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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, May 24, 1909:

Thursday, May 27—11 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK & BRADLEY CONTRACTING CO.—"Arbitration (Nos. 2, 3 & 4) of Determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."

Friday, May 28—2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1094.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS R. R. Co.—E. H. Hazelwood, Complainant.—"Establishing a line from Greenpoint to Manhattan via the Williamsburg Bridge."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1107.—BROOKLYN UNION GAS CO. AND EQUITY GAS CO.—"Application for Merger."—Commissioner Maltbie.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

New York, May 22, 1909.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing May 17, 1909:

Contractor and Address.	Surety and Address.
James Curran Manufacturing Company, No. 512 West Thirty-sixth street.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore.
E. J. Duggan, No. 1133 Broadway.....	National Surety Company.
Wells-Newton Company, No. 292 Avenue B.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore.
Calcium Light Company, No. 410 Bleecker street.	Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford.
Frank G. Meyer, No. 1111 Broadway, Brooklyn.	The Empire State Surety Company.
Heywood Brothers-Wakefield Company, No. 129 Charlton street.	The Empire State Surety Company.
Jas. I. Newman, No. 243 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.	The Empire State Surety Company.
Aug. Wille, Jr., No. 418 West Forty-second street.	The Empire State Surety Company.
Christ. Nally, No. 610 Amsterdam avenue.	The Empire State Surety Company.
Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway.	The Empire State Surety Company.
Ross & Sisti, No. 460 East Tenth street.	The Bankers' Surety Company.
New Jersey School and Church Furniture Company, Trenton, N. J.....	American Surety Company.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 25, 1909, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

#### Present:

#### Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	George Emener,	John McCann,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	James H. Finnigan,	John J. McDonald,
Thomas F. Barton,	Joseph Flanagan,	George A. Morrison,
Francis P. Bent,	Patrick F. Flynn,	Adolf Moskowitz,
Herman W. Beyer,	John Sylvester Gaynor,	Otto Muhlbauer,
B. W. B. Brown,	Bernhard Goldschmidt,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
James W. Brown,	Henry F. Grimm,	John Mulvaney,
Michael J. Carter,	John D. Gunther,	Arthur H. Murphy,
L. Barton Case,	Edward V. Handy,	Percival E. Nagle,
Charles P. Cole,	William J. Heffernan,	James J. Nugent,
Daniel R. Coleman,	John J. Hickey,	John W. O'Reilly,
George A. Colgan,	Frederick C. Hochdorffer,	Lewis M. Potter,
John J. Collins,	John J. Hogan,	John J. Reardon,
William P. Corbett,	Tristam B. Johnson,	James W. Redmond,
Matthew J. Crowley,	Joseph D. Kavanagh,	David S. Rendt,
Percy L. Davis,	William P. Kenneally,	William P. Sandiford,
Charles Delaney,	Francis P. Kenney,	Joseph Schloss,
John Diemer,	Max S. Levine,	James J. Smith,
Reginald S. Doull,	Frederick Linde,	Michael Stapleton,
Frank L. Dowling,	John Loos,	Alexander J. Stormont,
Robert F. Downing,	James F. Martyn,	Jacob J. Velten,
William Drescher,	Samuel Marx,	John F. Walsh,
	Thomas J. McAleer,	James R. Weston,

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.	John F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.
Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works.	Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
	John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 18, 1909.	On motion of Alderman Dowling, further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2311.

Communications from Realty League and kindred organizations asking for public hearing on Building Code.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2312.

City Council, New York Civil Service Association, No. 2036 Mapes Avenue, The Bronx.

New York, May 20, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City Hall Park:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of the New York Civil Service Association adopted unanimously at a meeting held on May 19, I am instructed to forward to your Honor the enclosed resolution, praying that you will give the matter your earnest consideration and that you will favorably support it in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Thanking you in advance for your interest in the cause of all the civil employees and assuring you of the good wishes of this association, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD KENNY, President.

#### Attest:

Walter V. McCoy, Secretary.

Whereas, The State Legislature has seen fit to pass for a third time the so-called Vacation Bill granting all per diem employees of the City who had been employed for one year or more, an annual vacation of not less than one week, nor more than ten days, within the months of June, July and August, and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, after a duly advertised public hearing held on May 11, 1909, at which no opposition appeared, expressed his approval of the bill and subsequently signed said bill, but to an unfortunate oversight said bill was not returned to his Excellency, the Governor, within the prescribed time limit of fifteen days, in which time limit bills approved by city authorities must be returned to the Governor in order to receive his signature, and owing to this delay the Governor was unable to sign said bill, and

Whereas, The power of granting a vacation to Civil employees is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as well as in the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the New York Civil Service Association by a unanimous vote do hereby petition the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment as well as the Honorable Board of Aldermen to offer and pass such resolutions prayed for in the so-called Vacation Bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions duly signed be forwarded to the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (His Honor the Mayor), and a copy to the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Hon. Patrick F. McGowan.

Above resolution adopted unanimously.

(Signed) EDWARD KENNY, President.

#### Attest:

Walter V. McCoy, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2313.

Communication from one Max Mintz, offering suggestions for the regulation of newsstands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2314.

