58

Schedule No. 108 of 1906—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$56 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 24 of 1907—

Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc. for volunteer companies. \$462 10

Schedule No. 68 of 1905—

Sites, erection of additions and alterations of buildings for extension of paid system \$88 00

Twenty-eight notices to provide fire appliances were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering 400 tons of coal, for companies south of Fifty-ninth street, was forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Contract of James L. Gibney & Bro., for furnishing and delivering new rubber tires and steel wire, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law, was forwarded to the Comptroller.

New York, November 29, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Regarding the ownership of certain unclaimed property in premises adjoining quarters, hook and ladder company 2.

From Department of Finance—Requesting that inspector of building Herbert Billard be instructed to appear at said department on the 29th inst. Superintendent of Buildings notified to comply.

From George F. Driscoll—Requesting a three months extension of time for the completion of contract dated October 18, 1906, for erecting and completing a new building for an engine company to be located on the southerly side of Union street, 277 feet 6 inches west of Seventh avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Application approved and extension of time granted.

From E. Joseph—Requesting a copy of annual report. Request complied with.

From G. H. Gerard Son & Co.—Notice of lien, amounting to \$1,615, against William P. McGarry, contractor, for erection of building for engine company 150.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to order forwarded to Mr. William Henderson to repair roofs of various company quarters in the borough of Richmond, which he has failed to properly fulfill. Mr. Henderson notified to complete contract.

Referred.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Forwarding copy of resolution granting permission to the Bernheimer & Schwarz Pilsener Brewing Company to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. To Chief of Department.

From Star Roofing and Construction Company—Stating that they will repair roofs of quarters of engine company at No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street as soon as possible. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Fred De Fau & Co.—Requesting to be advised of the address of a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 300 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 3—Reporting storage of old paper and rags in cellar of premises No. 128 Tenth avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 26th inst., premises Nos. 408 to 412 East Twenty-sixth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting that a large quantity of paper and rubbish is stored in hallway of premises No. 133 Essex street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 21—Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 431 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 32—Reporting relative to various violations of the Building Code premises Nos. 99, 101 and 138 William street and Nos. 71 to 80 John street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 39—Reporting ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof constructed of wood, premises No. 167 East Sixty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 44—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 234 East Seventy-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 55—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 149 Mulberry street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

New York, November 30, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Office of the Mayor—Directing that no bids be opened or contracts awarded without the authority of the Mayor until such time as the finances of the City shall warrant.

From the International Correspondence Schools—Requesting information relative to a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—Returning communication from Fred De Fau & Co. requesting information relative to a member of the uniformed force, with report thereon. Messrs. Fred De Fau & Co. notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 8—Reporting relative to horse on trial in said company.

From Foreman, Engine Company 28—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 581 by engineer of steamer Anthony J. Poggi. Usual fine imposed.

From Chief of Battalion in charge, Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting relative to poor quality of oats delivered at quarters of engine company 22, having been replaced by the contractor.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting that he has prepared plans and specifications for placing fire lines in the Repair Shops.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communications requesting searches for violations against certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

Referred.

From the Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting search for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From H. J. Kircshoff—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 606 Melrose avenue. To Fire Marshal for investigation and report.

From L. Cohn—Concerning four or five fires alleged to have occurred in one week in dumbwaiter shaft, premises No. 139 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Blue Ribbon Garage Company—Stating that they will comply with notice of this department relative to premises Nos. 112 and 114 West Seventy-fifth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 50 East One Hundred and Second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 36—Reporting chimney fire on 26th inst., premises No. 114 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 39—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., at premises No. 168 East Sixty-first street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 60—Reporting relative to violation of section 762 of the Charter at Public School 27. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances. Copy forwarded to Board of Education and Bureau of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 109 of 1907, Revenue Bond Funds—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation.....	\$1,208 17
Schedule No. 110 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	5,384 73
Schedule No. 113 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	3,526 63
Schedule No. 114 of 1907, Revenue Bond Funds—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation.....	824 65
Schedule No. 251 of 1906—	
Sites and buildings.....	476 19
Schedule No. 264 of 1905—	
Construction and equipment of new fireboats.....	22,238 98

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 145 of 1905—

For maintenance of fire alarm telegraph system for purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies and for repairs to the apparatus for volunteer companies.....

\$5 40

Schedule No. 146 of 1905—

Sites, erection of, additions and alterations to buildings for extension of paid system.....

14,025 00

Schedule No. 147 of 1905—

Sites, erection of, additions and alterations to building to extension of paid system

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BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Complaint No. 15924, relative to poles on east side of Marcy avenue near Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

2. Relative to installing gas meter in old armory building on North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

From Police Department—

1. Relative to application of Philip Morganstein for a concert license for Dreamland, No. 4410 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

2. Relative to application of H. Spitz for a concert license for the Broadway Music Hall, No. 658 Broadway, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

3. From Police Department—Relative to application of Progressive Amusement Company for a concert license for Lyric Theatre, No. 16 Seigel street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—

1. Relative to application of Nicola Stravino for a common show license for premises at No. 113 Rockaway road, Jamaica, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to application of A. Fuhrer for a common show license for premises at southwest corner of Buena Vista street and Central avenue, Corona, borough of Queens.

3. Relative to application of A. Fuhrer for common show license for Fissler's Hall, Long Island City, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Principal of Evening School 15—Relative to having firemen detailed to exercises on evening of November 27, 1907.

From Secretary of Point Pleasant Hook and Ladder Company 1—List of members desiring fire box keys. Reply communicated.

From William H. Healy—Relative to condition of ground in front of fire hydrant on East Second street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Relative to connecting premises of Goldman & Parkin, Nos. 561 to 583 Watkins street, Brooklyn, with fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

From Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Relative to number for special box at public school 109, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Williamsburg Flint Glass Company—Relative to installing fire alarm box on said premises. Reply communicated.

From Charles E. Teale—Notice of appointment as administrator of the estate of Gottfried Messerli and requesting that all personal property and effects of deceased be delivered. Reply communicated.

From A. D. Matthews' Sons—Relative to address of Franklin Ferguson. Reply communicated.

From Mergenthaler Linotype Company—Relative to special building box. Reply communicated.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—Relative to violations against premises on southwest corner of Grattan street and Varick avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From John J. Grant—Relative to reinstatement as member of the Fire Department.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Report of Bureau of Combustibles for the week ending November 23, 1907.

From T. S. Mahoney, in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to cutting down of department wires by employees of New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company. New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company notified.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to blockading of Herkimer street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, with freight and repair cars of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company notified.

Referred.

From Department of Public Works—Relative to defective asphalt pavement at corner of Myrtle avenue and Raymond street, Brooklyn, opened by Hickey Contracting Company while working for the Fire Department. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Tenement House Department—Anonymous communication relative to the storage of combustibles at No. 61 Cook street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Brooklyn Union Gas Company—Report of manager of Metropolitan Branch, relative to replacement of lamp-post at Eighth avenue and President street, to which fire alarm box was attached. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Walter E. Parfitt—Estimate of Thomas B. Leahy Building Company for repairing flag stones in front of quarters of engine company 120. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Western Electric Company—Relative to chloride accumulators. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Anonymous—Relative to dangerous conditions at No. 2172a Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From William A. Finn—Commending efficient services rendered by department in assisting himself and family at wreck of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains on the evening of November 28, 1907, at Pennsylvania and Pitkin avenues, Brooklyn. To Deputy Chief in charge.

From Chief of Department (to Deputy Chief in charge)—Anonymous communication relative to gasoline engine at Schneider's Metallic Bed Factory, East Ninety-second street and Baisley's lane, Brooklyn.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending placing of additional fire escapes on No. 355 Carroll street and Nos. 372 to 404 President street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Recommending the laying of water mains and placing of hydrants on Hendrix street, Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. Relative to violation of section 93 of the Building Code at Nos. 124 to 128 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

4. Relative to violation of section 195 of Building Code at premises Nos. 188 to 192 Kent avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 151—Reporting premises No. 336 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, not adequately protected from furnace in adjoining building. To Fire Marshal.

Chimney Fires Reported During Week.

From commanding officer engine company 128, No. 903 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

From commanding officer engine company 139, No. 381 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

From commanding officer hook and ladder company 62, No. 195 Grove street.

From commanding officer hook and ladder company 71, Boulevard, between Oceanus and Bayview avenues, Rockaway.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

1908. Jan. 11	To Public School Library Fund..... Queens County Jail—Building New Fence..... Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Raymond Street Jail—Construction of New Buildings..... Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Reconstruction and Improvement of Sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan..... Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx..... Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond..... Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan..... Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens..... Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx..... Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Queens..... Revenue Bonds of 1906..... Revenue Bonds of 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Additional Expenses, etc., College of The City of New York..... Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Drainage, etc., Staten Island, etc., 1907—1908..... Revenue Bond Fund—Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn—Repairs, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, Providing etc., for Employment..... Revenue Bond Fund—Charter Revision Commission, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—City Magistrates' Courts—Deficiency in Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Claims..... Revenue Bond Fund—College of The City of New York—Maintenance, 1906..... Revenue Bond Fund—Compiling Arrears of Taxes and Assessments..... Revenue Bond Fund—Construction, Erection and Maintenance of Street Signs, Borough of Brooklyn..... Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk, Queens County—Recopying, etc., Records..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Correction—Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Bacteriological Laboratory, Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Division of Contagious Diseases, Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Division of Inspections, Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Hospital Fund, Supplies, etc., 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Offices of Assistant Chief Clerks, Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Registrar and Bureau of Records, Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Maintenance of Parks, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction; Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Maintenance and Construction; Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bronx River Works Maintenance, Salaries, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Maintenance Croton Water System, etc., 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, etc., 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, New York County—Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Advisory Committee, etc., City Debt, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulation, City of New York..... Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Renting, etc., Building for Training School for Nurses, etc..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Building Superintendent Pay-roll..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll..... Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Repair Shops Pay-roll..... Revenue Bond Fund—Franz Sigel Monument, Expenses of Dedication..... Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments..... Revenue Bond Fund—Mayor's Office, Repairs and Alterations..... Revenue Bond Fund—Moving and Sorting Various Records, County Clerk's Office, Kings County..... Revenue Bond Fund—Normal College, City of New York—Salaries, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Normal College, City of New York—Supplies, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses..... Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Sewers, Emergent Sewer Repairs..... Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of The Bronx—Macadamizing, etc., Thoroughfares..... Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Highways—Maintenance, etc., of Streets..... Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Repairing Asphalt Pavements..... Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries of Stokers, 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of..... Revenue Bond Fund—Scarlet Fever Hospital, Attached to Willard Parker Hospital—Supplies, etc., 1907..... Revenue Bond Fund—Tuberculosis Clinics, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Purchase of Supplies..... Revenue Bond Fund—Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville—Purchase of Supplies..... Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction, Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct..... School Building Fund..... Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third Streets, Borough of Manhattan..... Sewer, Forty-second Street and Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan—Reconstruction of..... Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond..... Sewer, Park Avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Shore Road, between First Avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn..... Sites for Carnegie Libraries..... Storage Yard, Park Avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx..... Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Borough of Richmond..... Street Improvement Fund..... Street Incumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Street Incumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn..... Street Signs, Borough of Brooklyn—Purchase and Erection..... Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Water Fund, Borough of Queens..... Water Fund, Borough of Richmond..... Water Meter Fund No. 2..... Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn—Refunding Account..... Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907..... Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	\$1,440 62 3,404 00 623 23 1,625 00 6,225 42 6,757 18 3,845 00 1,550 53 502 06 877 86 159 82 626 85 392 72 94 45 623 23 3,300 12 18,172 45 20,000 82 79,238 28 4,687 73 21,189 28 3,512 00 802 17 186 13 88,000 00 1,471,975 00 49 86 985 18 369 00 2,189 98 18 18 10,316 53 8,902 92 165 16 4,271 90 345 00 3,958 68 697 96 6,884 24 14,483 77 15,789 92 595 79 3,112 86 2,827 68 4,338 46 3,985 00 9,773 82 18,340 39 162 00 4,854 52 5,911 54 24 19 116 50 292 09 272 95 2,501 02 400 00 6,600 00 200 00 224,753 65 1,600 00 10,000 00 990 00 9,075 41 161 17 23 22 13,442 34 339 92 3,966 56 273 39 1,474 22 10,326 45 1,876 20 111 00 48,756 81 1,242 99 512 47 33 20 23 32 313,393 56 16 00 20 00 51 61 272 17 339 00 368 75 25 00 137 50 227,082 65 6,862 99 3,289 60 187 50 254 57 500 00 36,635 28 44,779 48 16,165 32 1,986 99 404 55 115 00 271 58 208,565 62 4,738 84	1908. Jan. 11	By Register's Fees, Kings County..... Sheriff's Fees, Kings County..... 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Electric Meter Test Deposits..... Department of Correction—City Prisons, etc., Special Fund..... Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Coroner's Fees, Borough of Richmond..... Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Rents..... Comptroller..... Bogart..... Gray..... Thompson..... Haffen..... Padden..... Lynch..... Padden..... Lynch..... Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... Forfeited Recognizances, New York County..... Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... Dock Fund..... Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond..... Electric Meter Test Deposits..... Department of Correction—City Prisons, etc., Special Fund..... Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... Coroner's Fees, Borough of Richmond..... Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Rents..... Comptroller..... Bogart..... Gray..... Thompson..... Haffen..... Padden..... Lynch..... Padden..... Lynch..... Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... 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1908. Jan. 11	1899 and Previous Years.	\$57 09	1908. Jan. 11	By Borough of Queens—	Collector of Assessments.	\$22 91
				Long Island City:		
	To Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, etc., Washington Park.....	79 61		Sales for Arrears of Taxes	" ..	43 04
	1900. Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	3 00		Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	" ..	1,138 45
	1904. Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	54 00		General Improvement Commission, Installments.....	" ..	50 67
	1905. Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	770 00		Interest on General Improvement Commission, Installments.....	" ..	1,055 18
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	166 80		General Improvement Commission, Full Payments	" ..	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn			Town of Newtown:		
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....			Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	38 87
	1906. Department of Education—General School Fund.....	231 10		Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	34 30
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education	1,841 89		Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	7 56
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	851 05		Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	5 34
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	46 03		Sales for Arrears of Taxes	" ..	124 95
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	6 20		Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes	" ..	308 98
	Department of Health	411 32		Town of Jamaica:		
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,112 00		Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	32
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn	1,058 00		Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	24
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1906.....	16,790 50		Village of Jamaica:		
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	156 65		Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	40
	Police Department.....	147 18		Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	" ..	1 75
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Highways.....	83 34		Town of Hempstead:		
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Topographical Bureau.....	923 24		Tax Arrears Commission	" ..	14 35
	President of the Borough of Queens—Bureau of Highways.....	4,712 56		Interest on Tax Arrears Commission	" ..	18 05
	President of the Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	23 40				
	New York County—Supreme Court, First Department.....	294 46				
	1907.					
	American Female Guardian Society, etc.....	3,262 67				
	Annual Compensation, John T. Mayers, etc.....	66 66				
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,063 48				
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,852 07				
	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	811 62				
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	17,492 74				
	Board of Assessors.....	67 99				
	Board of Building Examiners.....	24 82				
	Board of City Record.....	16,341 77				
	Board of Elections.....	25,009 10				
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	1,089 89				
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	1,836 00				
	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,333 37				
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	7,218 07				
	Civil Service Commission.....	2,651 67				
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	386 75				
	Collating, Copying, etc., Old Records, Kings County.....	383 43				
	College of The City of New York.....	6,425 09				
	Columbus Hospital.....	288 30				
	Commissioner of Licenses	45 00				
	Commissioners of Accounts	31 00				
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	423 65				
	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	32 00				
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	33 23				
	Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,500 11				
	Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	211 40				
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	131 55				
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	87 38				
	Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons.....	50 00				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,513 35				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	172 88				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	795 54				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	742 91				
	Department of Correction.....	43,945 07				
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	1,540,103 39				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	111,229 30				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	36,088 94				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	10,821 78				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,653 09				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	9,896 85				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	1,519 63				
	Department of Finance.....	20,606 82				
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	1,975 92				
	Department of Health.....	23,122 73				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	32,934 33				
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	17,933 32				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	6,451 00				
	Department of Public Charities.....	86,105 83				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.....	149,301 87				
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	395 73				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	15,309 23				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	22,220 12				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	4,121 34				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	2,057 32				
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	77 50				
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	26 21				
	Fire Department.....	326,008 95				
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	1,928 25				
	Hope Farm.....	703 19				
	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	644 54				
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	21 15				
	Interest on the City Debt.....	340 00				
	Jewish Hospital.....	710 65				
	J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	873 90				
	Law Department.....	11,857 27				
	Mayoralty.....	1,263 79				
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	285 55				
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	479 64				
	Municipal Explosives Commission.....	60 00				
	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	485 65				
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	3,768 46				
	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	191 70				
	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	2,137 40				
	New York Public Library (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations).....	25,766 04				
	New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	4,166 74				
	Normal College of The City of New York.....	3,803 41				
	Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn.....	1,293 11				
	Police Department.....	1,038,167 10				
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	20,800 05				
	Bureau of Highways.....	14,281 37				
	Bureau of Incumbrances	208 00				
	Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....	5,931 25				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	13,108 28				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	7,217 20				
	General Administration.....	23 38				
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	10,570 01				
	Bureau of Highways.....	17,272 04				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,082 73				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	8,146 63				
	General Administration.....	4,766 64				
	Topographical Bureau.....	8,932 76				
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	165 24				
	Bureau of Highways.....	6,964 57				
	Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	323 00				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	15,740 75				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	10,786 22				
	General Administration.....	41 25				
	Topographical Bureau.....	335 50				