Queensboro Bridge Celebration, No. 52 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, May 24, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee, held on May 13, I was directed to express through you the gratification of this committee at the action of your Honorable Board in appropriating the sum of \$20,000 for the celebration of the formal opening of the Queensboro Bridge.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. HUMPHRIES, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2315.

Office of the Central Federated Union,  
No. 184 Eldridge Street,  
New York, May 24, 1909.

Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I am directed on behalf of the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and vicinity to urge you to vote for the granting of the \$220,000 appropriation requested for the Borough of The Bronx.

To the many thousands of unemployed are added those who are usually employed on the highways in that Borough.

The appropriation allotted for the Laborers is not sufficient to keep them engaged and earn living wages, and the City, in our opinion, should be the first employer of labor to set aside an adequate sum of money whereby they, its employees, can earn a decent living.

It is expected and desired that you will give your support in the premises.

Very truly,

ERNEST BOHM, Corresponding Secretary.

Office of the Central Federated Union,  
No. 184 Eldridge Street,  
New York, May 24, 1909.

Dear Sir—Your respected attention is directed to the following resolution, and your support for the same requested.

Very truly,

ERNEST BOHM, Corresponding Secretary.

Whereas, The municipal employees known as the Foremen and Assistant Foremen's Association have been suffering and are suffering from lack of work, and with the wages earned at the present rate can barely meet the exigencies of life;

Whereas, These men are a component part of the City's employees, and, on account of their mode of work, hold responsible positions, are liable for errors, and turn over to the City's exchequer a certain profit on the work allotted to them;

Whereas, These men have charge of gangs and are faithful in the discharge of their duties: be it

Resolved, That this appeal, duly sanctioned and approved by the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, is herewith forwarded to the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and that they pass a resolution for the issuance of a sufficient number of bonds, which will insure the payment annually of \$1,200 to Foremen, and \$1,050 to the Assistant Foremen in this Department.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2316.

I. U. of Pavers, Rammers, Flaggers, Bridge and Stone Curb Setters,  
District Council No. 1,  
New York, May 24, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Honored Sir—There is now pending before your Honorable Body for action a request made by Borough President Haffen of The Bronx some time ago for funds to the amount of \$225,000, or thereabouts, for the maintenance of the highways in that Borough.

A large number of the members of this organization are employed in the Highway Department of The Bronx, and this shortage will eventually cause these men to be laid off. I am directed, therefore, by District Council No. 1 of the International Union of Pavers, Rammers, etc., to request that your Honorable Body take favorable action on this matter and grant the request of President Haffen.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL NOONAN, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2317.

Westchester, May 24, 1909.

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

We, the undersigned citizens, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant us a hack stand on the west side of Westchester square to Westchester avenue and on Westchester avenue on the east to Ferris place, as the present is very inconvenient to the traveling public and also for us in bad and rainy weather, and it will aid in preventing our customers and the public in general from finding fault.

Herwig & Son, No. 1515 Pelham road.

William E. Fitzgerald, No. 2418 Glebe avenue.

Walter Karl, No. 2319 Ellis avenue.

James Bible, No. 1524 Pelham road.

Patrick Connelly, Willow lane.

John Diehl, Fort Schuyler road.

T. Galhan, Pelham road.

John O'Neill, Main street, Westchester.

Joseph Flynn, Eastchester road.

Bible & Son, Pelham road.

Timothy Callahan, Pelham road, The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 2318.

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, May 12, 1909.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a meeting held May 12, 1909, setting forth the necessity of authorizing extra work on the work now under way in the construction of an office building for the Department of Health, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the property bounded by Willoughby street, Flatbush avenue extension, Fleet street and Fleet place, and requesting the Board of Aldermen to order such necessary extra work, supplies and alterations, to be exempt from public letting, to the amount of \$7,500, under the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, which you are respectfully requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting for consideration.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, May 12, 1909.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held May 12, 1909, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, On or about the 18th day of August, 1905, a contract for services as architect was entered into by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Department of Health, acting by and through the President of the Board of Health of The City of New York and Bradford L. Gilbert, party of the second part, for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the supervision of the erection of an office building for the Department of Health to be erected upon the property bounded by Willoughby street, Flatbush avenue extension, Fleet street and Fleet place, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, On or about August 20, 1907, a certain contract was made and entered into by and between the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City

of New York and Patrick Gallagher for the erection of the building for the said Department of Health to be erected upon the property aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said Patrick Gallagher, the contractor, entered upon the performance of his work in the erection of the said building and shortly thereafter disputes arose between the said contractor and the said architect and the said building was delayed by reason thereof and also by reason of the said architect failing to supervise the erection of the said building and the matters in controversy were, on or about December 4, 1908, referred to H. De B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, for the purpose of reporting thereon and the said Engineer on or about December 28, 1908, made a report in which among other things be stated it would be for the best interest of the Department to release either the architect or the contractor, or both; and the Grand Jury of Kings County also investigated the delay in the work of erecting the said building and sustained the action of the Board of Health in annulling the contract with said architect as aforesaid; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Health held December 23, 1908, the said Board found among other things that the said architect had wholly failed and neglected to take full charge and supervision of the said building, structures, plant and works, and to give all necessary and proper instructions to the contractor, his superintendents and foremen as required by the terms of the contract made with him and the said Board did on said day annul the said contract with said architect; and on the 30th day of December, 1908, said Board of Health employed the firm of Westervelt & Austin, architects, in the place and stead of the said Bradford L. Gilbert to supervise the erection of the said building aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said firm of Westervelt & Austin have reported as follows, to wit:

"In connection with the Brooklyn Office Building, Fleet and Willoughby streets, we find certain items of work to have been omitted from the general contract which we consider in some cases absolutely necessary to the completion of the building and in other cases very desirable, as they will save several times their cost in the care and operation of the building later on.