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President of the Borough of Richmond— Bureau of Buildings..... Bureau of Engineering..... Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Bureau of Street Cleaning..... General Administration.....	29 00 3,176 18 2,190 04 1,611 35 987 90 3,624 61 1,315 19		
Prospect Heights Hospital and Brooklyn Maternity..... Queens Borough Library..... Redemption of the City Debt..... Rents..... Richmond County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, etc..... Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum..... St. Agatha's Home for Children..... St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children..... St. John's Guild..... St. Joseph's Hospital, Borough of Queens..... St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home..... St. Michael's Home..... St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York..... Sanitarium for Hebrew Children..... Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children..... S. R. Smith Infirmary..... Sydenham Hospital..... Tenement House Department..... Wayside Home.....	19 80 9,162 62 16,500 00 15,370 83 83 37 5,517 77 1,119 99 6,051 77 572 64 1,875 00 630 40 1,465 99 2,139 25 400 00 625 00 528 02 100 00 1,095 30 1,194 71 179 38		
New York County. Commissioner of Jurors..... Commissioner of Records..... County Clerk..... County Contingent Fund..... Court of General Sessions..... District Attorney..... Register..... Rents..... Sheriff..... Supreme Court, First Department..... Surrogates' Court.....	771 30 1,500 98 48 71 15 00 280 18 578 09 71 81 500 00 398 38 8,090 96 136 15		
Kings County. Armories and Drill-rooms..... Commissioner of Jurors..... County Clerk..... Disbursements and Fees, Under Section 658, etc..... Fees and Expenses of Jurors..... Law Library, Borough of Brooklyn..... New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb..... Register..... Sheriff..... Supreme Court, Second Department..... Surrogate's Court.....	1,609 00 115 48 216 46 160 00 63 00 450 00 3,538 43 552 44 1,772 57 236 46 83 37		
Queens County. Commissioner of Jurors..... District Attorney's Office..... New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb..... Public Administrator..... Sheriff..... Supreme Court and County Court.....	1,010 30 3 50 343 89 100 00 1,431 66 1,125 00		
Richmond County. Commissioner of Jurors..... County Clerk..... County Court and Surrogate's Court..... Sheriff.....	175 80 333 37 11 92 1,292 21		
1908. Advertising..... Department of Education — Special School Fund — Borough of Brooklyn..... Department of Finance..... Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx..... Department of Street Cleaning..... Interest on the City Debt..... Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1907..... Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1908.....	6,405 75 389 00 27 00 3,727 26 2,757 55 148 70 1,251,374 41 42,990 71 3,262 50		
President of the Borough of Manhattan— Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers.....	5,653 27 26 00 3,097 91 3,151 00		
President of the Borough of The Bronx— Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers.....	613 25 201 37		
President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Bureau of Sewers.....	1,460 33		
President of the Borough of Queens— Topographical Bureau.....	334 00		
Redemption of the City Debt..... New York County. Fees and Expenses of Jurors..... Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on Behalf of People, etc.....	1,468,300 00 50,000 00 5,000 00 25,000 00		
Kings County. Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	5,000 00	\$6,876,014 94	
Queens County. Supreme Court and County Court.....	20,000 00	\$10,745,681 24	
Richmond County. Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	5,000 00	24,105,906 32	
Balance .....	.....	\$34,851,587 56	\$34,851,587 56

E. & O. E. A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

Jan. 11, 1908. By Balance..... \$24,105.006 32

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain. \$24,165.00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES L. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending January 11, 1908.

Jan. 11, 1905. By Balances \$299,960.38 \$2,390,750.96 \$116,284.15 \$305,987.84 \$19,433.60

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

Nature of Business.	Number of Investigations.	Number of Violations.
Provisions	253	15
Official scales	533	1
Supply houses	105	1
Stationery	94	....
Teas, coffees and spices.....	475	3
Tobacco	66	1
Vegetables	723	12
Wines and liquors.....	612	1
Miscellaneous	467	14
Total.....	44,276	2,651

Of the 2,651 violators found two were for third offenses in 1907, thirteen for second offenses in 1907 and thirty-seven for the second offense within two years.

There are now 6,000 dealers using correct scales, etc., who formerly used fraudulent ones. Once a report is made to this Bureau of the use of incorrect instruments constant visits are made by different Inspectors to see that the law is observed. The figures above show that the use of crooked scales, etc., by any storekeeper is not of long duration, as the re-inspecting of those found violating the law in 1905 and 1906 show that most all are now using correct instruments.

One of the problems which confronted the Bureau during the early part of the year was the question of the power of the Bureau to condemn a certain computing scale on the ground that the computing device was fraudulent. The matter was made the subject of a suit by the computing scale company in the United States Court, in which it is set forth that the action of this Bureau has caused the loss of at least \$3,000 in profits, together with a charge of conspiracy to ruin their business. The case is now in court awaiting a hearing.

Sale of Agricultural Products.

During the summer months an investigation was made of the wholesale produce business. Produce merchants to the number of 435 were visited by the Deputy Chief, to ascertain what system of weights and measures prevailed in that kind of business, and to collect the data required to frame an amendment to the ordinance to cover this point. The present ordinance is not specific enough, and does not at all touch upon the produce business. In one of these investigations Mr. Fritz Reichmann, the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, accompanied Mr. McCoy, who pointed out the conditions existing in the largest produce markets.

There is a Domestic Commerce Law governing weights and measures in this State under which the Superintendent of Weights and Measures is working, and which partly deals with the produce business, inasmuch as the standard weight of a bushel and the size of a barrel for certain agricultural products is defined, while a majority of such products is not mentioned in said law as to how such shall be sold. In order to have uniformity in the laws of the State and City on this subject certain amendments to the ordinances were formulated and presented to the Board of Aldermen and accepted by the Committee on Code Revision, but have not as yet been legally adopted. A copy of the proposed amendments has been forwarded to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures at Albany, for the purpose of having him offer the same as an amendment to the Domestic Commerce Law, and if such amendments are made there will be a uniformity in weight and size of packages, boxes, crates, barrels, etc., used as containers for farm produce in this City and State, which at present is packed and shipped from different parts of the State to this City, where the contents are sold by the local merchants in the original packages. Many articles shipped by growers and farmers to this city are put up in crates or packages upon which a deposit is exacted from the receiver, such deposit being refunded when the crate is returned. Several dealers who have been interrogated upon that point of the Domestic Commerce Law which prohibits "any receiver of farm products from opening any crate, etc.," unless the name of the grower be first eliminated have stated plainly that the enforcement of this part of the law would entail a great hardship, for the reason that growers or farmers would not receive in return for a deposit any such crate not bearing their name; therefore the deposit paid would be lost. When it is considered that every receiver in this city must pay such deposit on crates, this enforcement would indeed be a hardship. Barrels of apples, pears and potatoes were found which did not conform to the size specified in the State Act. Many different sizes of barrels were found being used by merchants for the sale of the above-mentioned products—flour barrels which hold more than the standard, cement barrels which do not come within one-half a bushel of the required size, new barrels that were even smaller, and a lot of other barrels that were of such a variety of sizes and shapes that measurements were confused. The Domestic Commerce Act provides that barrels used for the above-mentioned products shall measure 17½ inches across the head, 28 inches length of stave and 64 inches in circumference around the bilge. There is another section of the same law which prescribes that a barrel not conforming to the standard shall be marked with the word "short," and they then become a legal standard barrel in this State. Potatoes are sold also in bags of weights ranging from 140 to 180 pounds.

Many sizes of baskets called half-barrels, or what were offered as such, were found in use, they being very narrow at the bottom and broad at the top to make them look big. Some of these alleged half-barrels contain about a bushel, and there are short-halves in use that look larger than the full halves. None of such were marked in any manner to indicate their shortness. The Domestic Commerce Act does not mention the size of half-barrels as standards. They were introduced to suit the needs of the trade by the trade itself. The old method of selling farm products by the bushel basket has been almost entirely discarded, and the only use of this standard at present is by the farmers, who find it a convenient article to pack in their wagons, likewise to carry with. There has been found alleged bushel baskets of many sizes, but offered to an Inspector as a basket only.

It was found that many local dealers buy their wares from the farmers by the bushel, and the bushel is emptied into some other receptacle and returned to the farmer; then the commodity is offered for sale in bags, of no known size, for a bushel. One of such instances came under notice in the offering of a bag of beans. When the capacity of the bag was asked, the merchant replied "a bushel." "What kind of a bushel?" was again asked, and the reply made was "a farmer's bushel." It was a stingy farmer who sold this three pecks for a bushel; so conditions as above described in the sale of the several mentioned articles are those prevailing in this trade.

An interview had with one of the largest and longest established commission merchants in the old produce district brought out the fact that there should be some standard package established for the shipment and sale of produce, that all such packages should be plainly marked with the word "standard," and no other should be allowed in use. He pointed out the difficulties that merchants met with in this particular respect in the sale of potatoes, apples, etc. A merchant buying a cargo of apples may examine several barrels at the pier, which are of the standard size, and he agrees to buy; but when delivery is made he finds several different sized barrels in the lot. All such commodities are sold by the package, and there is not the slightest pretense made of selling a standard-sized barrel; in fact, the packers and shippers find fault when they are sent full-sized barrels to pack. Occasionally the barrel factories are too busy up the State to meet the demand, and the merchants send up barrels made here, which are of the standard size. The conditions found are easily traceable to the original shippers or farmers; and as the different States have different laws on weights and measures, which are seldom enforced, many States ship their products to this City. Therefore a great variety of measures results here. I do believe that most of the farmers do not know of any weight or measure law, and until some uniformity of the laws of this and other States sending produce here is brought about the enforcing of any law of this State alone upon the subject would work a very severe hardship upon all concerned. I firmly believe that the great majority of merchants and farmers are ignorant of any intent to evade or break the law, and are using packages of a size that suit and meet the demands of the purchasers. In order to establish some intelligent

method of measurements that will bring about a uniform standard of weights and measures suitable recommendations to amend the Domestic Commerce Act have been made by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures at Albany, that officer having jurisdiction of the weights and measures law of the State which must be enforced up the State among the growers and farmers, first, in order to bring this problem to an issue, as there is where the root of the evil lies. The City ordinance will be amended so as to conform with the State act when passed; then some sort of uniformity of standards will be had in containers used in the produce business.

The Sale of Sundry Articles.

It has been found that the sale of proprietary or put-up food articles constitute the bulk of the grocery trade at present. So many varieties of food stuffs are sold by grocery, delicatessen and other stores which are put up or packed in cans, cartons, boxes, glasses and bottles by growers, manufacturers, packers and others, that it would seem to me that in a short time every commodity will be so sold. Most all such commodities are sold by the package, box, jar or whatever the container may be without any statement relating to the weight or measure of the contents of such container. With only a few exceptions is such a statement offered the buyer, who must buy the container as it is without knowing what the particular package contains as to capacity. There was a time, not so very long ago, when most all of the put-up cereals were advertised and sold full weight, either of one or more pounds. Now I believe that there are very few cereals sold and marked full weight, and even the manufacturers of these have begun to leave off the statement of weight that was formerly displayed upon the label. One manufacturer of a certain cereal that was advertised extensively as two pounds full weight has ceased putting two pounds in the cartons, and now puts in twenty-four ounces, the statement of which is printed on the side of some of the cartons in letters so small that good eyesight is essential to read it.

The following notice issued by one of the large grocery houses to its salesmen will show how the investigation of this Bureau has been met, and how the grocery trade has taken advantage of the absence of a net-weight-package law in this City:

NOTICE.

"In view of the campaign which the City Weight Inspectors contemplate making, we are going to sell all package goods per package and all bulk goods per box. Changing in the listing of these prices will be made in your books as soon as possible; in the meantime, make your own changes from the change book as they are entered from time to time; your co-operation in this matter is earnestly urged, as we desire to avoid all trouble."

Olive oil as sold in bottles is about the worst bottle fraud found. The different firms putting up this article endeavor to follow a particular style and shape of bottle. The small size is made so thin that the oil in the bottle when looked at as it stands upon the grocer's shelf is hardly perceptible. One of those imaginary bottles exhibited by a grocer, who could not tell how many fluid ounces it contained, and offered the information that it was supposed to contain a quarter of a pint, but thought it fell short several ounces of that quantity; his quart bottles he said held about 20 fluid ounces. This size he called a French quart; it weighed 31 ounces gross. Many such articles sold in bottles are put up without any regard to the capacity whatever.

Different brands of lard are put up by the large packers and sold in tin cans called pails, which are known by the trade as number 3, 5 and 10 pails. It was found that these pails contained nearly 3, 5 and 10 pound gross weight. Now this is very significant, inasmuch as one concern not identified as a large packer puts up and sells lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound pails net weight. One firm of packers puts up lard in numbered tins of gross weight, and under their own label also put up for one retail grocery house in this City cans containing net weight.

Dressed Chickens and Pork Tenderloins.

The above mentioned articles are put up in cases and barrels and shipped from western points by packers of such commodities. The cases being weighed at the time of packing, then kept in storage (for how long nobody knows), they lose weight by evaporation, at least so an expert chemist testified in behalf of one of the large packers which the Bureau prosecuted for short weight. It was testified to at the trial by experts for the defendant that a case of chickens weighing 200 pounds had lost two pounds in two weeks by evaporation. The particular case of chickens in question was purchased by an Inspector of this Bureau and was found to be 4½ pounds short of the weight marked upon the case, which weight was charged and paid for. This violation was prosecuted under section 581 of the Penal Code, which resulted in having the defendant convicted and fined \$200. The salesman selling this particular case of chickens admitted that it was his orders to sell case goods by marked weights. In order to successfully prosecute under the above section it was necessary to prove that the goods were knowingly sold short of weight. This was and is a hard matter to prove. The complaint was lodged against the salesman, as the law distinctly states that the person selling the goods is responsible. This to my mind is an injustice, and I believe that the code should be amended so that the head of the concern would be prosecuted instead of its salesmen. Cases of pork loins weighed since this conviction was had show that the weight is now correct; still the butchers are obliged to pay for 2½ pounds of paper on every hundred of pork loins, as this amount is usually found wrapped around loins in a case of 100 pounds.

Milk and Oil Sold in Bulk.

Milk and oil in bulk is delivered by some dealers to restaurants, stores, and others, in quantities of gallons. It was found that cheating at measure prevailed in the following manner. For instance: Instead of 20 quarts ordered, 16 quarts were delivered by the dealer or his driver, who would use a four instead of a five-gallon measure, making two trips from the wagon. He would then transfer it into a can or tank provided for that purpose by the purchaser, who, not suspecting that fraud was ever intended, much less actually perpetrated, seldom remeasured the article, taking it for granted that full measure was delivered. At first trading the full measure was delivered for a while, or until vigilance was relaxed by the purchaser, when the four was substituted for the five-gallon measure by the driver who delivered that for five gallons, thereby cheating the purchaser out of one gallon in every five. This is quite a new idea of using sealed standard measures for delivering short quantities, and but recently found out by the Bureau in the delivery of oil to a grocer, who, working in conjunction with the Bureau, complied with its suggestions and found that he was himself a victim of the four for five-gallon plan of delivery. When he asked the driver to remeasure his oil the driver suddenly found out his error in measures and explained the same by stating that the four and five-gallon measures looked so much alike that he picked out the wrong one by mistake.

Oil in Gallon Cans.

Astral oil was found to be largely sold in one-gallon cans, fitted with a patent stopper, which cannot be refilled readily.

Many of these cans were tested and found to have sufficient capacity. Several complaints have been made that when cans of oil are delivered they fall short of the full gallon, but as these cans are so constructed that pressure is required in filling and if properly filled there is on the whole no serious fault to be found with these as measures; but there should be same assurance that such cans are properly filled and contain full measure.

Butter Sold in Prints.

The first conviction obtained by the Bureau for the selling of print butter in a store, one ounce light to the pound, was recorded in December under section 388 of the ordinance. The penalty for offences against this section is but ten dollars. The majority of print butter is delivered at homes by route wagons, the ordinance does not at present permit of the reweighing of goods in transit; consequently the Inspectors find much difficulty in weighing print butter while in wagons. The general test of prints made at the large dairies show an effort to put full weight in each print, as many of them were found a fraction overweight.

Ice, Wholesale.

A far better condition was found in the ice trade during the past summer than existed during the summer of 1906, the large companies having provided each wagon with a specially constructed beam scale, all of which were tested and certified by this Bureau. Several violations were found among peddlers for using defective scales who were prosecuted accordingly.

Ice, Retail.

The sale of ice in small quantities is quite enormous in the poorer localities during the hot summer months, when the usual five-cent piece is raised to ten cents. The sale of this article should be so regulated that it should be sold by weight only. There are about 3,000 small dealers selling ice in summer; they are generally located in cellars or basement stores in the thickly populated neighborhoods. Some few have wagons and sell therefrom, but none have scales wherewith to weigh. I believe that these dealers should be compelled to take a license or register with this Bureau so that complete supervision could be had over those engaged in this trade.

Coal.

During the months of November and December the Bureau's attention was given throughout the entire City in reweighing loads of coal with results as follows:

Table of Coal Reweighting.