"One of these items for which we have submitted an estimate is an underflooring, there being none provided in the contract. The general contractor's price for this work is \$910, which we consider is reasonable and decidedly lower than it could be done by any party not already engaged on the building; and, aside from this, we doubt if it would be possible to obtain a figure from another party while the present contractors are engaged on the work. We do not believe that a satisfactory or suitable job could be accomplished without an underflooring, and would recommend that the work be ordered.

"There is no finish provided for the wall beneath the granite base at the basement entrance on Fleet street, the granite base overhanging the rough brick wall about 6 inches, and this 6-inch thickness down the areaway should be finished with granite to match the balance of the work. The general contractor agrees to do this work for \$550, provided it is done when the other work is being executed. We consider that a finish of this or some other character is essential to the proper completion of the building and that the figure submitted is perfectly reasonable.

"The elevator shaft as provided under the contract is not of sufficient height to allow the elevator to be run to the fifth floor. As portions of this floor will be used for storage it seems very essential that the elevator should run to it. The estimate submitted by the general contractor for carrying up the shaft, together with the smoke stack and other work that it is necessary to extend up with it, is \$170. This you will understand is work that must be done with the carrying out of the contract, as it is so connected with the work that it could not be done separately without destroying much of the contract work and increasing the cost many times. The figure seems to be a very reasonable one for the work involved.

"Another item to which we would call your attention but on which we have not yet obtained a figure, is that of the radiators in the first story and the coils in the basement. These are all provided with automatic valves for controlling the heat. They are connected direct to the steam plant, and as these automatic valves require occasional packing and adjusting, it is very essential to the proper operation of the building that stop valves be placed on these connections so that a particular radiator needing attention can be cut out while the adjustment is being made. Otherwise it will be necessary to shut down the entire plant in order to adjust or repack one of these valves.

"These, together with other similar items which have been submitted, aggregate a total of about \$3,000. There are other items which will come up from time to time as the work progresses, and in looking over the contract carefully, we are of the opinion that the total of extras which we would consider essential to the proper completion of the building and the best interests of the City, may amount to \$7,500, or 3 per cent. of the contract price;" and

Whereas, It has been customary heretofore in awarding contracts for work involving the erection of a building of the character in question to have a clause in the contract with the contractor providing for extra work and alterations so that a sum might be expended therefor not exceeding 5 per cent of the cost of the work to be done which said clause was omitted in reference to the building in question, and the said firm of architects has estimated that the total amount of work will not exceed 3 per cent. of said cost, or approximately the sum of \$7,500; and in the opinion of the Board of Health and the said architects the said extra work and alterations are absolutely necessary in and about the said building, and considerable sums of money will be saved by employing the present contractor to perform the said extra work and make the said alterations hereinbefore mentioned and referred to and the amount involved is within the sum appropriated for the erection of the said building, and the said sum is reasonable; now therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Health hereby respectfully requests the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to order the said extra work, supplies and alterations in and about the erection of the said office building to be exempt from public letting as required by the said section 419 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 aforesaid, being the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 2319.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,

May 17, 1909.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 14th inst., a resolution was adopted, certified copy of which is herewith enclosed, declaring the resolutions adopted by the Board on April 23, 1909, relating to the widths of roadways, sidewalks, etc., to be inoperative prior to December 1, 1909, in so far as they relate to encroachments upon streets which have been opened or dedicated to public use.

The resolution also provides that the question of modifying the resolutions of April 23, 1909, shall be referred to a Committee consisting of the Corporation Counsel, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Consulting Architect of the Board, said Committee to report its recommendations before December 1, 1909.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 23, 1909, governing the width of roadways and sidewalks and intended to prevent the erection of buildings which would encroach on streets laid out upon the City map, and revoking and canceling ordinances or licenses previously granted, be and they hereby are declared to be inoperative prior to December 1, 1909, in so far as they relate to encroachments upon streets which have been opened or dedicated to public use; and be it further

Resolved, That the question of modifying the resolutions of April 23, 1909, governing the width of roadways and sidewalks and encroachments upon streets be referred to a Committee consisting of the Corporation Counsel, the Chief Engineer of

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Consulting Architect of the Board, said Committee to report its recommendations before December 1, 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on May 14, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens:

No. 2320.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, }  
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, }  
Borough of Brooklyn, May 19, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Enclosed herewith I send you copy of application of this Department for the issuance of Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of \$1,498, to pay for services of Elevator Men, etc., at Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument, which was sent to you under date of April 21, 1909.

Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, }  
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, }  
Brooklyn, April 21, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs in Fort Greene Park is practically completed and about to be turned over to this Department for its maintenance. The shaft contains an electric elevator which is to be used in carrying visitors to the top of the monument.

In order to properly operate the elevator and protect the public against accident it will be necessary to appoint one (1) Elevator Man at three dollars (\$3) per diem, and two (2) Laborers, whose duty it will be to keep the monument and surroundings in clean and attractive condition and assist the Elevator Man in handling the visitors.

It will be necessary to secure the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$1,498) to employ these men, the rate of pay being three dollars (\$3) per diem for the Elevator Man and two dollars (\$2) per diem for each Laborer, beginning on June 1, 1909.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the issuance of Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding fourteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$1,498), to be used for the above purpose.

Respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 2321.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, }  
Arsenal, Central Park, }  
May 19, 1909. }

To the Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Application is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for repairs to the sea wall in Battery Park, between the United States Barge Office and the Aquarium Building. This sea wall is in such condition that it should receive extensive repairs at once, in order to avoid any failure, which in the summer time might be serious in result.

Application was previously made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock in this amount, and a report from the Department of Finance on the subject, recommending that application be made for Special Revenue Bonds, is sent herewith.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

New York, April 14, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication under date of March 17, 1909, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of repairing the sea wall in Battery Park, between the United States Barge Office and the Aquarium Building.

I would report that the wall referred to bounds Battery Park on the water side and extends from Pier "A" to the United States Barge Office. It also includes the boatmen's basin near the said barge office.

The total length of the wall is about 1,650 linear feet. The wall, which is faced with heavy blocks of stone, shows signs at numerous places of settling and being out of alignment. At and near the Aquarium, for a distance of nearly 200 feet, it has settled so that the coping stones on top are badly canted.

At the time the wall was built a footing course of concrete was placed about its base. This concrete, in many places, has disappeared so that water finds its way underneath the front of the wall, loosening and undermining the backing and causing the surface to settle. Many of the large blocks in the face of the wall have shifted, causing wide joints to appear through which the sea water washes, also tending to loosen and disrupt the foundation. Practically all of the mortar has disappeared from the joints in the face of the wall.

In order to avert the necessity of taking down and rebuilding the entire wall at great expense within a very short time, immediate substantial repairs should be made. The repairs that are necessary will consist in the straightening up and aligning the entire face of the wall. To do this, it will be necessary to tear down and rebuild a part of it. The backing will have to be made good and a footing course of solid concrete placed at the base of the wall. Much of the heavy stone will also have to be taken up and relaid, and, after grouting, the joints of the face of the wall should be filled with mortar and pointed up.

The pavement back of the sea wall in the park is badly broken and worn. It is estimated that not less than 6,000 square feet of this will have to be relaid.

The nature of the work, which will consist as stated in making general repairs throughout the entire length of the wall, as found necessary, precludes the possibility of making any very accurate estimate of quantities on which to base the cost.

It is thought, however, by the Engineers of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, that the sum asked for, viz., \$15,000, should be sufficient to place the wall in a satisfactory state of repair.

Taking into consideration the present condition of the wall and the adjacent walks, I am of the opinion that the amount asked for is not excessive. I am also of the opinion that it will be to the best interest of the City to provide the money at once so that a much larger expenditure may be saved in the future.

The work is in the nature of a repair and should be paid from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds.

I would therefore recommend that the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be advised to apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of repairing the sea wall and the sidewalks adjacent thereto in Battery Park, between the United States Barge Office and the Aquarium Building.

respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 2322.

City of New York, Department of Finance, }  
May 20, 1909. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In compliance with Part 1, chapter 4, Article 1, section 25 of the Code of Ordinances of 1906, I have the honor to transmit herewith for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, statement of all contracts made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and the municipalities, corporations, etc., consolidated therewith prior to January 1, 1898, and The City of New York (Greater New York) since January 1, 1898, or directed or authorized by the common councils of said corporations, and not performed or completed, or upon which any moneys remain unpaid on each on December 31, 1908.

These statements show the payments made on account of the various contracts to December 31, 1907, inclusive, the payments on account thereof during the year 1908, the total amounts paid thereon to December 31, 1908, the balances remaining unpaid thereon December 31, 1908, and the funds or accounts against which said contracts are chargeable.

Statement "A" shows the contracts executed prior to January 1, 1898, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Statement "B" shows the contracts executed prior to January 1, 1898, by the municipalities, corporations, etc., consolidated with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Statement "C" shows the contracts executed since January 1, 1898, by The City of New York (Greater New York).

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

(See supplement of CITY RECORD hereafter for statement of contracts.)

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 2323.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, }  
Arsenal, Central Park, }  
May 21, 1909. }

To the Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Not having sufficient clerical force in this Department to properly conduct the office, application is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$3,437.50, to provide the additional help so urgently required, as follows:

Clerk—Bookkeeper, 7 months at \$1,200..... \$700 00

Clerks (4), 7 months, at \$900..... 2,100 00

Clerk, 6 weeks, at \$900..... 112 50

Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months, at \$900..... 525 00

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Comptroller recommending that application be made for additional help.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, }

May 18, 1909. }

Hon. HENRY SMITH, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Sir—I beg leave to transmit herewith to you a report of the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper of this Department, and recommend that you make the necessary application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment looking to the employment of additional help which you seem to require.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

May 18, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—I beg leave to report that I have caused an examination to be made of the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to find out the reason for the delay in payrolls, and I have come to the conclusion that they are greatly in need of more help, and for that purpose I would recommend that in the office of the Bookkeeper of that Department one additional Bookkeeper be employed; in the office of the Superintendent, one additional Clerk, one additional Stenographer and Typewriter, and in the office of the payroll Clerk, one additional permanent Clerk and one temporary Clerk to be appointed for a period not to exceed six weeks.