Loads weighed and reweighed.....	729
Number of loads found even weight.....	314
Number of loads found under weight (average 19 pounds to ton).....	164
Number of loads found over weight (average 37 pounds to ton).....	184
Number of loads found short where violations were reported.....	67
Total number of tons reweighed.....	1,193
Number of tons being delivered in 67 loads found under weight.....	117
Total shortage in pounds.....	15,035
Average shortage in pounds per ton.....	127.34
Complaints made for failure to show delivery ticket.....	57
Complaints made for failure to reweigh loads.....	17
Total number of complaints made against dealers.....	141

About the worst kind of cheating at weight was found in this trade, it being found that a regular practice existed among small dealers or middle-men, of buying seventeen, eighteen or nineteen hundred pounds of coal from a reputable dealer and then delivering the same to their customers for a ton. These middle-men would buy a full ton early in the day and keep the ticket accompanying that to present to a purchaser questioning the weight of a light load bought later on. Many were found that did not have the ticket or certificate of weight, as required, attempting to deliver loads. During the early part of the year all the large dealers in Brooklyn were consulted about the practice of selling less than ton weights to this class of tradesmen, some of whom were willing to sell only in full ton lots to protect themselves, while others were reluctant to stop the sale by the hundred weight as above described, for the very good reason that they would lose that kind of trade which is considerable, and as the law permits such sales they were undecided as to initiating any new method of selling coal which might not be followed by other dealers who would take advantage and sell to this class of trade. There has since been partly arranged by all the dealers in Brooklyn, except one, doing business of this kind, a system of selling even tons; so this method of giving short weight it is hoped has seen its best day.

One load of coal held up just as it was about to be delivered for 8,000 pounds proved to be 2,320 pounds short, another was 1,230 pounds short on four tons, and a load of one ton was 450 pounds short. It seems a pity that the penalty under the ordinance is but ten dollars, as such violations as above described should be prosecuted criminally.

There is a State law relating to the delivery of coal which places the penalty at \$50, and is recoverable by a civil action. The Bureau cannot operate under this law, for the reason that it provides that none but the purchaser shall have the right to have coal reweighed, and then only on scales designated as official scales, which scales must not be more than one-half mile distant from either the loading or unloading points. This being the case, the Bureau operated entirely under the ordinance which permits Inspectors to use any scale available.

The State Coal Law allows thirty pounds to the ton for variation in scales and wastage. This allowance has been observed by the Bureau in all its tests. I believe that it is not a just allowance, for the reason that many dealers hide behind this in sending out coal. The Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties has returned to this office complaints wherein this thirty pounds was not allowed by an Inspector on a test where no wastage could occur and where no variation in scales existed, as the same scale was used in reweighing. That section of the State Coal Law limiting the distance to one-half mile that loads may be taken for reweighing by purchasers is inoperative in many parts of this city, as no official scales are located in certain localities. There are many large buildings down town that are more than one-half mile distant from such scales. Not one official scale is located in the Borough of Richmond, so that the purchasers of coal in that Borough cannot avail themselves of the coal law. But one official scale is located in the Borough of Queens, and that at Flushing. If a purchaser desired coal reweighed in that Borough he could not legally have it weighed to determine whether or not he was getting full weight unless he resided within a half-mile of that official scale at Flushing. The same applies to the upper sections of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendations have been made to amend this law so that all persons in this city will be given equal protection under it.

Varied are the excuses offered by dealers when confronted with complaints of short weight. One up-to-date excuse offered by a dealer was that the dog ran on the scale and was weighed in; the load was found 80 pounds short. Water is used ostensibly for the purpose of keeping down dust when coal is dumped. However true that may be, I am not prepared to say. The users of coal may know of this habit or they may not, and I presume that they have to pay for the dust killer so thoughtfully furnished at coal prices.

Retail Coal Dealers and Peddlers.

There are about 2,500 persons engaged in selling coal in small quantities in this city. Complaints to the number of 1,200 were lodged against these men for selling coal in unsealed measures, and selling by weight without weighing. All these cases were dismissed in court by the several Judges for the reason that the dealers (who are 95 per cent. foreigners) claimed that they did not know the law. This has been made the subject of a recommendation to the Code Revision Committee of the Board of Aldermen that all coal should be sold by weight. The method in vogue of selling coal by the pail, basket or bag is practiced generally in localities inhabited by the poorest of the poor, who need all the protection they can get as regards full measure. Some of these dealers are now using scales for the sale of coal in amounts of 100 pounds or less.

To properly handle this traffic all such dealers should be compelled either to take out a license or to register at this Bureau. Then a constant supervision could be kept over this trade by the field men in their districts and the office itself through the issuance and renewal of certificates, etc.

Charcoal.

This commodity is most commonly sold in heavy paper bags without any reference to its weight, measure or capacity, by grocers and retail coal dealers. Such bags should be standardized; likewise the article. A purchaser should be assured that a bag contains charcoal and not half dust, as most of them do, which, when put into a house stove resembles miniature pyrotechnics, but does not give forth heat as charcoal usually does. At the advance in price of this commodity from 8 to 12 cents per bag in recent years, and the reduction in weight of about two pounds the bag, it will be seen what the dust in a bag costs. This article should be sold under regulations that will define the capacity, also the smallest sized pieces that should be allowed in a bag, the biggest pieces will take care of themselves as there are not many at any time.

Sold by the Barrel From Wagons.

There is no standard size barrel for the sale of this article; the barrel most commonly used is generally of the cement size, but smaller if obtainable. There is a standard box used in Massachusetts for the sale of charcoal which should be adopted here.

Kindling Wood.

This article is commonly sold by retail coal dealers and grocerymen and needs standardizing. This wood is sold for 2½ cents per bundle. As the price of this article has advanced 1½ cents the bundle, the size has diminished until the name of kindling wood was lost and bundled wood substituted. Formerly the wood in bundles sold for a penny was of hard pine and well packed together. It is now sold for 2½ cents the

bundle, contains a poor grade of soft or light wood, and is put up in bundles reduced in height three-quarters of an inch and several inches in circumference. There are many open spaces in the bundle that should contain wood. The reason for such skimpy bundles lies in the fact that the blocks are not cut to any uniformity of size, several bundles lies in the fact that the blocks are not cut to any uniformity of size, as several pieces are cut long and are so placed that they hold the centre and edges together but leave many gaps to show in the rest of the bundle. In the 2½-cent bundle sold to-day there is about three-fourths the value of the bundle of a few years ago.

There is an old ordinance that regulates the sale of firewood by the load. It prohibits crooked logs to be placed with straight ones so that the space will not be lost. I would recommend that the same be amended and applied to cover the sale of firewood by bundle, bag or other container.

In order to more fully set forth the conditions prevailing in the sale of food commodities I present herewith a synopsis of the report of the investigation thereof as presented to me by the Deputy Chief of the Bureau, Francis M. McCoy.

REPORT.

Hon. PATRICK DERRY, Chief, Bureau of Weights and Measures, New York City:

Sir—In the matter of the investigation of the sale of proprietary or put-up food articles, and the necessities of life, as commonly sold by the box, bag, package, can, tin, bottle, carton or other container in this City, I have to report that I visited the largest department stores in the city selling put-up food articles. I examined and weighed a number of such articles; the examination consisted of scrutinizing the container to find if a stated weight or measure appeared thereon, and the test for capacity consisted of weighing several of each containers full, and empty, when possible, in order to ascertain the true weight of the contents of such package.

There being vast numbers and varieties of containers, I determined that for all practical purposes the testing of several of such would suffice, and if those packages so tested were found net weight, that article would be credited as being full weight. With this great advantage in favor of finding net weight, I have to report that packages sold without any statement of weight were found of various weights. Some such articles found contained a statement of the weight of the contents, but were short in weight from one ounce to fifteen ounces on the large packages, according to size. Many ways of stating the weight upon cartons are appearing, all of which are misleading or used for the purpose of deception. For instance, statements like the following have been found: A package with the words "one pound" printed across the face in letters about one-fourth inch high or more, very plain and easily read, and right above this, and hardly perceptible, the word "approximately." Another carton plainly marked "two pounds" near the top and the word "gross" near the bottom in small letters.

A cereal package stamped with a blurred rubber stamp, which could not be easily read, set forth that the package contained twenty-three to twenty-five ounces. Sacks of flour were offered by one store in this city as twenty-four and one-half pounds gross; actual gross weight was twenty-four pounds. After weighing this sack the assistant buyer claimed that each such sack was sold as a bag. Many articles put up in jars, tumblers, bottles and glasses are sold by sizes, such as large, medium and small while some identical articles are sold at a stated weight or measure in identical containers. I was unable to find the tare of bottles, jars and cans that were sealed, or to find the true quantity that they contained, from the fact that in order to test the quantity the goods must be bought. The bottle system is used to a great extent in defrauding the public. Many articles are sold in bottles which are advertised as large, medium and small bottles. It was found that a great difference in sizes existed between a large, medium and small bottle of one commodity and that of another. For instance, grape juice and olive oil. The medium bottle of grape juice was found to be of as great a size and weight as the large bottle of olive oil.

Oil is also sold in tin cans and in quantities of a pint, a quart and one gallon, which contain the standard measure. In some bottles holding a supposed quart the standard weight or measure is lost entirely. Bottles of different sizes and shapes are put up by the various packers, and if customers ask for a quart bottle of olive oil the so-called large bottle is invariably handed out, which contains thirty-one ounces gross, whereas the weight of a full quart is 32 fluid ounces net. There is one retail house in this city selling 32-ounce net quarts of olive oil in bottles.

About one hundred different brands of cereals put up in pasteboard cartons were weighed in the different department stores. In only a few instances was the weight stated on the cartons. Most all are put up without such a statement, and were found to resemble a one or two pound package, their gross weight being about fifteen ounces on small sizes and thirty ounces on large sizes, leading me to believe that the boxes are packed to represent a stated weight. A breakfast food put up in two different sizes of cartons, the packers of which have but lately stopped advertising full weight, was weighed, and the size formerly sold as containing two pounds was found to contain on an average of twenty-two ounces gross, while the former five-pound size tipped the scales exactly at four pounds twelve ounces gross. Since this investigation began it was found that this concern has adopted a new style package, which bears the statement on the side of same, and in exceedingly small letters, the information that the package contains twenty-four ounces net.

Flour.

Bags of flour of several well-known brands were weighed, all the bags being marked either seven, twelve or twenty-four and one-half pounds. One department store selling flour under their own name had the word "gross" added to the weight. The tare of the twenty-four and one-half pound sack is usually two and one-half to three ounces. The seven-pound bags weighed from five pounds and twelve ounces up to seven pounds gross.

Eleven twenty-four and one-half pound bags of a well-known brand were weighed, and not one was found twenty-four and one-half pounds gross. Ten sacks of another brand totaled a shortage in weight of seventy-nine and one-half ounces, an average shortage of one-half pound to each. But one sack in this lot showed full weight. The third brand weighed, which is put up in similar sacks, totaled a shortage in weight of fifty and one-half ounces, or an average shortage of four and one-half ounces on each sack. Not one sack of this brand was found to weigh twenty-four and one-half pounds, as represented. Eleven sacks of another popular brand totaled forty ounces short, or an average of three and seven-tenths ounces. Smaller sized packages were found not marked which weighed from one pound ten ounces to two pounds gross. A few brands are put up in three-pound bags and were found to be light weight. I found them to be about three pounds gross weight.

The twenty-four and one-half pound sacks are called one-eighth of a barrel; the seven-pound bags are called twenty-eights. The percentage of net weight flour is so small that I have to report all sacks short measure.

Baking Powder.

This commodity is one of the few put up in tin cans marked and sold at net weight. Peculiar it is to find this article having the weight marked not only on the label but stamped in the cover of the can as well. All brands of this article were found net weight.

Cocoa, Chocolate, Tea and Coffee.

All such found put up in cans were marked with the net weight, and upon examination were found to be as stated. Tea put up in ten-cent lead wrappers was found to contain two ounces net. This size is generally sold in the cheaper grade of stores in poor localities, and results in costing the purchaser eighty cents per pound.

Soap Powder.

The manufacturers are putting up this powder in cartons of different sizes, some with weight marked, others not. On the top row of a newly opened case of one brand were found five packages with the words "four pounds" marked on same; the balance of the packages on this row were minus this statement. The marked packages were weighed and found to contain three pounds fourteen ounces gross. The weight of the carton I could not determine, as there were none empty at hand, but a similar carton weighed three ounces, which, deducted from the gross weight, left the so-called four-pound package five ounces short each.

Another solvent powder put up and marked as one pound weighed upon examination fourteen ounces gross; tare of box, one ounce; net weight, thirteen ounces.

Soap in Bars and Cakes.

No statement of weight found on same; different weights and sizes offered for sale.

Spices and Extracts in Bottles and Boxes.

Some brands are marked with weight and capacity; others are not marked.

Some bottles of extracts are sold as bottles, and no capacity mentioned. The smaller sizes are mostly all bottle. I did not measure any to find the capacity, but a look told plainly that the contents of this size were little and the bottle itself very much; in other words, all bottle.

Catsups, Sauces, etc.

Are put up in all sizes and shapes of bottles, neither weight nor measure being stated. The names large, medium and small bottles are here applied.

Jams.

Sold in jars, tumblers and glasses of various sizes and shapes. A few brands are sold in containers of a standard size; all others being sold as jars, glasses, etc., without any stated capacity.

Canned Goods.

Cans containing food stuffs are sold by numbers or inches, such as No. 2, No. 3 and so on, up to No. 10; also as five and one-half inch cans. This was found to indicate a can five and one-half inches high, but of no specified diameter. No statement of weight or measure was found on these cans. It is stated by dealers that a No. 3 can contains two and one-half pounds. The cans weigh from two pounds six ounces to two pounds thirteen ounces gross. A No. 10 can of spinach weighed seven pounds gross. Molasses and syrup are fluid articles put up and sold in tin cans, by both weight and measure, and were found to be of correct weight, but sold in bottles without any stated measure other than a bottle.

There is at present in the Domestic Commerce Law a provision concerning the sale of oysters in kegs, wherein 25 per cent. of liquid is permitted. If such is good law for the packing of oysters, I believe it should be made to apply to all articles put up in cans where liquid is used in packing.

Canned Soups.

No statement of the capacity was found on any canned soups. The cans of six different packers were examined for a statement of weight or measure. There were many different varieties of such food articles examined, ranging from Irish stew to canned tripe, but no weight or measure was found on any can examined, they being sold by numbers, cans or tins.

Plum Pudding.

Some brands were found of stated weight, others not stated. Those which had statements on were found full net weight.

Salt.

Sold in bags by numbers. One bag marked No. 10 weighed ten pounds gross. Another brand marked No. 4 weighed on an average, three pounds twelve ounces gross.

Lard and Cottolene Sold in Pails.

There was but one brand of lard found put up at full net weight, but no statement of the fact appeared upon the can. All other brands are put up by packers in pails and are sold by numbers, such as No. 3, 5, 10. It was found that the gross weight pails of the concern putting up full net weight was as follows:

Three pound pail, gross weight three pounds ten and one-half ounces.

Five pound pail, gross weight, five pounds twelve and one-half ounces.

Ten pound pail, gross weight, eleven pounds two ounces.

The tare on the pails was found to be as follows: Nine and one-half ounces, twelve and one-half ounces, and eighteen ounces, respectively.

Pails put up by other packers and sold by numbers were weighed. Of forty-three such pails tested results were as follows:

Sixteen pails of No. 3, total weight, fifty-one and three-quarter pounds.

Thirteen pails of No. 5, total weight, sixty-four and seven-eighth pounds.

Fourteen pails of No. 10, total weight, one hundred and forty-nine and eleven-sixteenth pounds.

Sixteen three-pound pails of the full-weight concern weighed fifty-seven and one-half pounds gross, a difference of five and three-quarter pounds compared with the weight of sixteen No. 3 pails.

Thirteen No. 5 pails totaled sixty-four and seven-eighth pounds. Compared with the net-weight pails there was a difference of ten pounds, or an average difference of three-quarters of a pound between a five-pound pail and a No. 5 pail.

Fourteen No. 10 pails totaled a weight of one hundred and forty-one pounds, this compared with the pails sold as ten pounds net, will show a difference of ten pounds or on an average of eleven and three-seventh ounces less on each No. 10 pail. In a large retail grocery were found pails of net weight, packed by one of the packers who put out numbered pails.

Hams, Bacons and Other Cured Provisions.

Provisions as put up by Western packers for sale in this City, are now offered in sanitary covers or wrappers. It is claimed by the packers that this new style of packing is preferred by purchasers on account of this sanitary effect. Various sized pieces of bacon, also hams, tongues, etc., all neatly wrapped in heavy oiled paper, thick canvas covering or both are now sold principally in the department stores handling such articles. A small sized piece of the highest priced bacon tipped the scale at two pounds eight ounces. Paper and twine being removed which were found to weigh four ounces, leaving the piece of bacon weighing two pounds four ounces net. This was found to be general.

Hams.

One ham weighed ten pounds ten ounces, paper and all. The paper on this weighed six ounces, the canvas cover another six ounces, making twelve ounces the weight of the wrapper. Another brand of wide repute weighed eleven pounds thirteen ounces gross; tare of paper six ounces, burlap bag seven ounces; making net weight of ham eleven pounds. On these two hams there was one pound nine ounces of sanitary covering sold at ham prices.

Hams Sold at Marked Weights.

Here again the wrapper is sold together with a large amount of evaporation at ham prices. One ham marked nine pounds weighed exactly seven pounds gross. I did not find the net weight as I was not allowed to remove the canvas wrapper. On the whole I find that this so-called sanitation and evaporation are commonly sold at provision prices. The dealers tell me that they were charged for such wrappings by the packers. They sell at their advance in price to the public, thus making enormous illegitimate profits that consumers have to pay when buying sanitary provisions.

Macaroni.

A half-dozen domestic brands were weighed averaging fifteen ounces gross per package. All such were offered for sale without any stated weight. The imported article is marked plainly net weight, and was so found.

Currants and Raisins in Cartons.

Some concerns state weight; others do not. Cartons weighed about fifteen ounces gross. These cartons when empty weigh one ounce or more. Cartons with a stated weight of one pound weighed fifteen ounces gross, about fourteen ounces to the pound net. Ninety-five per cent. of these articles is now sold in cartons.