I think with this additional force the work can be brought up to date and performed in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 2324.

The City of New York, }  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, }  
Brooklyn, May 21, 1909. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find resolution of the New Lots District Local Board, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the width of the roadway of Lincoln place, between Eastern parkway and East New York avenue, be fixed at twenty-one feet.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Borough Secretary.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 10th day of May, 1909, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the width of the roadway of Lincoln place, between Eastern parkway and East New York avenue, be fixed at twenty-one (21) feet; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 10th day of May, 1909, Commissioner Farrell and Aldermen Sandiford, Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

Charles Frederick Adams, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of May, 1909.

Grading and Paving Report No. 223.

November 12, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. LYNCH, Superintendent of Highways:

Dear Sir—Referring to that portion of a communication from the Borough Secretary dated September 17, 1908, relating to Degraw street (Lincoln place) from Eastern parkway to East New York avenue, in connection with various resolutions adopted upwards to three years ago, returned for further consideration, I submit the following:

The improvement referred to was for regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Degraw street between the above mentioned limits. Degraw street is now legally known as Lincoln place and is a street thirty-five feet in width. As the ordinances of the City do not fix the roadway for a street of these dimensions, it is recommended that a resolution be introduced in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the width of this roadway at twenty-one feet to agree with the width of that portion of Lincoln place that has already been improved. The items of cost for this work are as follows:

500 cubic yards grading, at.....	\$0 40
1,200 linear feet cement curb, at.....	75
2,500 square feet cement sidewalk, at.....	18

Total estimated cost, \$1,600. Assessed valuation, \$35,000. Grades have been established and the improvement is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. C. SHERIDAN, Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries:

No. 2325.

Department of Docks and Ferries,  
Pier "A," North River.  
New York, May 24, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On Thursday, May 27, 1909, at 3:15 p. m., the ferryboat will leave the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, for Stapleton, Staten Island, where the Stapleton Ferry will be formally opened by His Honor the Mayor.

You and the members of the Board are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly announce this to the members of the Board at your meeting to-morrow, as there will be no formal invitations printed.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

Which invitation was accepted and the paper placed on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 2326.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
May 24, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 21, 1909, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions as follows:

	Incum-bents.	Per Annum.
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—		
Bookkeeper .....	1	\$1,650 00
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—Assistant Clerk.....	1	1,800 00
Office of the County Clerk, New York County—Attendant.....	1	1,500 00

I also inclose forms of resolutions (three) for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; copy of communication from the Comptroller; also copies of two reports of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, all relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,  
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,  
Brooklyn, May 17, 1909.

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to establish the position of Bookkeeper at \$1,650 per annum, such position being necessary for the proper transaction of the work of this Department.

Respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 21, 1909, 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 Bookkeeper in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 2327.

March 11, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The establishment of said grade will not require an expenditure above the Budget schedule allowance for salaries of the Court. The Budget for 1909 makes provision for an Assistant Clerk at \$1,800 per annum. The Assistant Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division, receives \$2,250 per annum.

The business of the Children's Court, Second Division, has greatly increased within the past few years. Its jurisdiction includes the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. The Assistant Clerk renders services which certainly entitle him to the salary allowed him in the Budget, but which he cannot receive until the grade is established at \$1,800 per annum.

Your Examiner recommends the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 21, 1909, 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 Assistant Clerk in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2328.

April 27, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—A communication was received by your Board from the County Clerk of New York County, under date of March 26, 1909, requesting the establish-

ment of the position of Attendant in his office, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent. This request was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. After examination of this matter your Committee respectfully reports as follows:

The County Clerk desires to increase the salary of the present incumbent of the position of Attendant, Mr. Peter F. Trolan, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum so that he may become eligible for a transfer to the position of Court Attendant, at \$1,500. The Honorable Edward Swann, Judge of the Court of General Sessions, states that he desires to have Mr. Trolan transferred from the County Clerk's office to his court. The grade of the position of Court Attendant in the Court of General Sessions, however, is fixed by statute at \$1,500. Therefore, the State Civil Service Commission will not approve of Mr. Trolan's transfer from his present position at \$1,200 to that of Court Attendant at \$1,500, but will do so if he is advanced to the grade of \$1,500 while still remaining in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Trolan recently took an examination for the position of Clerk, grade 7, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and successfully passed the same. He has, therefore, been eligible to appointment to the position of Clerk, at \$1,500 since the 1st of February last, at which time all of those who passed the examination at the same time that Mr. Trolan did were promoted to that grade.

The County Clerk has stated that in the event of Mr. Trolan's transfer he will fill his present position with the grade of \$1,200 per annum. Consequently, if the transfer and the advancement in salary requested were made simultaneously no additional funds will be required by the County Clerk. No transfer of funds is, therefore, recommended.

In view of the facts as herein stated, your Committee respectfully recommends the approval of the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;  
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 21, 1909, 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 Attendant in the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Levine, Loos, Marx, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Weston, President Cromwell and President Haffen—42.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 2329.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
New York, May 24, 1909.

Dear Sir—On the 28th day of December last, and again on January 25, 1909, I addressed a communication to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, wherein was urged the adoption of a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$220,000 for the purpose of providing additional funds required for the maintenance of highways, Borough of The Bronx, the appropriation for this purpose for the year 1909 being \$224,924 less than the amount appropriated for the purpose of the previous year (1908).

Your attention is again called to the urgency of the need of sufficient funds to carry on the necessary work of the Borough, particularly at this time, now that the season is open and midsummer is approaching, when the damages to earth and macadam streets and roads occasioned by the Spring storms must be repaired. In this connection it is well to consider the fact, that along every one of these streets and roads reside the taxpayers and rent payers, who should receive equal benefits in the maintenance of our streets, with those who are more fortunate in residing along the paved thoroughfares. Further, these residents along the earth and macadam roads of the Borough have been for years accustomed each season to have them repaired and rounded up as often as it became necessary to do so, as well as sprinkled during the summer, but who are now daily complaining of the apparent neglect of the City to properly serve them, and they are clamoring for relief.

The amount originally requested can be reduced proportionately by considering the time that has elapsed (April 1, 1909) since the request for this Revenue Bond issue was first made to take effect; and it is calculated that, from the 1st of June to the 31st day of December, the amount required over the budgetary appropriation for 1909 will be lessened to the extent of \$60,000. During the last two months the highways of The Bronx did not receive the full attention heretofore given, and absolutely necessary for their proper maintenance, and the streets in certain sections of our Borough were of necessity neglected, due to lack of funds, and consequently citizens were justified in the complaints they made.

I therefore request that the Board of Aldermen pass the necessary resolution to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$160,000, instead of \$220,000, as formerly requested.

It must not be forgotten that the topographical and geological features of The Bronx are such that more labor and materials are required to keep its streets, and especially the dirt streets, in condition than in any other section of Greater New York.

Our dirt roads require constant attention, as especially after nearly every rain storm, if immediate attention is not given, constant complaints would result from citizens and the Police officials, as well as from the civic organizations of the Borough.

That the work of our maintenance force has been well done and that all who receive pay work faithfully are best evidenced by the excellent condition of our roads at the end of 1908. Seldom, if ever, had we received complaint from citizens for repairs to earth roads and macadam streets, that the necessary repairs were not immediately made, and it must not be forgotten that in this Borough we not only construct our macadam roads, but also maintain, repair, clean and water them.

I challenge successful contradiction to my statement that the roads in the Borough of The Bronx, as a whole, have been kept in excellent condition, and my application for these additional funds is made in order to keep up this reputation. To their previous good condition is due, in my opinion, to a great extent, the wonderful growth of the Borough of The Bronx in the last sixteen years, by inviting thousands to settle therein. Public records show that during the past sixteen years the population of our Borough has increased 400 per cent., and the assessed valuation of the real property within the Borough has increased over 800 per cent. In 1893 the population was approximately 90,000; in 1909, 400,000. Assessed valuations in 1893 were \$59,000,000; in 1909, \$492,000,000. During that time 1,000 miles of streets have been laid out; 600 miles of streets opened to public use; 300 miles of streets and avenues have been paved and macadamized, and 275 miles of sewers constructed. 25,864 buildings have been erected in the Borough, at a cost of \$262,000,000, of which buildings 10,790 have been erected during the last five years and three months, at a cost of \$142,735,809.

In order to continue this excellent record, showing well-timed and efficient service, it is necessary that sufficient funds be appropriated to carry on the work of properly caring for and maintaining our streets and roads.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2330.

City of New York,  
Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, May 25, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—At the present time the Tenement House Bureau of this Department is occupying about two thousand square feet on the eleventh floor and nine hundred and sixty-three square feet on the third floor of the Mercantile Building, situated at the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the rental of the latter being \$1,400 per annum.

Owing to the increased business of that branch of this Department, additional space is necessary for the proper transaction of the office work. The lessor of the building will lease to the City rooms 1008 and 1009, containing eleven hundred and thirteen square feet on the tenth floor, at an annual rental of \$1,800, and at the same time will consent that the lease of the premises on the third floor be cancelled upon the execution of the lease of the additional space on the tenth floor. This additional space can be secured from the first of June and the additional rental for the balance of the year would, therefore, be \$233.34.

In accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted on March 1, 1909, to the effect that before making application for the leasing of premises not heretofore leased or included in the statement presented to the Budget Committee, that an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds covering the amount of rent the City will have to pay if the leases are authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$233.34, the balance necessary for the payment of the rent of the additional space for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 1895 and 1897—(G. O. No. 197).