Wines and Liquors.

Are put up in various sized bottles; some are full quarts, others are five bottles or more to the gallon. The undersized bottles are sold as bottles without any reference to the capacity. The weight of a full quart bottle was found to be fifty-one and one-half ounces, and the short quart forty-five and one-half ounces gross. Different shaped bottles showed different weights. Liquors bottled in bond are put up thirty-two ounces to the quart.

Candy.

Candy is sold by the box, and by weight. Here again is the term package made use of. The stated weight boxes all conform to the standard. Those boxes, sold as boxes, were also weighed and averaged very well.

On the whole I find that the practice of selling by package has extended so that the use of scales and measures will be soon discarded, as very few articles are now offered for sale in loose measure. This system of selling by packages is one whereby the purchasing public is compelled to take the "goods as is."

I could not readily find the extent of the sale of any particular food article in this City. I procured from the editor of the Merchants' Review Publishing Company the following statement and statistical figures of New York City's food consumption, as furnished to the Department of Statistics at Washington by that paper, which figures do not include the articles commonly sold by packages, except possibly raisins, currants and flour.

Quantities Used in New York Per Annum.

Butter, pounds	82,000,000
Lard, pounds	35,000,000
Coffee, pounds	35,000,000
Cheese, pounds	12,000,000
Tea, pounds	9,000,000
Sugar, pounds	215,000,000
Flour meal, pounds	475,000,000
Rice, pounds	16,000,000
Fresh beef, pounds	268,000,000
Salt beef, pounds	55,000,000
Poultry, pounds	51,000,000
Fish, pounds	75,000,000
Prunes, pounds	6,000,000
Raisins, pounds	6,000,000
Currants, pounds	2,000,000
Dates, pounds	1,300,000
Figs, pounds	1,350,000
Molasses, gallons	250,000

These figures can be used without scruple, for I am ready to defend them against anybody.

GEORGE G. SMALL, Editor.

Flour being the article most commonly used and which is put up in bags to the extent of 60 per cent. of output (figures given by a prominent flour merchant), the balance or 40 per cent. being mainly disposed of in barrels, etc., therefore, as the weight of the usual one-eighth barrel has been found to be about eight ounces short, which multiplied by eight, shows four pounds shortage per barrel on said 60 per cent. of output. The approximate figure of 475,000,000 pounds is used here in preference to those furnished by the representatives of the milling concerns which are that the approximate number of barrels of flour used each day is 17,000, at 196 pounds to a barrel this would be about 1,900,630,000 pounds per year, this may be true, but the lower estimate is here used. If the average shortage in weight per barrel as found in the weight of sacks, which is approximated at four pounds and there being about 2,397,959 barrels contained in 475,000,000 pounds, therefore the approximate shortage at the lowest figure given approaches 12,000,000 pounds or about 2½ per cent.

Currants and raisins combined are put at 8,000,000 pounds. These articles, while not of much necessity, nevertheless serve to illustrate to what extent short weight is carried on in the sale of goods in packages. It is safe to assume that 75 per cent. of what is consumed is sold in packages of the average one-pound size. These figures were gleaned from 250 retail grocers, who bought and sold only in such packages last year. The general weight of the packages tested, whether marked with weight or not, was about fourteen ounces to the package; therefore, it is safe to say that of the 8,000,000 pounds sold, 6,000,000 pounds were in packages purported or stated to be one pound, each package being about two ounces short, making a total shortage of 12,000,000 ounces approximately.

I was unable to obtain the true quantity of lard sold in tin. But from the fact that 35,000,000 pounds are used, I believe half, or 17,500,000 pounds, of the total output is sold in tin pails. It has been shown that the tare of the pails for No. 3 size is about nine and one-half ounces; No. 5, twelve and one-half ounces, and the No. 10 is eighteen ounces; therefore, there is approximately 3,000,000 pounds of tin sold at lard prices; at least, the people pay lard prices for tin, which they cannot eat, but which the packers nevertheless say is worth the money. According to their prices a No. 3 pail that weighs ten ounces is worth in the neighborhood of 10 cents; as that is the price that lard is sold at in pails; in other words, about a penny an ounce for tin. Of the eighteen commodities given in the above table, the most of them are not sold in packages. It will be noticed that not one of the 350 different cereals or breakfast foods is mentioned, or any of the articles sold in bottles, etc. Therefore, there is much left to conjecture in determining the actual loss or shortage of all commodities sold in packages, wrappers, etc., in this city.

In conclusion, I will state that all packages are put up with some idea of a stated weight or measure, as the same must have been weighed or measured accurately from a dealer's standpoint, as not one such package whereon the capacity was omitted was found to be over either one or more pounds, as the size of the package would indicate. The excuse for this offered by the assistant buyer of one of the largest department stores in this city was that all packages are packed by machine, which might get out of order easily, hence the discrepancy in weight of packages. It is peculiar to note that all weighing or measuring machines used to fill packages go wrong in favor of the owner and against the buyer. I find that since this investigation commenced steps have been taken by the few dealers now marking weight on cartons to leave it off entirely and sell all goods by the package only.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MCCOY, Deputy Chief.

Markets.

The work of the Bureau as to the scale inspection in the public markets has been crowned with success in stamping out the practice of using false or doctored scales. This is shown to good advantage in the following comparison of the work done in Washington Market on the eves of Thanksgiving and Christmas, when many standkeepers, who sell vegetables or some such stuff every other business day that does not require the use of scales, sell poultry on the above mentioned days, which require the use of scales. In 1905 eleven complaints were made by this office, in 1906 four complaints, and in 1907 not one scale of the 150 in use was found out of balance. This, compared with the scales found as much as three and one-half pounds out of balance in 1905, and about two pounds in 1906, will show what systematic and constant inspection has done, not only in markets, but throughout the entire City as well.

Heavy Scales Inspected.

There were many requests received at this office during the past year to have large platform scales inspected and tested, all of which have been complied with. In this test is required a wagon to haul the test weights, the hire of which costs the Bureau about \$300 out of its \$500 contingent fund annually.

Recommendations.

That the ordinance be amended to specifically empower this Bureau to make rules and regulations as the same may be required to regulate the use of any and all instruments for weighing or measuring, and to prohibit the use of instruments that may be easily used to perpetrate fraud in weighing or measuring.

That a net weight or measure package law be enacted.

That the Penal Code be amended by providing for a penalty for the selling of goods in packages without the statement of weight or measure being upon same; by eliminating the words "With knowledge that the same is false" from the Penal Code as it applies to scales, etc., and making the possession of fraudulent instruments or lightweight packages prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.

That the fines collected from violators of the ordinance be credited to the Bureau. Funds will thereby be available to further its work and usefulness in establishing a Bureau of Standards for measuring instruments used in the sale of all commodities and necessities of life.

That full penalties be imposed upon offenders. In this regard the maximum penalty, if collected, would make the Bureau self-sustaining and in addition return as much to the City Treasury each year.

Importance of the Bureau.

The magnitude of the work of this Bureau can be fully comprehended when it is considered that the entire population of this City is depending upon the weights and measures inspection for the protection of their property, as represented in their purchase of the food commodities and necessities of life, and which amounts to an enormous sum of money each year. The slightest fraction of weight or measure unlawfully withheld by dealers increases the cost of living considerably.

This should be the most important Bureau in the City, as its functions are primarily to protect property; which property means to the people of this City the amount of millions of dollars expended in buying by weight, measure or package.

Needs of the Bureau.

Increased power and funds. The contingent fund allowed this Bureau is but \$500, which is expended principally in cart hire and postage. To meet the actual requirements, funds should be provided for the establishment of a larger office, which should contain all the necessary equipment of a Bureau of Standards, with branch offices in the larger Boroughs.

Many of the standards in use at present have been in use for ten years and are in poor condition, so poor that all the yard measures sent for verification have been condemned by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

Several horses and wagons should be engaged continually.

There should be provided in each of the Boroughs a suitable place where the four tons weight of standards could be safely kept. Funds should be furnished for the purpose of buying packages of foodstuffs, such to be used as evidence. The packages purchased, after being so used, could be sent to the City's institutions.

The Force

Consists of twenty men, eighteen of whom are in the field, each having a district to cover. The Deputy Chief and Chief Inspector are kept busy in the office keeping records, compiling reports, receiving and answering correspondence, supervising the field force, attending to the public calling at the office, making tests, investigations and inspections of a special nature. The force should be increased by the addition of a stenographer. The amount of correspondence is increasing so rapidly that the services of a stenographer must shortly be obtained in order to permit the Deputy Chief and Chief Inspector the time to devote to the duties of their respective titles.

I take this opportunity of presenting to your Honor's notice the valuable services rendered by Acting Deputy Chief Francis M. McCoy, who since the inception of the Bureau so willingly assisted in relieving the Bureau of its many predicaments consequent upon its newness; all of which, I am happy to say, have been masterfully overcome by him by indefatigable application and industry, and for whose willing and valuable services I am indeed thankful. This means is taken to extend my thanks to all who have assisted the Bureau in its valuable work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK DERRY, Chief of Bureau.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1907.

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

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

The Secretary presented the following letter from the Counsel to the Commission, which, on motion, was ordered filed:

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November 9, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of September 17 requesting me to give you my opinion as to whether the commencement of operation of the Steinway Tunnel will in any way prejudice any rights that the Commission may have in any legal proceedings undertaken looking to the prevention of operation and ownership of this tunnel by the alleged company now in charge of the work.

The Courts have held that an injunction is not necessarily to be granted in every case, and that acquiescence or laches of a complainant is to be regarded on any application for such relief in equity; and although this principle does not apply in a case where a public body is complainant with the same force as where a private individual is, yet it deserves consideration.

I therefore think that the Commission should not acquiesce in any operation of the Steinway Tunnel; but upon being placed in possession of evidence that operation is about to begin, the Commission should consider carefully whether an application to the Courts to enjoin the operation should not be made.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR,
Counsel to the Commission.

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The Secretary presented a letter from Frederick P. Bellamy, Counselor at Law, of No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn, complaining of injury caused by construction of

subway tunnel to the property of his clients, Mrs. and Miss Packer, at Nos. 260 and 262 Hicks street, and Nos. 69, 71, 73 and 75 Joralemon street, and asking what action the Commission proposes to take in the matter. On motion, duly seconded, the letter was referred to the Counsel to the Commission for a report on the situation.

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The Secretary presented a letter from the Flatbush Board of Trade, dated September 26, 1907, containing an extract from the minutes of their executive committee, endorsing the route for a proposed subway to Flatbush, and urging the Commission to take some action toward fixing and establishing this route. On motion, the communication was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Mr. Henry C. Adams, in charge Statistics and Accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to Commissioner Maltbie:

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION,
DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS,
WASHINGTON, November 7, 1907.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, New York Public Service Commission, No. 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—After a careful investigation, it is estimated that approximately twenty per cent of the electric railways in the United States do an interstate business, and are, therefore, subject to the provisions of the "Act to regulate commerce."

In most cases, electric roads doing an interstate business are also engaged in what is commonly called street-car traffic, and any attempt to prescribe a uniform system of accounting for electric roads should meet all reasonable requirements of transportation companies engaged in either urban, interurban, or interstate electric traffic, or all three classes of business.

To that end, this office, with the aid of the best expert assistance obtainable, and the co-operation of a committee representing the American Street and Interurban Railway Accountants Association, has prepared a tentative classification of operating expenses, and of road and equipment expenditures for electric railways, which it is hoped and believed will meet the requirements already mentioned.

There are sent for the consideration of your Commission, copies of the proposed classifications for electric roads, and also copies of the corresponding classifications for steam roads, which latter were prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to take effect July 1, 1907. It will be observed that these classifications for the two kinds of roads, steam and electric, are very nearly identical, as they should be. It will also be observed that the classifications for electric roads are readily adapted to such roads as do a strictly urban or intrastate business.

You are doubtless aware that many of the State Railway Commissions already use a form for annual report for steam roads supplied by the Federal Commission, and, in the interest of uniformity, it is hoped that the same course may be adopted with respect to annual reports from electric roads.

The proposed classifications for electric roads are submitted for your suggestion and criticism before their adoption, and this office will appreciate a full expression of the views of your Commission on the subject, either individually or as a Commission.

The Public Service Commission of the Second District of New York has signified its approval of the classifications as submitted, and, if approved, by other State Commissions, will adopt and promulgate the same on January 1, 1908, together with such changes as may be adopted before that date as the result of further conference and the criticisms which may be made available through your co-operation.

Will you not, therefore, favor this office with your reply to this communication at the earliest possible date, stating therein any objection you may have to the proposed classifications, and, also, such changes as you think necessary to adapt them to the uses of your Commission in securing reports from all classes of electric roads?

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HENRY C. ADAMS,
In charge of Statistics and Accounts.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Comptroller, which, on motion, duly seconded, was ordered sent to the Chief Engineer:

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 7, 1907.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, New York, WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The third year's operation of the Manhattan and The Bronx Division of the Rapid Transit Railroad (Contract No. 1) terminated October 31, 1907, and the second year's operation of that portion of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Division of the subway operated (Contract No. 2) has also been completed.

The annual one per cent. Sinking Fund payments provided in the lease to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is now, therefore, due and payable to the City.

In order to determine the amount due the City, as near as it is possible to do so, I will thank you to furnish this Department with statements of the payments made on these two divisions of the subway to and including October 31, 1907, made up to show for what purposes these payments have been made, and in the same form and detail as the statements heretofore furnished by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York for the purpose of the collection of the Sinking Fund payments due the City.

I inclose for your information, statements showing the amount of bonds issued, premium received and payments made therefrom, as shown by the books of this Department at the close of business October 31, 1907.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION FUND—MANHATTAN AND BRONX DIVISION.

Statement of Gross Disbursements and Bonds Authorized and Issued to October 31, 1907.

	Bonds Authorized.	Bonds Issued.	Premium.	Proceeds.	Disbursements to October 31, 1907.
Work and material contract.....	\$35,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$34,483,000 00
Extra work and ducts*.....	5,365,000 00	.....	.....	.....	4,606,591 04
Van Cortland Park extension of the Rapid Transit Railroad.....	675,000 00	.....	.....	.....	625,189 75
Real estate, including easements.....	2,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,532,237 84
.....	.....	\$45,050,000 00	\$1,881,242 35	\$46,931,242 35	.....
Real estate in fee.....	1,750,000 00	.....	.....	.....	294,194 34
Terminals	3,695,166 28	1,750,000 00
Bonds issued to pay interest.....	3,695,166 28
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Miscellaneous receipts to October 31, 1907.....	\$48,485,166 28	\$45,050,000 00	\$1,881,242 35	\$46,931,242 35	\$46,986,379 25
				57,175 42	
					\$46,988,417 77

* Included in this amount is the sum of \$75,000 for the construction of the Van Cortlandt Park extension of the Rapid Transit Railroad, the estimated cost of which is taken at \$750,000, and \$15,000 for certain changes in the Rapid Transit Railroad station at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and also \$850,000 to provide means for the construction of additional trackage, Broadway and West Ninety-sixth street, northerly to a point on Broadway, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets.

Note—This statement does not include interest paid on bonds issued, except that amount which has been charged direct to this fund.

RAPID TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION FUND—BROOKLYN AND MANHATTAN.
Statement of Gross Disbursements and Bonds Authorized and Issued to October 31, 1907.

	Bonds Authorized.	Bonds Issued.	Premium.	Proceeds.	Disbursements to October 31, 1907.
Work and material contract.....	\$2,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terminals and real estate.....	1,000,000 00	\$2,665,500 00	\$21,934 74	\$2,687,434 74	.....
Additional tracks.....	1,620,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Work and material contract.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,696,394 40
Real estate contract.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,409 09
Extra work.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740,183 40
Real estate, including easements, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,319 16
Interest paid on bonds issued.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219,006 70
	\$4,620,000 00	\$2,665,500 00	\$21,934 74	\$2,687,434 74	\$2,684,312 75

Note—The amount of interest paid on bonds issued, as shown above, will be subject to a deduction of the amount of "Interest Rental" paid to the City by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on bonds issued for the construction of that portion of the Brooklyn-Manhattan division of the subway now in operation, viz.: \$42,695.96.

CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ISSUED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX DIVISION, TO OCTOBER 31, 1907.