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred on March 16, 1909 (Minutes, pages 865 and 869), the annexed communications asking for an issue of \$55,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means to enable the Board of Education to conduct recreation centres, vacation schools, etc., during 1909, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That President Winthrop, of the Board of Education, appeared before the Committee and urged the adoption of this resolution. He stated that this amount was deducted from the Budget for the current year. It is proposed to locate the playgrounds the same as last year if this appropriation is allowed. The Committee has had a number of endorsements of this measure from civic bodies, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means to enable said Board to conduct recreation centres, vacation schools, etc., during the current year.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Department of Education,  
Local School Board District No. 9,  
Borough of Manhattan, March 13, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Local School Board of the Ninth District, held February 18, a resolution was passed unanimously praying speedy and favorable action by your Board on the application of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$55,000, to be expended in improving the playground and recreation facilities of the City.

Pursuant to a resolution recently passed by the Board of Education, \$15,000 of this appropriation will be expended for recreation purposes in the lower west side.

This school district includes the entire lower west side, from Fourteenth street to the Battery, and nowhere in the city are school children provided with fewer opportunities in respect to recreation centres and playgrounds.

Your approval of the application of the Board of Education would undoubtedly prove most beneficial to the health and happiness of the children of this locality.

Yours respectfully,

MARTHA LINCOLN DRAPER, Secretary.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 1896—(G. O. No. 198).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 16, 1909 (Minutes, page 867), the annexed communication asking for \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the Board of Education for extension of manual training, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Commissioner Coudert and President Winthrop appeared before the Committee and urged the adoption of this measure. It is contemplated with part of this sum to establish a vocational school for girls in the Borough of Brooklyn. With the remainder it is the desire of the Board to keep the eight workshops at present in operation from 9 to 3, open afternoons and Saturdays, thus largely adding to their usefulness.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying the necessary cost of establishing vocational schools and industrial training in connection with the public school system.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 2172—(G. O. No. 199).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 4, 1909 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed communication asking for \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds to enable the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to employ Laborers to clean Wallabout Market, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Engineer E. S. White appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the lack of funds the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices was unable to employ a sufficient force to properly clean this market. This would provide for the employment of two additional Laborers. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of providing means for the payment of two Laborers to be employed in cleaning Wallabout Market.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHER, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, April 30, 1909.

The Honorable The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I forward to you herewith report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices relative to the necessity of cleaning the streets of the Wallabout Market and the employment of two Laborers on such work, and would respectfully request your Board to recommend the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the cleaning of the streets in Wallabout Market.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

April 28, 1909.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—Owing to lack of appropriation I was obliged in the early part of last year to dispense with the services of a number of Laborers, and in so doing I crippled the force of Laborers at Wallabout Market. As the warm weather approaches the work of cleaning the streets in the market increases and I would respectfully request that a resolution be introduced to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to secure funds to pay for the employment of two Laborers.

Yours truly,

....., Superintendent.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 2231—(G. O. No. 200).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 11, 1909 (Minutes, page 346), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Legislative Index Publishing Company for \$50, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That this is for service furnished by said company each year, upon proper order by the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Legislative Index Publishing Company for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), said sum to be payment in full for subscription to the "New York Legislative Index" for the Legislature of 1909, used 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, 1909."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 2262.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 357), the annexed communication from F. W. Scutt & Co., in the matter of the location of the Queens County tax office, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the matter to which this letter refers not being before the Board, it therefore recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

F. W. Scutt & Co.,

No. 336 Fulton Street, Jamaica, N. Y.,

May 15, 1909.

Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—in regard to the location of the Queens County Tax Office, I desire to call your attention to the fact that in the nine years from 1901 to 1909 there were 1,497 new buildings erected in Long Island City and 6,253 new buildings erected in Jamaica, which is a graphic illustration of the trend of the growth of the Borough.

I would also call your attention to the fact that in 1901 there were 31,902 parcels of land assessed in Long Island City against 16,584 parcels assessed in Jamaica. In 1909 there are 28,133 parcels assessed in Long Island City, while Jamaica has increased to 28,508 parcels, as I am reliably informed.

Another argument: In 1901 the assessed value of the First Ward, or Long Island City, was \$30,735,375 as against Jamaica, \$20,535,621. While in 1909 Long Island City was assessed at \$67,571,740 and Jamaica has increased to \$78,399,065.

Another and one of the most important reasons why the tax office should be located in Jamaica is that it should be located near the County Clerk's office for the greatest convenience of the public.

I do not think the argument that the Borough Hall must follow the tax office is necessarily true. I do not care where the Borough Hall is located but the tax office should be near the County Clerk's office at Jamaica.