Date of issue.	Interest Rate.	Maturity.	Amount of Stock.	Amount of Premium.
June 26, 1900.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1949	\$1,000,000 00	\$105,400 00
Feb. 4, 1901.....	3	Nov. 1, 1950	1,500,000 00	22,020 96
Mar. 27, 1901.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1950	2,500,000 00	262,750 00
June 18, 1901.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1948	1,500,000 00	98,665 50
Sept. 18, 1901.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1949	3,000,000 00	94,650 00
Dec. 18, 1901.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1948	2,500,000 00	157,275 00
Feb. 20, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	1,680,000 00	.....
Feb. 21, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	589,490 00	.....
Feb. 24, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	450 00	190,013 56
Feb. 25, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	230,010 00	.....
Feb. 28, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	50 00	.....
May 8, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	6,500 00	.....
May 9, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	430,100 00	.....
May 10, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	65,000 00	202,491 22
May 12, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	1,798,400 00	.....
May 13, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	700,000 00	.....
June 27, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	8,000 00	.....
June 28, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	13,500 00	.....
June 30, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	2,376,400 00	.....
July 1, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	1,600 00	164,612 52
July 2, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	500,500 00	.....
July 3, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1951	100,000 00	.....
Nov. 12, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	1,000,000 00	.....
Nov. 13, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	1,405,680 00	.....
Nov. 14, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	406,000 00	.....
Nov. 15, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	69,250 00	.....
Nov. 17, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	867,050 00	246,546 40
Nov. 18, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	250,000 00	.....
Nov. 19, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	2,000 00	.....
Nov. 21, 1902.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	20 00	.....
Jan. 23, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	1,500,000 00	102,087 50
Jan. 26, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	500,000 00	.....
April 14, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	147,010 00	.....
April 15, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	149,900 00	.....
April 16, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	70,240 00	14,873 87
April 17, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	111,050 00	.....
April 18, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	21,800 00	.....
May 13, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	39,000 00	.....
May 14, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	180,000 00	.....
May 15, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	7,000 00	.....
May 16, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	100,000 00	43,841 61
May 18, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	670,500 00	.....
May 19, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	500 00	.....
May 22, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	3,000 00	.....
July 24, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	259,000 00	.....
July 25, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	31,500 00	.....
July 27, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	1,681,500 00	48,945 70
July 28, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	250,000 00	.....
July 29, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	276,500 00	.....
Aug. 1, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	1,500 00	.....
Oct. 8, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	155,000 00	.....
Oct. 23, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	510,000 00	.....
Oct. 28, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	500,000 00	.....
Nov. 21, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	10,000 00	.....
Nov. 23, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	316,800 00	21,301 41
Nov. 24, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	69,500 00	.....
Nov. 25, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	457,500 00	.....
Nov. 27, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	346,200 00	.....
Nov. 30, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	800,000 00	.....

Date of Issue.	Interest Rate.	Maturity.	Amount of Stock.	Amount of Premium.
Jan. 22, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	2,028,400 00	.....
Jan. 23, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	121,500 00	6,437 63
Jan. 25, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	300,100 00	.....
Jan. 28, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	250,000 00	.....
May 4, 1904.....	3½	May 1, 1954	2,000,000 00	.....
May 5, 1904.....	3½	May 1, 1954	1,135,000 00	37,596 58
May 5, 1904.....	3½	May 1, 1954	865,000 00	.....
Nov. 25, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	1,785,000 00	.....
Dec. 1, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	100,000 00	45,341 79
April 26, 1905.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	1,300,000 00	.....
April 27, 1905.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	6,000 00	.....
April 28, 1905.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	984,000 00	16,391 10
April 29, 1905.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	10,000 00	.....
Aug. 12, 1907.....	4	May 1, 1957	450,000 00	.....
Aug. 12, 1907.....	4	May 1, 1957	50,000 00	.....
			\$45,050,000 00	\$1,881,242 35

CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD, BROOKLYN AND MANHATTAN DIVISION, TO OCTOBER 31, 1907.

Date of Issue.	Interest Rate, Per Cent.	Maturity.	Amount of Stock.	Amount of Premium.
Aug. 27, 1903.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1952	\$1,000 00	.....
Jan. 22, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1953	300,000 00	\$715 29
May 4, 1904.....	3½	May 1, 1954	700,000 00	6,579 42
Nov. 25, 1904.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	365,000 00	8,779 71
April 26, 1905.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1954	200,000 00	1,425 32
April 10, 1906.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1955	100,000 00	.....
April 27, 1906.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1955	50,000 00	.....
June 7, 1906.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1955	50,000 00	.....
July 5, 1906.....	3½	Nov. 1, 1955	50,000 00	.....
July 30, 19				

The Secretary presented the following bills, which had been passed on by Commissioner Bassett as Committee on Audit for November, whereupon, on motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the bills be approved by this Commission and forwarded to the Comptroller of The City of New York for payment:

Name.	Service or Material.	Date of Bill.	Amount of Bill.
Tribune Association.....	Rent (October).....	Nov. 1	\$2,891 67
New York Telephone Company.....	Service, No. 4336 Beekman.....	Sept.	3 60
United District Messenger Company.....	Messenger, October.....	Nov. 1	23 05
Library Bureau.....	150 Blue Guides.....	Nov. 5	75
Library Bureau.....	5 trays	Oct. 14	10 00
Library Bureau.....	Correspondence case	Oct. 16	38 00
Library Bureau.....	Cards and binding slips.....	Oct. 31	9 00
Library Bureau.....	White cards	Oct. 31	2 20
Mathew J. Sullivan.....	Moving Engineering Department, No. 320 Broadway, Tribune Building	Sept. 17	698 50
Mathew J. Sullivan.....	Moving furniture at Tribune Building	Oct. 8	9 00
Thomas J. Reilly Company.....	Alterations, fourteenth floor, Tribune Building.....	Oct. 11	155 62
Killain's Garage.....	Auto for inspection trip.....	Oct. 10	20 00
Seth Thomas Clock Company.....	Office clock	Nov. 4	7 50
Tower Manufacturing Novelty Company.	1 gross stenographer's note books.	Nov. 1	8 75
Tower Manufacturing Novelty Company.	Stationery	Nov. 2	21 70
The Twinlock Company.....	12 binders.....	Nov. 2	12 00
American Distilled Water Company.....	Water	Sept. 30	2 45
Clarke & Baker Company.....	Vertical file and ends.....	Sept. 30	40 00
Clarke & Baker Company.....	Card case and guides.....	Oct. 31	9 40
Clarke & Baker Company.....	Typewriter stand, etc.....	Oct. 31	7 50
C. H. Pepper.....	Linoleum, fourteenth floor.....	Oct. 16	305 10
Stephen J. Mitchell.....	Eyelet punch	Oct. 31	4 00
"New York Tribune".....	Tribune Index for 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.....	Oct. 30	5 00
Poor's Railroad Manual Company.....	Poor's Manual, 1907.....	Sept. 24	10 00
"Engineering Magazine".....	200 periodical article copies.....	Oct. 30	30 00
J. W. Pratt Company.....	Printing accident report slips, manila folders	Oct. 17	37 50
J. W. Pratt Company.....	Clasped envelopes and printing...	Oct. 18	22 75
Keuffel & Esser Company.....	6 special thermometers.....	Nov. 1	7 50
Keuffel & Esser Company.....	Drawing paper and T square.....	Nov. 1	3 22
Wm. M. Ivins.....	Services	Nov. 7	5,000 00

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

Commissioner Eustis reported on the matter of granting leave of absence for six months to Charles D. Searle, Assistant Engineer, and moved that such leave of absence, without pay, to date from November 11, 1907, be granted.

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

A hearing was held in the matter of suggestions as to amendments to the Rapid Transit Act. The following persons spoke:

C. M. Sheehan, representing the Twenty-eighth Ward Board of Trade, Brooklyn; Albert Firmin, representing the Allied Boards of Trade and Taxpayers' Association, Brooklyn;

George W. Brush, representing the Brooklyn League and Flatbush Taxpayers' Association;

J. J. Chambers.

The hearing was then adjourned.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1907,
AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to request from the State Commissioner of Education and the State Civil Service Commission the transfer of Peter Nelson, now employed as Library Assistant at \$900 in the New York State Library, to the office of this Commission at similar duties and the same salary.

The Secretary presented a communication from George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, which, on motion, was referred to Commissioner Eustis, and was as follows:

November 7, 1907.

Station Entrances, Brooklyn Loop Lines.

The Honorable WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—At a conference held about the middle of October, at which Commissioners McCarroll and Maltbie, Mr. Whitman, Assistant Counsel, and myself were present, relative to the feasibility of placing certain station entrances on Centre street within the limits of the cross streets instead of placing them on private property, I was requested to look into the matter of station entrances.

I find upon investigation that the two entrances at Leonard street, one at Franklin street and the one at the northwest corner of Howard and Centre streets can be placed in the streets without undue interference with the traffic on the sidewalk and without a contraction of the stairways as originally provided in the entrances on private property. This can be done by placing what we call "tandem stairways" next to the building lines and by placing the toilets, ticket booths, etc., under the street surface between the building lines.

Preliminary studies have been made for these street stations, and the Counsel have informed me of the probable cost if the entrances are placed on private property, and I am of the opinion that considerable saving can be made by adopting the plans for stations in the street.

As to the remaining station entrances, one at the northeast corner of Hester and Centre streets and two on either side of Centre street, south of Grand street, it is necessary that these locations should be adhered to, as to move them in the street would place them at practically the extreme ends of the stations, which would cause a very undesirable distribution of traffic.

In reference to acquiring the property itself, it appears to me from information I have obtained from the Counsel as to the cost of obtaining an easement that the fee should be taken of these properties. Of the property on the east side of Centre street, south of Grand street, we require practically the entire ground floor and

basement. In the case directly opposite on the west side of Centre street, the same conditions exist for a depth fully equal to one-half of the depth of the lot and includes nearly the entire building, the rear part of the lot being vacant. On the northeast corner of Hester and Centre streets we need almost two-thirds of the entire basement area and a portion of the first floor for the entrance on Hester street. In this case I am informed that the owner, Mr. Knabe, asks \$50,000 for this easement and places the value of the entire property at \$112,000.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

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The Secretary presented a communication from Abel E. Blackmar, Counsel to the Commission, which, on motion, was referred to the Chief Engineer, and was as follows:

November 4, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of September 23, transmitting a communication from Mr. Rice, Chief Engineer, dated September 20, as to underpinning the new buildings at the northeast corner of Mott and Delancey streets. This is in the portion of the Brooklyn loop lines to be built in the Delancey street extension, known as contract 9-0-2, let to the Bradley Contracting Company.

The duty of the contractor to support abutting structures and the obligations which he has assumed to adjacent property owners have been referred to in my opinions of October 8 and October 17, in the matter of No. 174 Canal street.

The question now arising is whether the obligations referred to exist under the contract as to new structures in a new street, i. e., such as were not there when the contract was let and signed. In view of the following provisions of the contract I am of the opinion that the contract must apply to these new structures, and that the contractor is under obligation to support them in pursuance of the contract obligations.

The obligation of the contractor is to protect and support all buildings and other structures, including foundations (page 15), and including underpinning, wherever necessary, of all buildings affected or interfered with during construction of the railroad (page 17); as to excavation, contractor is to take special precaution where there is additional pressure due to the presence of buildings or other structures (page 56). Also when passing specially heavy buildings which, by their construction or position, might bring a great pressure upon the trenches, the right is reserved by the Board for the Engineer to direct that such buildings be underpinned (page 57). The contractor also covenants that his work, if done without fault or negligence on his part, does not involve any danger to foundations, walls or other parts of adjacent buildings or structures, and that he will make good any damages that shall in course of construction be done to foundations, walls or other parts of adjacent buildings or structures (page 155); and the contractor also undertakes to obey any order of the Engineer to support or secure adjacent property or any surface or structure thereon, but he is not relieved of responsibility either by compliance with an order of the Chief Engineer or an omission of the Chief Engineer to give it or give notice of danger (page 157). Contractor also assumes a very extensive responsibility for all physical injuries to the property of abutting owners occasioned by any act or omission of himself or of any sub-contractor or person employed on the work. The contract runs over a period before completion of at least twenty months.

It does not seem reasonable to assume that in a contract to extend over two years in a crowded city street that the obligations of a contractor to abutting property owners and to adjacent property and structures can be limited to those in position at the time the contract is entered into, and that the constant changes in condition of property in the ordinary course of business and improvement for so long a period while the work is in process are to be entirely ignored and the owners' rights completely passed over. I have advised you that in my opinion new water pipes put in by the City itself, after the letting of a loop contract and requiring to be supported by the contractor as a subsurface structure, should be deemed to be extra work, for which an additional allowance may be proper, but the City is a party to such contract and must be deemed to have expressed its intention as to its own rights and obligations.

In this case, however, as to abutting property owners, obligations are undertaken by the contractor for the benefit of third parties as a class who are not parties to the contract, and it would seem to me that the obligation which the contractor has assumed must include every person of that class, not as of the time the contract is signed, but of the time when his rights and property are touched in the prosecution of the contract.

I think, therefore, that the obligation of the contractor is to underpin and support any structures which may be found to need such support, new or old, at the time when such support becomes necessary by reason of the prosecution of his work.

If I am in error on this point the contractor has his remedy under the terms of the contract. In the new Fourth avenue contracts, I have inserted a clause removing this uncertainty.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR, Counsel to the Commission.

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The Secretary presented a communication from Paskins, Cohen, Lavelle and Gordon, relative to the matter of excavations on the Brooklyn loop lines in front of No. 164 Canal street, Manhattan. On motion, duly seconded, the communication was referred to the Counsel for his consideration.

Commissioner Eustis, as Chairman of a sub-Committee, stated that the Committee had had under consideration the suggestions of Mr. Turner as to the organization of a Bureau of Transit Inspection and had agreed upon the recommendation, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the organization of Bureau of Transit Inspection be as follows:

Position.	Salary.
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,100 00
Assistant Engineers	1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Office Boy	360 00
Inspectors	1,350 00
Inspectors	1,200 00
Draughtsmen	1,200 00

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending January 25, 1908:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$25,700).....	8
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$9,950).....	6
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$5,205).....	8
Violations of law reported.....	1
Construction inspections made.....	256
Elevator inspections made.....	8
Plumbing and drainage inspections made.....	46
Special inspections made on footbridge and trolley bridge leading to St. George Ferry	8
Modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations.....	4

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., January 18, 1908.

Boroughs.	Population State Census 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1908.	Deaths.						Death-rate.					
			1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.			
Manhattan	2,112,697	2,202,894	845	841	787	1,187	497	76	19.75	19.13	17.91			
† The Bronx	271,029	327,553	124	111	107	209	13	12	20.99	17.08	17.04			
Brooklyn	1,358,891	1,492,070	505	528	496	785	146	45	18.20	18.45	17.33			
Queens	108,241	123,580	84	96	91	133	22	7	19.85	21.53	20.41			
Richmond	72,846	76,688	28	31	30	28	12	1	19.37	21.09	20.41			
City of New York	4,014,304	4,422,685	1,586	1,607	1,511	2,342	690	141	19.31	18.96	17.83			

* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—												
	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	350	350	317	364	345	337	422	360	354	308	344	432	402
Diphtheria and Croup	313	264	283	331	282	343	326	369	338	347	308	370	406
Measles	142	212	203	261	203	323	472	471	517	346	581	691	803
Scarlet Fever	208	228	231	252	278	323	372	397	417	426	478	562	585
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	2	1
Varicella	40	83	91	162	136	115	167	160	198	123	98	199	169
Typhoid Fever	106	105	107	123	86	77	71	62	35	42	37	55	36
Whooping Cough	6	13	15	14	27	9	8	12	19	3	25	24	14
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	6	11	3	4	4	8	15	13	7	6	11	16	13
Total	1,171a	1,267b	1,250c	1,512d	1,451e	1,535f	1,855g	1,844h	1,888i	1,603k	1,882l	2,351m	2,428n

a. Includes 5 cases of measles, 5 scarlet fever and 5 diphtheria from Ellis Island.
b. Includes 21 cases of measles, 2 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
c. Includes 1 case of diphtheria, 10 measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
d. Includes 17 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
e. Includes 21 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
f. Includes 40 cases of measles, 9 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
g. Includes 67 cases of measles, 4 scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.
h. Includes 61 cases of measles, 9 scarlet fever, 4 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.
i. Includes 1 case of measles, 2 scarlet fever, 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
j. Includes 6 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
k. Includes 10 cases of measles, 4 scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.
l. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
m. Includes 2 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases Detailed Elsewhere.		Malaria Diseases.		Whooping Cough.		Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.		Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.		Bronchitis.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Diarrheal Diseases under 5 Years.		Pneumonia.		Broncho Pneumonia.		Suicides.		Homicides.		Accidents.		Under 1 Year.		Under 5 Years.		Under 5 Years.		5-65 Years.		65 Years and Over.	
	Contagious Diseases Detailed Elsewhere.	Elsewhere.	Malaria Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.				
Manhattan	50	1	1	1	94	6	11	28	25	64	85	8	1	53	161	258	455	128																		
The Bronx	2	1	1	1	31	1	1	18	16	59	32	4	1	17	83	158	233	13																		
Brooklyn	39	1	1	1	48	3	19	18	16	59	32	4	1	17	83	158	233	13																		
Queens	9	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	13	9	2	2	2	14	26	53	17																		
Richmond	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	7	8	17	6																		
Total	107	1	1	1	181	11	32	48	42	144	139	18	2	74	278	475	864	268																		

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.		Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1907.		Males.		Females.		Under 1 Year.		1 Year and Under 2.		2 and Under 5.		Under 5 Years.		5-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 and Over.	
	1,607	1,586	879	728	278	99	475	70	75	369	350	268														
1. Typhoid Fever	2																									

Borough Rich- mond.	Wards.	Sickness.										Deaths Reported.					
		Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho- Pneumonia.	All Causes.	
First	2	..	4	2	10	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	11	6
Second	6	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	6
Third	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	4
Fourth	3	8	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	2	3	3	4	4
Fifth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Total	2	..	15	14	14	5	..	..	..	2	6	2	3	31	31	31

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	46,426
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	513
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	18,450
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	151,472
" chemical analyses made.....	156
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	1,699
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	550
" vaccinations performed.....	4,578
" children's employment certificates granted.....	344
" children's employment certificates refused.....	24
" medical inspections of schools.....	3,798

Chemical Analysis of Croton Water, January 15, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.	January.		
			7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	.....		
Color.....	Light yellowish.	.....		
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Very slightly marshy.	.....		
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.250	0.145			
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.410	0.240			
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.			
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.			
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0150	0.0087			
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015	0.0009			
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0075	0.0044			
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.00	2.33			
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { After boiling.....	3.60	2.10			
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.5c	0.87			
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	8.1c	4.72			
Total solids (by evaporation).....	9.60	5.59			

Temperature at hydrant, 53° Fahr.

Chemical Analysis of Ridgewood Water, January 13, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.	January.		
			7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	.....		
Color.....	None.	.....		
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Very slightly marshy	.....		
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.100	0.641			
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.815	1.049			
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.			
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.			
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0400	0.0233			
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015	0.0009			
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0075	0.0044			
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.30	2.51			
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { After boiling.....	4.10	2.39			
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.90	0.52			
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	7.40	4.32			
Total solids (by evaporation).....	8.30	4.84			

Temperature at hydrant, 48° Fahr.

Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, January 14, 1908.

Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 37° C=84.
 Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 24° C=159.
 Bacilli of color group not present in 1 c. c.; in 10 c. c. colon like organisms present.
 Microscopical examinations are not made at this laboratory.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending January 25, 1908.

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

BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 19	30.070	30.210	30.500	30.260	30.510	12 p. m.	29.974	o a. m.
Monday, 20	30.416	30.184	30.100	30.233	30.510	o a. m.	30.070	12 p. m.
Tuesday, 21	30.070	29.960	29.870	29.067	29.076	9 a. m.	29.786	12 p. m.
Wednesday, 22	29.700	29.740	30.000	29.813	30.020	12 p. m.	29.696	6 a. m.
Thursday, 23	29.026	29.940	29.816	29.927	30.046	3 a. m.	29.730	12 p. m.
Friday, 24	29.720	29.680	29.724	29.708	29.730	o a. m.	29.680	2 p. m.
Saturday, 25	29.736	29.660	29.734	29.710	29.762	12 p. m.	29.660	2 p. m.

Mean for the week..... 29.945 inches.
 Maximum " at 12 p. m., January 19..... 30.510 "

Minimum " at 2 p. m., January 25..... 29.660 "

Range "850 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.
					Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday, 19	34	32	39	35	31	29	34	6	32.0
Monday, 20	28	26	44	40	42	39	38	35.0	40
Tuesday, 21	39	36	50	44	40	43	45	41.0	46
Wednesday, 22	43	41	48	41	37	34	42	6	38.6
Thursday, 23	31	30	37	35	33	33	33.6	32.6	39
Friday, 24	24	25	25	24	24	24	24	24.3	24.3
Saturday, 25	21	32	31	33	31	28	6</td		

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), }
January 23, 1908. }

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to Engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, January 23, 1908:

First Class.

Jasper T. Cronk, Nos. 2 to 16 Worth street.
Frederick F. Jolley, No. 58 Gold street.
Charles M. Meir, Third avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Joseph McDonald, No. 799 Broadway.
Frederick Greiner, Grand street and Gardiner avenue, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Walter R. Clark, No. 17 Battery place.
Elias C. Helland, Nos. 113 to 117 Pearl street.
Edward J. Kenney, No. 245 Washington street.
John A. Lomberg, No. 1818 Webster avenue.
Robert Lux, No. 421 East One Hundred and Third street.
Bruno Meyer, No. 250 West Fifty-seventh street.
James A. Morrison, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.
John J. O'Neill, No. 78 Wall street.
Mark Reinke, No. 285 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
Joseph A. Smith, No. 243 South street.
John Kennedy, Eleventh street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomald Rude, Morgan avenue and Meserole street, Brooklyn.
Thomas H. Lomas, No. 398 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
John Harper, No. 369 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Joseph H. Amo, No. 45 Broadway.
Eivind B. Anderson, No. 59 Pearl street.
Fritz Augustson, No. 57 Laight street.
Frank Beisinger, No. 434 Bamigan Building, Providence, Rhode Island.
Giusepp Desses, Two Hundred and Fortieth street and White Plains road.
Michael H. Donohue, No. 220 Broadway.
John Elliott, No. 143 Liberty street.
John H. Farrell, No. 27 East Ninety-fifth street.
John Hopkins, No. 2030 Broadway.
Samuel Hawkins, Depot lane and Fort Washington Park.
Henry J. Hefferan, No. 454 West Fourteenth street.
William Hanley, No. 53 Washington Square South.
John Keiller, No. 17 East Thirty-eighth street.
Gustave Wilke, No. 546 West Fifty-seventh street.
Edward McGee, No. 55 West Forty-fourth street.
Thomas McGauley, Pier 25, North River.
Edward O'Brien, No. 43 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
Frank Steen, No. 197 East Broadway.
Patrick Stanley, No. 299 Broadway, West Thirty-fifth street.
Jacob Steidel, No. 7 Manhattan Market.
William Wright, No. 38 West Ninth street.
Knut E. Wiburg, Eleventh avenue, Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.
John H. Kelly, No. 177 Skillman avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick Weber, No. 605 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
James Sheehan, No. 59 Commerce street, Brooklyn.
Martin Lander, No. 17 Battery place, Brooklyn.
Frank Aballen, No. 250 Plymouth street, Brooklyn.
John Hughes, No. 24 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.
Francis E. Hill, No. 124 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
Daniel Rooney, No. 31 South street, Brooklyn.

Special.

Hugh J. Gallagher, No. 735 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Respectfully submitted,
HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

No. 9.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Wyckoff Heights Presbyterian Church in Harmon street, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 28, 1908, 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.

No. 10.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to arrange or contract, without public letting, for the shoeing of the horses used on the parks in said Boroughs during the year 1908, at an expense not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), payable from the appropriation available for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 11.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to contract, without public letting, for renovating and putting in complete repair the horse and hand lawn mowing machines used on the parks in the Borough of Manhattan, and maintaining the same during the year 1908, at an expense not to exceed \$1,500, payable from the appropriation available for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 12.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into a contract without public letting for necessary and additional repairs to the steamer "Massasoit," at a cost not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 13.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450), to pay for the removal and building of partitions, doors, carpentry work, painting and varnishing of Rooms Nos. 915 to 931, inclusive, of the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, without obtaining competitive bids or proposals.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 14.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into contract without public letting for the purchase of two automobile ambulances, to be used in caring for the work of his Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at a total cost not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); and likewise to contract in same manner for the purchase of two automobiles, one for the use of the Commissioner mainly in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and the other for the use of the Second Deputy Commissioner in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) each.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 15.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement without advertising for competitive bids or proposals with Columbia University for the testing of electrical meters on the premises of private consumers when complaint is received that the amount charged for electric current is excessive, at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 16.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purchase of fire hose for use of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 17.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 10, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Engineman, with compensation at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem, in each and every department or office, now having the position of Engineman on its payrolls, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond."

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 18.

Resolved, That James O'Neill be and he is hereby empowered to furnish, for the use of the offices of the City Clerk and the Board of Aldermen, both in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced into the Legislature of this State particularly affecting interests in The City of New York, at a compensation of fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 19.

Resolved, That Clarence P. Howley, of No. 118 Patchen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 20.

Resolved, That Albert E. Smith, of No. 57 Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 21.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Underwood Typewriter Company for the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45), the said sum to be payment in full for furnishing one "Revolving Duplicator, No. 1550," for use in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 22.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions authorized, as follows:

On the death of former Alderman and Councilman Patrick J. Ryder, adopted June 18, 1907; approved June 25, 1907; twenty-five dollars..... \$25 00

On the death of ex-President of the Council Randolph Guggenheimer, adopted September 17, 1907; approved September 24, 1907; twenty-five dollars..... 25 00

\$50 00

The said sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1908.

No. 23.

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

Frank J. Prial, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

John Shea, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

Louis Bruns, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

Joseph A. Neogen, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Dougherty, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

William A. Hartye, Jr., Department of Finance, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Dunn, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

Joseph A. Kenney, Department of Finance, Manhattan.

Owen D. Healy, No. 472 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

George F. Ritz, Jr., No. 106 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Henry Wm. Kanne, No. 110 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Manhattan.

Ethelyn M. Parfitt, No. 2006 Benson avenue, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

Harry Boas, No. 1278 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Henry Wacker, No. 560 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

Kathryn M. Ferrell, No. 1 Hudson street, Manhattan.

Maude V. Bentel, No. 1452 Wilkins avenue, Bronx.

Frederick Feist, No. 760 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Henry G. Ludder, No. 161 Meserole avenue, Brooklyn.

Arthur R. Alexander, No. 20 Hausman street, Brooklyn.

M. J. Butler, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Morris avenue, Bronx.

Middleton S. Borland, No. 157 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Elmer J. Ashmead, No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

J. Turner Grieve, Ozone Park, Queens.

Frederick W. Sperling, No. 143 West Seventy-eighth street, City.

Louis Veimeister, No. 659 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

E. W. Lester, No. 569 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas Hayden, No. 117 Hall street, Brooklyn.

Roland M. Baruth, No. 398 Sterling place, Brooklyn.
 Philip J. McKinley, No. 3222 Hull avenue, The Bronx.
 George E. Skiffington, No. 173 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
 Michael Fitzgerald, No. 1801 Second avenue, Manhattan.
 Owen M. Kiernan, No. 163 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 William H. Stryker, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Edwin Bayha, No. 219 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
 Cornelius H. Farrell, No. 98 Varick street, Manhattan.
 Henry Heslan, No. 308 West Broadway, Manhattan.
 Maxwell S. Mannes, No. 135 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Frederick J. Peacocke, No. 671 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
 M. L. Gotthelf, No. 333 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
 William C. Kruse, No. 110 Vine street, Corona.
 Patrick Hayes, No. 159 Keap street, Brooklyn.
 Wm. J. England, No. 78 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 Morris L. Fried, No. 1312 Park avenue, Manhattan.
 Morris D. Silverstein, No. 1787 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
 Charles H. Ulrich, No. 186 Miller avenue, Brooklyn.
 Theodore Witte, No. 535 Second street, Brooklyn.
 George Johnston, No. 163½ Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
 Wm. J. Walton, No. 179 Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn.
 Frederick H. Ernst, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Geo. M. Deville, No. 250 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.
 John C. Weston, No. 1 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
 William W. Bross, No. 3 West One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
 Charles P. Fries, No. 216 West One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.
 Moses Koerner, No. 1570 Washington avenue, Bronx.
 James S. Murphy, No. 102 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Francis J. Greco, No. 1 Marion street, Manhattan.
 John E. Guidetti, No. 284 Mott street, Manhattan.
 Arthur W. Delaney, No. 436 McDonough street, Brooklyn.
 O. M. Hoxie, No. 1216 Eighty-second street, Brooklyn.
 A. H. Ruck, No. 1153 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
 W. J. Braffett, No. 1198 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
 P. W. Ostrander, No. 12 Woodruff avenue, Brooklyn.
 Sol. Goodman, No. 108 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.
 Joseph Timble, No. 100 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
 Abm. Brekstone, No. 23 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
 Meyer Moscovitz, No. 32 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
 George W. Wright, No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Chas. S. Simon, No. 59 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
 George F. Martin, No. 242 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Wm. G. Thompson, No. 394 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
 Daniel Dunne, No. 1341 Park place, Brooklyn.
 Albert E. Scott, No. 510 East Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
 Paul C. Grening, No. 400 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.
 Louis Dikem Green, No. 732 East Tenth street, Brooklyn.
 Ernst Findeisen, No. 223 Lenox road, Brooklyn.
 Chas. A. Chase, No. 479 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
 Herman H. Breuer, No. 9317 Avenue G, Brooklyn.
 Montague Glass, No. 502 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Manhattan.
 John J. Lenihan, No. 1439 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
 John W. Sparks, No. 216 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
 George E. Winslow, No. 433 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
 Wm. H. Bellinger, No. 2164 Washington avenue, Bronx.
 Anna A. O'Neill, No. 217 East Burnside avenue, Bronx.
 Wm. H. Orr, No. 263 Tremont avenue, Bronx.
 Grover C. Ehlen, No. 1191 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 Fortescue C. Metcalfe, No. 1815 Dorchester avenue, Brooklyn.
 Guy Howard Lincoln, No. 610 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Charles Arnold Brady, No. 411 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Timothy D. Gleeson, No. 209 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.
 Max L. Harris, No. 333 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Toivo H. Nekton, No. 1365 Bay Ridge avenue, Brooklyn.
 Wilbur E. Henderson, No. 8508 Eighteenth avenue, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.
 Chas. D. Magee, Jr., No. 118 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 John J. Fitzgerald, No. 704 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
 Robert Stewart, No. 882 Park place, Brooklyn.
 Harry B. Clapp, No. 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Ray L. Godfrey, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Francis P. Brophy, No. 414 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
 James E. Bannon, No. 272 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.
 James A. Rooney, No. 211 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
 Frederick W. Ralston, No. 650 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
 Margaret J. Thompson, No. 1860 Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
 Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.
 Albert J. Ean, No. 200 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.
 W. H. Garrison, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Freeman Wells, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.
 John Dill, Jr., No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Heymann, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Myron N. Rush, No. 327 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
 George Ach, No. 419 Beverley road, Brooklyn.
 Frederick Himmelstein, No. 629 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.
 David Heyman, No. 260 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.
 Hyman J. Reit, No. 238 Henry street, Manhattan.
 Morris Marks, No. 254 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
 David J. Widrevitz, No. 222 Henry street, Manhattan.
 Wm. Newman, No. 180 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
 Wm. H. Mehlich, No. 1410 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
 Ernest A. Boetzel, No. 1691 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1908.

No. 24.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colonus Social Club to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission, however, to continue only up to and including Wednesday, February 5, 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1908.

No. 25.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George B. Maxwell to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the direction and supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

January 30—Resignation of B. C. Collier, Assistant Engineer, to take effect February 1, 1908.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

January 30—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 28th inst.,

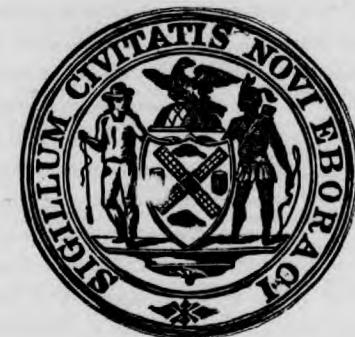
Louis H. Piser and Patrick A. Keane were promoted to the grade of Transitman, with salary at the rate of \$1,650 each per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 31—Reinstated, Daniel Boland, Park Laborer, No. 2404 Amsterdam avenue.

Discharged for Lack of Work—George Leroy King, Axeman, Ardsley, New York.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.
 GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.
 Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
 William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
 James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.
 Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 8220 Cortlandt.
 John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelke, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 1942 Worth.
 The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

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 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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 Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.
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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
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 Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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 Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

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Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

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William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Charles J. Burke, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.

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Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.

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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

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Jerome F. Reilly, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx.

John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephones, Manhattan, 3520 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

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George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

Charles F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power.

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William A. Hawley, Secretary to Commissioner.

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John W. McKay, Acting Chief

CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
 Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannecke.
 William T. Austin, Chief Clerk.
 Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
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 Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
 Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acritelli, George F. Shadley, Jr., Peter Dooley.
 Julius Harburger, President Board of Coroners.
 Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.
 Telephones, 1004, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
 Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
 Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler.
 Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.
 Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
 Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
 Matthew J. Cahill.
 Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.**NEW YORK COUNTY.**

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
 Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
 Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
 Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.
 Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
 Office, Hall of Records.
 William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
 James O. Farrell, Superintendent.
 James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.

COUNTY CLERK.
 Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.
 John F. Curry, Deputy.
 Joseph J. Giennen, Secretary.
 Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
 John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.
 Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
 No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. 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.
 Frank Gass, Register.
 William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.
 No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Thomas F. Foley, Sheriff.
 John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
 Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.
 Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 Abner C. Thomas and Charles H. Beckett, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 County Court-house.
 Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
 Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
 Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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 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.
 John K. Neal, Commissioner.
 D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
 Telephone, 1114 Main.
 Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.
 William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.
 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.
 Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.
 Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.
 John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
 Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
 Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
 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.
 John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

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.
 William A. Prendergast, Register.
 Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Deputy Register.
 Waldo R. Blackwell, Assistant Deputy Register.
 Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
 Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.
 Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
 Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
 John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
 Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
 Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
 Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.
 John Niederstein, County Clerk.
 Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
 Charles Maher, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
 George Distler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
 Frank C. Klingenbeck, Secretary.
 Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
 Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
 Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.
 Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
 John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
 Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
 John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
 Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
 Telephone, 779 Greenpoint (private).
 Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.
 Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
 Office at Jamaica.
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.
 Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 Village Hall, Stapleton.
 Charles J. Killman, Commissioner.
 John J. McCaughey, Assistant 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.
 C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
 County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
 Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.
 County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
 First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
 Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
 Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
 Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
 Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.
 Samuel H. Evans.
 Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Joseph J. Barth.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
 Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton; Francis M. Scott and John S. Lambert, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 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. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 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), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southwest corner, second floor.
 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—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzen, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.
 Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
 Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Court open daily from 10 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, 546 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
 Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 604 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

Court'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.

Court's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John B. McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 6142 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—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo. Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Court's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justice's chambers.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic

avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Court's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.</p

street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4000 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, 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; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Shell, Justices.
Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Nav street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of 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. 405 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick 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.
Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgeson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street; and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. 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.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Court days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only.)
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

BOARD MEETINGS.

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.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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.

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.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON, FRANK L. POLK, Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 31, 1908.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held January 29, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 42 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 42. No meat, fish, eggs, birds, fowl, fruit, vegetables or milk not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought into The City of New York, or offered or held for sale as such food anywhere in said City, nor shall any such article be kept or stored therein.

For the purposes of this section, any meat, fish, eggs, birds, fowl, fruit, vegetables or milk offered for sale anywhere in the City by dealers in food, shall be deemed to be offered or held for sale as food.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1908.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health of the City of New York, held January 22, 1908, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health of The City of New York having taken and filed among its records what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the same to the extent herein specified is a nuisance dangerous to life and detrimental to health, under the general authority of said Board to preserve the public health and abate nuisances, does hereby

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1908, AT 10 o'clock a. m., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, on the line of the storm relief tunnel sewer, Sedgwick avenue, 200 feet north of High Bridge.

Giant Portland Cement.

Where Stored.	Barrels	Bags	Empty
	of Cement	of Cement	Bags.
Lot 1. In shed, about 50 feet west of the west line of Sedgwick avenue, about 200 feet north of High Bridge.	4	2,784	1,089
Lot 2. Westerly side of Inwood avenue, at the intersection of Malcolm's road.	273	757	4
Lot 3. Westerly side of Jerome avenue, about 75 feet south of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street.	..	1,056	..

Broken Native Stone.

Where Stored.	Cubic Yards.
Lot 4. Near stone crusher, at High Bridge.	147
In bin, near crusher, at High Bridge.	44
In box, near sewer trench, Station 475.	10
Near crusher, at Inwood avenue.	49
In chute, near crusher, at Inwood avenue.	12
Total.	262

Ransom Twisted Steel Bars, Stored in Shed About 50 Feet West of the West House Line of Sedgwick Avenue, About 200 Feet North of High Bridge.

No. of Ransom Twisted Steel Bars.	Size.	Lengths Vary From.	Total Weight.
		Feet.	Pounds.
Lot 5....	40	7-16	6 to 30.1 701
Lot 6....	29	9-16	11.5 to 11.6 363
Lot 7....	50	5-8	30 1,999
Lot 8....	51	5-8	11.1 to 12.9 827
Lot 9....	2,432	7-8	12.8 to 30.9 96,918
Lot 10....	297	7-8	13.7 to 16.9 11,424
Lot 11....	2	7-8	16.9 88
Lot 12....	64	1	16.8 to 30.1 4,806
Lot 13....	73	1	15.5 to 17.6 4,208
Lot 14....	38	1-16	17 2,488
Lot 15....	464	1-4	15.8 to 31.8 46,824
Lot 16....	401	1-4	16.8 to 17 35,949

Steel I Beams, Tie Rods, Splice Plates and Cast-Iron Separators, Stored on South Side of Sewer Trench, West of Sedgwick Avenue.

Steel I Beams.

Lot 17. 163 of 15 inches, at 18 feet long, at 100 pounds, equals 293,400 pounds.

Lot 18. 20 of 15 inches, at 15.24 feet long, at 100 pounds, equals 30,480 pounds.

Lot 19. 1 of 12 inches, at 16.1 feet long, at 55 pounds, equals 886 pounds.

Steel Tie Rods.

Lot 20. 1,708 pounds.

Steel Splice Plates.

Lot 21. 11,702 pounds.

Cast-Iron Separators.

Lot 22. 23,625 pounds.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the materials within fifteen days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials, or to reject any and all bids.

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

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 17, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sterling place, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the line midway between Sterling place and Park place distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Utica avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sterling place and Park place

place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue, as laid out south of East New York avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Amboy street and Ames street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Amboy street and Ames street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sterling place and Douglass street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sterling place and Douglass street and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Utica avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 17, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Huguenot avenue, from Boston road to Pelham Bay Park; McOwen avenue, from Boston road, to Tillotson avenue; Ropes avenue, from Boston road to Pelham Bay Park West; Pelham Bay Park West, from the city line to Huguenot avenue; Eastchester place, from Hollers avenue, to Tillotson place to Pelham Bay Park West; Tillotson avenue, from Eastchester place to Pelham Bay Park West, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of The City of New York distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston road, and running thence eastwardly along the said boundary line of The City of New York to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of Pelham Bay Park, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pelham Bay Park; thence southerly and westerly along a line parallel with and always distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the said boundary line of Pelham Bay Park to the pier and bulkhead line of the Hutchinson river, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 14, 1907; thence northwardly and westwardly along the said pier and bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River to the intersection with a line parallel with Boston road, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Boston road to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 17, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hebbard avenue, from Creek street to Fresh Pond road, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Hebbard avenue and the southerly line of Grand street, as these streets are laid out between the Long Island Railroad and Creek street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Creek street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Creek street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the westerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hebbard avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hebbard avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Hebbard avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Hebbard avenue, as laid out between the angle point immediately east of the Long Island Railroad and Flushing avenue, and the southerly line of James street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the centre line of Collins avenue; thence southwardly along the centre line of Collins avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hebbard avenue and Linden place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hebbard avenue and Linden place and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and parallel with Fresh Pond road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hebbard avenue and Mount Olivet avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New Lots road and Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the

that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 17, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Forty-fifth street, East Forty-sixth street, East Forty-eighth street, East Forty-ninth street and Schenectady avenue, from Flatlands avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 98 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the line midway between Utica avenue and East Forty-ninth street, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Flatlands avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Flatlands avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East Forty-ninth street to the north-easterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Flatbush avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence northwardly along the northwesterly line of Flatlands avenue and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flatbush avenue, and passing through a point on its southwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Troy avenue and East Forty-fifth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the southwesterly line of the said Flatbush avenue; thence northwardly along a line midway between Troy avenue and East Forty-fifth street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line parallel with the northwesterly line of Flatlands avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Flatlands avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 17, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seeley street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 98 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Terrace place and Seeley street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Eighteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eighteenth street; on the south by a line midway between Seeley street and Vanderbilt street; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nineteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Nineteenth street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the East River, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 14, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 17, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908.

Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the East River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The elevation at the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East River to be 6 feet, as heretofore established;

2. The elevation at a point 500 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the westerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be 12 feet;

3. The elevation at the intersection of the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad with the westerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be 37.46 feet;

4. The elevation at the intersection of the northerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad with the easterly curb line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be 37.46 feet, as heretofore established.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum, as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 31, 1908.

Albany Road.

1. The elevation at West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to be 15 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to be 25.5 feet.

3. The elevation at Bailey avenue to be 30 feet, as heretofore established.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum, as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Sixteenth street, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 14, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 17, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of East Sixteenth street and Beverley road, the elevation to be 35.55 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly along a uniformly descending grade to the intersection of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 33.20 feet as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Denton place, between First street and Carroll street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 14, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 17, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Denton place, between First street and Carroll street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north-easterly curb line of First street with the centre line of Denton place, the elevation to be 18.57 feet as heretofore;

Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 126 feet northeast of the north-easterly building line of First street, the elevation to be 19.04 feet;

Thence northeasterly to the intersection with the southwesterly curb line of Carroll street, the elevation to be 18.30 feet, as now in use and improved.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the public hearing on the application of the Long Island Railroad Company for the consent of the Board to a change in the line of its route between a point about 400 feet west of Ascan avenue and a point about 700 feet east of Lefferts avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which was fixed for this day by resolution duly adopted by this Board January 7, 1908, at the same time and place.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the public hearing on the proposed form of contract consenting to certain modifications and alterations in the line of the route of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, as laid down in the contract dated May 31, 1906, granting a franchise to said company, which, by resolution adopted July 8, 1907, was fixed for September 20, 1907, and on that date continued to November 1, 1907, and on that date continued to December 13, 1907, and on that date continued until January 10, 1908, when it was continued until January 24, 1908, was continued until February 21, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 14, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 17, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, the elevation to be 48.90 feet, as now in use and improved;

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Wyckoff avenue, the elevation to be 48.90 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of February, 1908.

Dated January 31, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

drain pipe and constructing retaining wall in Post avenue, between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9378, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9482, No. 4. Receiving basins at south east and northeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West Farms road; southeast corner of Edgewater road and Jennings street; southwest corner of Edgewater road and West Farms road; northeast corner of Freeman street and Hoe avenue; southeast corner of Freeman street and Hoe avenue; southwest corner of Jennings street and Longfellow avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Jennings street and Bryant avenue; southwest and southeast corners of Jennings street and Bryant avenue; northwest corner of Jennings street and Vyse avenue, and southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Longfellow avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 9488, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, recurring and paving Nott avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Vernon avenue.

List 9454, No. 6. Flagging Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

List 9460, No. 7. Storm water sewer in Greenpoint avenue, from Bradley avenue to Newtown Creek.

List 9461, No. 8. Sewer in Second avenue, from Paynter avenue to the crown south of Pierce avenue; from Graham avenue to Jamaica avenue, and from Grand avenue to Newtown avenue.

List 9463, No. 9. Sewer in Woolsey street, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue.

List 9471, No. 10. Regulating, grading and flagging westerly side of Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue.

List 9512, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, recurring and paving Seventh street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue.

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 Haven avenue, from south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 464.31 feet northerly and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Post avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by West Farms road, One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx River and Jennings street; east side of West Farms road, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a point about 270 feet northerly; both sides of Edgewater road, between Westchester avenue and Jennings street, including Lot No. 31 of Block 3012; north side of Freeman street, from Hoe avenue to Vyse avenue; east side of Hoe avenue and west side of Vyse avenue, between Freeman and Jennings streets; south side of Freeman street, from Hoe to Vyse avenue; east side of Hoe avenue and west side of Vyse avenue, between Home and Freeman streets; both sides of Jennings street, between Vyse avenue and Longfellow avenue; east side of Vyse avenue, both sides of Bryant avenue and west side of Longfellow avenue, between Jennings and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; north side of Jennings street, from Hoe to Vyse avenue; east side of Hoe avenue, from Jennings street to a point about 300 feet northerly; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Bryant avenue to Longfellow avenue; both sides of Longfellow avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Nott avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Vernon avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Broadway, between Vernon avenue and Newtown road.

No. 7. Both sides of Greenpoint avenue, between Bradley avenue and the Newtown Creek; east side of Review avenue and both sides of Star avenue and west side of Bradley avenue, between Howard street and Greenpoint avenue; south side of Greenpoint avenue, from Gale street to Bradley avenue; north side of Howard street, from Bradley avenue to Newtown Creek.

No. 8. Both sides of Second avenue, between Paynter avenue and Pierce avenue; between Graham avenue and Jamaica avenue, and between Grand avenue and Newtown avenue; north side of Paynter avenue, from First avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Beebe avenue; Freeman avenue, from First avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from First avenue to Third avenue; south side of Washington avenue, from First avenue to Second avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Woolsey street, between Franklin and Trowbridge streets; both sides of Woolsey street, between Trowbridge street and Hoyt avenue.

No. 10. West side of Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), between Grand and Vandeventer avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Seventh avenue, between Jackson and East avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 February 25, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 23, 1908.

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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 Act 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 138, 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, October 12, 1907.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

To be delivered in the following quantities at the following corporation yards:

4,500 cubic yards of paving sand, to be delivered at Wallabout Market Corporation Yard.

4,000 cubic yards of asphalt sand, to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, at Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

The above material to be delivered at the Wallabout Market Corporation Yard.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

The above material to be delivered at the Wallabout Market Corporation Yard.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500) BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The above material to be delivered at the Wallabout Market Corporation Yard.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE FLAGSTONE.

The above material to be delivered as follows:

40,000 square feet at the Wallabout Market Corporation Yard.

10,000 square feet at the Hopkinson Avenue Corporation Yard.

10,000 square feet at the North Eighth Street Corporation Yard.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The above material to be delivered as follows:

1,500 cubic yards at North Eighth Street Yard.

1,000 cubic yards at the Hopkinson Avenue Yard.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The above material to be delivered as follows:

100 tons of anthracite egg coal at Wallabout Market Corporation Yard.

100 tons of anthracite egg coal at the Sixty-seventh Street Corporation Yard.

100 tons of anthracite egg coal at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.

600 tons of anthracite egg coal at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 23, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 507,117 POUNDS OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS.

The time for the delivery of the above and full performance of the contract is December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR RELAUNDERING TOWELS USED AT THE VARIOUS PUBLIC INTERIOR BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR, 1908.

The time for the delivery of the above supply and full performance of the contract is December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound and dozen.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated January 15, 1908.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE IN THE FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars for all of the four districts, or One Thousand Dollars for any one of the four districts.

The compensation will be for the actual amount of snow and ice removed and dumped by the contractor, at a price per cubic yard, and each bid or estimate must be for one or more of all the four districts.

Each bid or estimate must distinctly state the price per cubic yard in each separate district.

A contract or contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each district.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE AND BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of bid.

The time allowed for the furnishing of the above is on or before May 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The total amount of material to be hauled in cubic yards is as follows:

Item No. 1—5,000 cubic yards of limestone screenings.

Item No. 2—2,500 cubic yards of broken stone of limestone.

Item No. 3—5,000 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

Item No. 4—2,500 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, size one and one-half inches (1½ inches).

Item No. 5—2,500 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, size three-quarters of an inch (¾ inch).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, RESIDUUM OIL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the above material and the performance of the contract will be ninety days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The total quantity to be furnished is:

150,000 gallons residuum oil.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH BERMEL,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, January 24, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH ANTHRACITE AND BLACKSMITH'S COAL FOR THE USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The delivery of coal must be begun by the contractor upon receipt of notice from the Commissioner, and deliveries shall be fully completed by December 31, 1908.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated January 21, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL GIRDER SUPPORTS FOR THE MAIN TOWERS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, within five months of the date of said certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated January 21, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

FOR THE PROVIDING OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DATED DECEMBER 12, 1905, FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF THE NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SITUATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, AND ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH THE ABANDONED SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT, DATED JUNE 7, 1907, FOR THE COMPLETION OF A BOILER PIT, CAISSON WORK, NEW FOUNDATION WORK, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated January 21, 1908.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' AND BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For the purpose of proper inspection of the supplies to be furnished under the above contract, a Special Inspector will be appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the compensation of this Inspector is to be paid by the contractor under the contract at the rate of 2½ per cent. of the total amount of the contract.

In making a bid for the above contract, this amount of 2½ per cent. for compensation of the Special Inspector should be taken into account, but must not be distributed among the prices of the several items. It must be added by the bidder at the foot of his bid, as a separate and distinct item, thus: "Compensation of Special Inspector at 2½ per cent."—then extending this amount as 2½ per cent. of the total of his extended prices.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 27, 1908.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 27, 1908.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

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 90 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards 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 and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Corrections, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 29, 1908.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

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 90 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards 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 and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Corrections, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGY,
Commissioner.

Dated January 22, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,
President;

JOSEPH J. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 29, 1908.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

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 and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 17, 1908.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) POUNDS BEST NO 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TWENTY (20) TONS TIMOTHY HAY AND TEN (10) TONS BEST RYE STRAW (NO. 1, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is before July 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Michael J. Kennedy.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, ETC., AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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 and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Michael J. Kennedy,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 16, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$50,000,000 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION (AS HEREINAFTER STATED).

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK AND BONDS.

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,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908

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 Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including February 14, 1908, to wit:

\$37,500,000 oo of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

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 is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$6,000,000 oo of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

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 is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$2,500,000 oo of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad. Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

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 is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$1,000,000 oo of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

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 is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$1,500,000 oo of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York (for Street Improvements). Principal payable November 1st, 1917. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$1,500,000 oo of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for Street and Park Openings. Principal payable November 1st, 1917. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The said stock and bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

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 bonds or 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 solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the bonds or stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

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.

4. 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 bonds or stock awarded to him or them at its or their 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.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted, of the amounts due for the bonds or 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.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of bonds or stock 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 bonds or 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 bonds or stock offered for sale.

7. Bonds or stock issued in Coupon form can be converted at any time into Registered Bonds or Stock, and bonds or stock issued in Registered form can be converted at any time into Coupon Bonds or Stock in denominations of \$1,000.

8. 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.)

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 31, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.

SEWER AND RECEIVING BASINS in the Arrietta Brook Watershed, designated Sewerage District No. I-A, in the First and Second Wards; also CONSTRUCTING THREE RECEIVING BASINS on the south side of Richmond turnpike, between Cebra avenue and Fielder avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Arrietta street and Richmond turnpike, from First avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Richmond turnpike, from First avenue to a point about 1,900 feet south of Louis street; both sides of Arrietta street, from Fielder avenue to Avon place; both sides of Brook street, from Richmond turnpike to Jersey street; both sides of Brook street, from Jersey to Pine street; both sides of Stanley avenue, from Jersey street to a point about 100 feet west of Webster avenue; both sides of Howard avenue, from Louis street to a point about 1,100 feet south of Louis street; both sides of Castleton avenue, from Oxford place to a point about 725 feet west of Webster avenue; both sides of Oxford place, from Jersey street to Woodstock road; both sides of Brighton avenue, from Jersey street to a point about 100 feet west of Webster avenue; both sides of Brighton avenue and York avenue, from Webster avenue to Tenth street and extending northerly therefrom about 500 feet; both sides of Stuyvesant place, from South street to a point about 1,000 feet south of Arrietta street; both sides of Central avenue, from Hyatt street to Arrietta street; both sides of Tompkins avenue, from Arrietta street to Hamilton avenue; both sides of Montgomery street, from Arrietta street to Fort place; both sides of St. Pauls avenue, from Arrietta street to a point about 600 feet southerly therefrom; both sides of Monroe avenue, from Fort place to Arrietta street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Fort place to First avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue to Westervelt avenue; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Monroe avenue to a point about 400 feet west of Westervelt avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Jersey street; both sides of Second avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Jersey street; both sides of First avenue, from Monroe avenue to Jersey street; both sides of First avenue, from Jersey street to Pine street;

Richmond turnpike; both sides of Avon place, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue; both sides of Hudson street, from Brighton to First avenue; both sides of Pine street, from Brighton to Oxford place; both sides of Cebra avenue, from Oxford place to a point about 440 feet east of Richmond turnpike; both sides of Kingsley place, from Brighton avenue to Stanley avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from Brighton avenue to Castleton avenue; both sides of Austin place, extending about 440 feet east of Richmond turnpike; both sides of Louis street, from Richmond turnpike to a point about 100 feet east of Howard avenue; both sides of Woodstock road, from Richmond turnpike to Oxford place; both sides of Ward avenue, from Fielder avenue to a point about 100 feet south of Avon place; both sides of Belmont street, from Vine street to Fort place, and both sides of Griffin street, extending about 140 feet south of Arrietta street.

— that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 28, 1908, and entered on January 28, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the

Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue. Confirmed December 24, 1907; entered January 27, 1908. Area of assessment includes 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 St. Nicholas avenue with 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 parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

SEAMAN AVENUE—OPENING, from Academy street to Isham street. Confirmed December 9, 1907; entered January 27, 1908. Area of assessment includes 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 a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south-easterly of the southeasterly line of Seaman avenue and a property line distant southwesterly one hundred and eighty (180) feet and six (6) inches, more or less, from a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Seaman avenue and the southwesterly line of Academy street, and measured along said southeasterly line of Seaman avenue; running thence northwesterly along said property line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line midway between Prescott avenue and Seaman avenue; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and line midway between Prescott avenue and Seaman avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Seaman avenue; thence southwesterly along said northeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation, to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore 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. 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, 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 March 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 27, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICES 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Shore road to Seventh avenue. Confirmed June 9, 1906; entered January 28, 1908. 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 a point on the easterly side of Shore road, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets

to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets; running thence easterly and along said centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets and its prolongation to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-sixth streets to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore 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 in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montagne 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 March 28, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Almed Hospitals 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 at public auction the building and contents thereof standing within the line of property acquired by The City of New York for hospital purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the building known as the plant of the United Electric Light and Power Company and all the machinery contained therein, viz.:

Three 600 horse-power Corliss engines; Direct connected exciter outfit; Three Westinghouse 400-kilowatt generators; One 2,000 horse-power heater; Boiler feed pumps; Sixteen hundred horse-power boilers; Steam exhaust pipe; Three steel stacks; Breachings, dampers; Steam and exhaust pipe covering; Eight 1,200 horse-power engines; Nine thousand six hundred horse-power kilowatt condenser; Eight 750-kilowatt generators; Three 225-kilowatt exciter outfit; Force draught outfit; Twenty-five-ton traveling crane; Seven 200 horse-power Climax boilers; Coal and ash conveying apparatus; Steam and exhaust piping; Two feed-water heaters, 2,000 horse-power; Three boiler feed pumps; Steam and exhaust pipe covering; Four steel stacks; Breachings, damper and damper regulators; —said building being situated between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets and between First avenue and the East River, Borough of Manhattan, and which is more particularly described on 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 the sale of the above described building and contents thereof will be held on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908

at 10 a. m. on the premises, upon the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for each and every day the removal of the buildings, etc., remains incomplete after the expiration of sixty days from the day of sale. A copy of the contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may, at any time after the expiration of the contract period, be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings, existing

within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two (2) feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

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

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

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

Failure to remove said buildings or appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, 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 expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages 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 the said buildings.

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

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

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 22, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 21, 1908, and entered on January 21, 1908, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 21, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING THE ROADS OF BIDWELL AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; DEMOREST

AVENUE, from Lathrop avenue to Watchogue road; DICKIE AVENUE, from Columbus place to Indiana avenue; GARRISON AVENUE, from Neal Dow avenue to Wooley avenue; LATHROP AVENUE, from Fisk avenue to Wooley avenue; LEONARD AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to Wooley avenue; LIVERMORE AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; MAINE AVENUE, from Willard avenue to Wooley avenue; SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, from Willard avenue to Bidwell avenue, and WOOLEY AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Bidwell avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; both sides of Demorest avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Watchogue road; both sides of Dickey avenue, from Columbus place to Indiana avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Wooley avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, from Clinton B. Fiske avenue to Wooley avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue, from Jewett avenue to Wooley avenue; both sides of Livermore avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; and the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues,

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 21, 1908, and entered on January 21, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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."

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

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

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

Two reservoirs (for air storage) in connection with above compressor.

One main line of shafting (overhead), takes belts from three engines, including one friction clutch pulley, one friction cut-off coupling, pulleys, hangers and erecting.

Enclosure around 20-inch belt from above shaft.

One line of shafting (to drive presses) in pit under floor, including pillow blocks, couplings, pulleys and erecting.

Pit for this line of shafting, consisting of brick walls, brick piers, with stone caps for bearings and erecting.

Three pits for belts from line shaft to printing presses.

One "Worthington" steam pump, 4½ inches by 2¾ inches by 4 inches.

One "Kiley," No. 2, pump governor, reducing valve, piping, etc., foundations and erecting.

One ink pumping outfit, consisting of one "Knowles" single steam pump, 4 inches by 4 inches by 5 inches; one tank and piping to connect this pump to three printing presses.

One 6-inch by 65-foot artesian well; supplies two tanks on top floor (one tank for elevators), one tank for general house supply.

Two disc ventilating fans, 36 inches in diameter, in iron castings (one has C shaft), both mounted on wooden shelves in window spaces.

One New York Safety Steam Power Company vertical engine (drives above two fans), 5½ inches by 7 inches, erected.

Two "Nason Manufacturing Company" pneumatic elevators (lift about 16 feet); two cages, 26 inches by 45 inches by 19 inches (put up in pair), (carry papers from pressroom to shipping room).

One "Fairbanks" dormant scales, platform 48 inches by 50 inches (2,000 pounds), let down into cement floor.

Pipe guard railing for two pneumatic elevators, including wire panels.

Pipe guard railing around air compressor.

Pipe guard railing around elevator pump.

Pipe guard railing around 16-inch engine; wire paneling for 16-inch engine.

Railing at two 12-inch engines.

Pipe guard railing for two Ball & Wood engines (electric plant).

Leather belting in basement from engines to line shafting; shafting to presses and from engines to dynamos.

Miscellaneous piping, fittings, valves, etc., connecting boilers, engines, steam pumps, etc., elevator pumps, electric plant engines, exhaust pipes, feed water heater and connections for steam heating; includes one 10-inch back pressure valve, one grease extractor, lot of steam traps and erecting in basement only.

Covering or jacketing of above piping and fittings.

"Otis Elevator Company" equipment, consisting of one passenger elevator (2,500 pounds), five-story lift, about 70 feet, cylinder 16 inches (hydraulic system).

One elevator from press room to stereotype room on fifth story; lift about 90 feet; cylinder 8 inches.

One sidewalk elevator 20-foot lift, 13-inch plunger.

One pump, 16 inches by 10½ inches by 10 inches.

One pump, 14 inches by 8½ inches by 10 inches.

One tank in basement.

One tank in fifth story.

Entire plant installed and including pumps, tanks, piping, valves, etc., except steam and exhaust for pumps; also foundations, except support for tank on fifth story.

Miscellaneous piping, fittings, valves, etc., above roof and on fifth story, including exhaust pipe heads, exhaust pipes from basement to roof; steam heating supply pipes, basement to fifth story; steam and exhaust pipes for three vertical engines on fifth story.

Miscellaneous radiators throughout building, including steam and exhaust valves and pipe connections for these radiators and erecting.

On fifth story in composing room:

Two "New York Safety Steam Power Company" vertical engines, 8 inches by 9 inches, pulley wheel 42 inches by 9 inches, cast base.

Foundation for these; wrought iron bars secured to building I beams.

In stereotype room:

One engine same as above.

Zinc pan on floor, under and around the above two engines.

Pipe guard railing around the above two engines and on motor platform.

Leather belting in fifth story.

One house supply water tank, 6 feet 5 inches wide by 11 feet long by 5 feet 6 inches high (5½-inch plate).

Columns I beams, etc., for supporting this tank and for supporting electric motor.

One "Bullock" electric motor for driving line shaft; belted type, 20 horse power.

Columns I beams, etc., over toilet room for supporting water tank belonging to elevator equipment.

Three disc ventilating fans, 42 inches diameter, with iron casing, mounted on wooden shelves, with iron brackets to wall or in window space.

Twelve columns 11 feet long, made of 6-inch wrought iron pipe and special cast iron flange each end (for carrying lines of shafting); foundations for these columns consist of wrought iron bars fastened to I beams of building and columns are fastened to said bars. Some are braced and some are tied together by strap iron.

Lines of shafting with collars, couplings, hangers, pillow blocks, pulleys.

Steel plate floor in stereotype room.

Exhaust system for linotype machines; 8-inch copper pipe (about 16½ feet) and 3-inch copper pipe branch from each machine to main pipe.

One exhaust fan, etc., including all straps, hangers, etc.

Electrical plant entire building; includes two Ball & Wood engines, two generators, switchboards, meters, all wiring, combination fixtures with lamps, globes, reflectors, etc.

Six pairs "Cooper Hewitt" series lamps.

Four "Cooper Hewitt" lamps (3½-ampere).

Eight electric fans, 1-12 horse power each.

Nine electric fans, 1-6 horse power each.

Pursuant to the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 13, 1907, the above-described buildings, appurtenances thereto, and machinery will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908,

at 10 a. m., on the premises, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for each and every day the removal of the buildings, etc., remains incomplete after the expiration of sixty days from the day of sale. A copy of the contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings, existing within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left but not higher at any point than two (2) feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

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

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

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

Failure to remove said buildings or appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, 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 expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages 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 the said buildings.

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

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 14, 1908.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST 10, 1907.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. Metz, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Richmond, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and which now remain due and unpaid:

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid, on which the assessments have been laid according to law by the said City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.

And that, if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, in Room 129, Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of ad-

vancing the said taxes or assessments, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of such taxes and assessments and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

The foregoing sale will continue on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 129, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surely 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.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkway, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will be that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE EAST RIVER.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENTS, HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY TONS, OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH, OF BEST QUALITY OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL; ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD, 10-INCH LENGTHS, SAWED AND SPLIT, AND FIFTEEN CORDS OF HICKORY WOOD, 16-INCH LENGTHS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for 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 and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.
Dated January 23, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."
Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1908. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose goods are equal to the sample furnished, for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated January 30, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated January 30, 1908.

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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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fort Washington avenue 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 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 City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1908.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road and the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line midway between the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line midway between the easterly property line of the railroad and 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 Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said parallel line to Edgecombe road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to our said abstract, our final last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to our said abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our final last partial and separate 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, January 31, 1908.

EDWARD J. McGEAN,
Chairman;
JAMES M. TULLY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MOHEGAN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED 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 opening and extending of MOHEGAN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 30, 1908.

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 BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED 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 opening and extending of BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 30, 1908.

T. CHANNON PRESS,
THOMAS KIERNAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of THIRD AVENUE, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED 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 opening and extending of THIRD AVENUE, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 29, 1908.

JOHN P. COHALAN,
WALTER MULLER,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx River to Pelham Bay Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1908.

JAMES F. SMITH,
FRANK GASS,
SAM'L McMILLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, 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 17th day of February,

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 19th day of February, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Broadway with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Edgecombe avenue; thence easterly on a line radial to Edgecombe avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and southerly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such are shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our supplemental and amended 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 16th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended 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, January 22, 1908.

RICHARD T. LYNCH,
Chairman;
W. J. K. KENNY,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BENSON AVENUE (Madison avenue), from West Farms road to Lane avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; OVERING AVENUE (Washington avenue), from West Farms road to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; ST. PETERS AVENUE (Union avenue), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; SEDDON STREET (Tryon row), from St. Raymond avenue (Fourth street) to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; ROWLAND STREET (Washington avenue), from Westchester avenue to St. Raymond avenue (Fourth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York; HUBBELL STREET (Washington avenue), from Dorsey street (Carroll lane) to Maclay avenue (Fifth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing the 29th day of October, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Edward D. Dowling, William F. A. Kurz and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the said Edward D. Dowling was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues, so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested

in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 25, 1908.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
EDWARD D. DOWLING,
WM. F. A. KURZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of a NEW STREET north of Fairview avenue, and extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway, 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 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 15th day of February, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between the new street and the unnamed street next south with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the first new avenue (Bennett avenue) west of Broadway; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between the new street and Bennett avenue; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between the new street and the unnamed street next south; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such are shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 20, 1908.

JAMES NUGENT,
VITO COUTESSA,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-

quired for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York.

And—

In re application of Caroline Weigel for damages to old Lot No. 50, new Lot No. 685, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Frank A. Beekman for damages to old Lot No. 71, new Lot No. 713, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Thomas D. Tighe, as executor, etc., for damages to old Lot No. 73, new Lot No. 714, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Elizabeth M. Tierney, as executrix, etc., for damages to old Lot No. 76, new Lot No. 717, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Julia T. Molloy for damages to old Lot No. 169, new Lot No. 719, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Peter Tarantino for damages to old Lot No. 165, new Lot No. 723, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Elizabeth M. Pryor for damages to old Lot No. 150, new Lot No. 732, and old Lot No. 147, new Lot No. 733, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Nora Leddy for damages to old Lot No. 146, new Lot No. 735, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Patrick Stafford for damages to Lot No. 725, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance, and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York, the aforesaid parcel being described as follows: Being all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Spuyten Duyvil, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, which said lot is bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning on the easterly line of the road leading from Spuyten Duyvil Station on the Hudson River Railroad to Kingsbridge, as said road is shown on a map accompanying the partition deed made on the 23d day of August, 1865, between David B. Cox and wife and Elias Johnson, Isaac G. Johnson and wife and John C. Cameron and wife, at a point 25 feet north of the most northerly corner of a parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Patrick Scanlon by David B. Cox by deed dated June 27, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 1430 of Conveyances, page 136; thence on a line drawn at right angles to said Kingsbridge road easterly 40 feet, more or less, to the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company; thence along said railroad company's land northerly 185 feet, more or less, to a point where said line would intersect the prolongation of the south easterly line of lot last conveyed to James Finnegan by David B. Cox; thence along said prolonged line westerly 5 feet, more or less, to said Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said Kingsbridge road 190 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

In re application of Thomas Scanlon, Patrick Scanlon, Mary Scanlon Kenny and Margaret Scanlon, for damages to old Lot No. 210, new Lot No. 966, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing thereof in front of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

In re application of Sarah C. Roden for damages to old Lot No. 459, new Lot No. 200, in Block 3410, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing thereof of Old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings, to whom was referred by the Court herein the report heretofore made herein, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment herein, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any lands, tenements, 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 13th day of February, 1908; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said offices on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department in The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of February, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of the Harlem river (ship canal) with the westerly line of the New York Central

and Hudson River Railroad; running thence northerly along said westerly line of the railroad to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the said line parallel to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly along the northerly line of the Harlem river (ship canal); thence in a westerly direction along the northerly line of the Harlem river (ship canal) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts, 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 those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1907.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN H. KNOEPPEL,
PIERKE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North river, between West Fifteenth and West Eighteenth streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1907, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of December, 1907, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges heretofore described and situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, taken herein for the improvement of the waterfront on the North river, and which said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are described as follows:</p

Parcel No. 7.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 8.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 16, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, or 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 and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 18th day of February, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 22, 1908.

CHAS. N. MORGAN,
ADAM WIENER,
JAMES SHELTON MENG,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1908.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
Chairman;
JOHN W. GILL,
W. H. BRAWLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of February, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Nott avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Jackson avenue and Hunter avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Hunter avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said line of Academy street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Hunter avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Nott avenue; thence easterly along said line of Nott avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened 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 report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1908.

JOHN W. WEED, Chairman;
FREDERICK T. HALLETT,
CONSTANTINE TIMONIER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to VANDERVOORT AVENUE, from Meeker avenue to Maspeth avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 2804, 2810, 2811, 2818, 2819, 2835, 2836, 2842, 2843, 2851, 2852, 2860, 2861, 2869, 2870, 2878, 2879, 2887, 2888, 2896 and 2897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment,

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of

and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 20, 1908.

WILLIAM G. LAWRENCE,
NOAH TEBBETTS,
ADOLPH PETTENKOFER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section 6, Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Edgar L. Fursman, Edward H. Nicoll and Charles B. Cox, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., June 29, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 3d day of January, 1908, and affects parcels numbers two hundred and twenty-four (224), two hundred and twenty-six (226), two hundred and twenty-eight (228), two hundred and thirty (230), two hundred and thirty-seven (237), two hundred and forty-six (246), two hundred and forty-seven (247), two hundred and forty-nine (249), two hundred and fifty (250), two hundred and fifty-six (253), two hundred and fifty-six (256) and two hundred and sixty-seven (267), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 1st day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, January 20, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 7, Towns of Olive and Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Olive and Hurley, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of James Jenkins, Joseph D. Baucus and Peter C. Black, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., June 29, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 30th day of December, 1907, and affects parcels numbers two hundred and seventy-one (271A), two hundred and seventy-three (273), two hundred and eighty-three (283), two hundred and eighty-four (284), two hundred and eighty-five (285), two hundred and eighty-six (286), two hundred and eighty-seven (287), two hundred and eighty-eight (288), two hundred and ninety (290), two hundred and ninety-one (291), two hundred and ninety-two (292), two hundred and ninety-five (295), two hundred and ninety-six (296), three hundred (300), three hundred and one (301), three hundred and two (302), three hundred and three (303), three hundred and four (304), three hundred and eight (308), three hundred and twelve (312) and three hundred and thirteen (313), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for

the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 15th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, January 20, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct.

Section No. 2, Putnam County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y., etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third separate report of John J. Delaney, William Wood and George F. Secor, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in White Plains, N. Y., on January 19, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County on the 5th day of December, 1907.

Said report bears date the 3d day of December, 1907, and affects Parcels Nos. 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 91 and 92, shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 1st day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, January 6, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.