Very truly yours,

F. W. SCUTT.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was accepted.

No. 2271—(G. O. No. 201).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, asking for \$300 Special Revenue Bonds to meet an increase in rent of ground at East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to meet an increase in rent which could not have been foreseen at the time of the preparation of the Budget for 1909. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of providing means to defray increase in rental of plot East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, during 1909.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 2272—(G. O. No. 202).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 399), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$7,000 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 31, Fire Department, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Whitney appeared before the Committee and stated that the amount allowed for 1909 for repairs of about 100 houses in the Borough of Manhattan was but \$24,000, which would only suffice for the most ordinary repairs. That this amount would put this house in first-class shape and was an imperative necessity. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds to be applied to defraying the expense of making general repairs to the quarters of Engine Company 31 of the Fire Department of The City of New York, located at Lafayette and White streets, Manhattan.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2274—(G. O. No. 203).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 404), the annexed communication from the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, asking for \$1,500 Special Revenue Bonds for special services of Interpreters and Stenographers, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Judge Wilkins appeared before the Committee and stated that of this amount \$850 was to hire, from time to time, Polish and Italian interpreters, as needed by the Court, the necessity for such interpreters being occasional; \$333.33 was to enable the Court to allow one month's vacation to the Hebrew Interpreter and the Stenographer by employing substitutes; \$300 is for additional supplies and contingencies made necessary by the increase in number of cases. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the purpose of providing means for payment of special services of interpreters and stenographer, and for an addition to the account of supplies and contingencies during 1909.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2280—(G. O. No. 204).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 747), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Malcolm & Hayes for engrossing resolutions, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed payment to be necessary to reimburse the engrossers for work done by the authority of the Board. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Malcolm & Hayes for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions authorized as follows:

On the death of the mother of Alderman Robert F. Downing, adopted September 22, 1908; approved September 30, 1908; twenty-five dollars...	\$25 00
On the death of Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton, ex-County Clerk, etc., adopted September 22, 1908; approved September 30, 1908; twenty-five dollars...	25 00
On the death of the son of ex-Councilman Martin F. Conly, adopted October 13, 1908; approved October 26, 1908; twenty-five dollars.....	25 00
On the death of ex-Alderman John J. Vaughan, Jr., adopted November 10, 1908; approved November 21, 1908; twenty-five dollars.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

The said sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2281.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 748), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet expenses at formal opening of new municipal ferry, between Stapleton, Richmond, and Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That President Cromwell appeared before the Committee and urged the adoption of this resolution, stating that the residents of his Borough took an immense interest in this ferry, and ceremonies of considerable magnitude had been planned for the formal opening. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by a Special Committee of members of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting the expenses incident to the ceremonies on the occasion of the formal opening of the new municipal ferry, between Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond, and the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, May 27, 1909.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—64.

## No. 2284—(G. O. No. 205).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 749), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$5,250 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for six Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to enable the Superintendent of Buildings to employ a force sufficient in number to properly supervise this class of work. The Committee feels that such supervision is of vital importance for the protection of life and property, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,250) to provide for the salaries of six Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, at \$1,500 each per annum.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

## No. 2181—(G. O. No. 206).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 4, 1909 (Minutes, page 253), the annexed communication from the Corporation Counsel asking for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$4,500, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Chief Computer Healy, of the Bureau of Street Openings, appeared before the Committee and stated that this machine was for the use of his Bureau. That at the present time this Bureau had under consideration 225 street and park openings, divided 75 in Manhattan, 34 in Brooklyn, 80 in The Bronx and 36 in Queens. In

every case the representatives of the office have to view the property, buildings, etc., in the vicinity of the proposed openings to make proper reports. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES J. SMITH, G. A. COLGAN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, MAX S. LEVINE, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Law Department, }  
Office of the Corporation Counsel, }  
New York, May 3, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board authorize and empower me to purchase in the open market, without public letting, for the use of the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, one automobile, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,500, all complete.

Very respectfully,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2273—(G. O. No. 207).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 399), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Correction asking for authority to make additions to sewer and boiler plant, City Prison, Brooklyn, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$7,921, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Commissioner Barry appeared before the Committee and stated that this work was imperative; that it could be done more economically by the contractor on the alterations than by any other, and that much valuable time would be saved if this work were authorized to be done without public letting. He stated that his Department had figured on this work, and he was satisfied that the amount asked for was just and reasonable. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract without public letting for certain alterations and additions to present sewer and boiler plant in course of erection at the City Prison in the Borough of Brooklyn to an amount not to exceed seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$7,921).

FRANK L. DOWLING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, MAX S. LEVINE, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, G. A. COLGAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

## No. 2286—(G. O. No. 208).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 749), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Hugh M. Goodwin a City Surveyor, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this applicant, having filed the customary references as to character and ability, it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Hugh M. Goodwin, of No. 360 Richmond road, Tompkinsville, in the Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, T. P. SULLIVAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL MARX, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2268—(G. O. No. 209).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing additional grades in office of Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That these increases range from one of \$50 to two of \$300 per annum for employees of from seven to nine years' service. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 14, 1909, 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 following grades of positions in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein, to take effect as of date May 1, 1909:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer .....	2	\$2,400 00
Clerk .....	1	2,100 00
Clerk .....	1	1,050 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, T. P. SULLIVAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL MARX, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2225—(G. O. No. 210).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on May 11, 1909 (Minutes, page 314), the annexed resolution establishing an additional grade of the position of Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this position is established at the request of the District Attorney as a basis for promotion, and takes the place of a Clerk who was receiving \$2,000 per annum. It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 7, 1909, 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 Clerk in the office of the District Attorney, Kings County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, SAMUEL MARX, EDW. V. HANDY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

## No. 1171—(G. O. No. 211).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers to which was referred on October 6, 1908 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution assigning to President,

Borough of Brooklyn, the bed of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the concurrence of the Board to be necessary, in order to properly establish the control of this thoroughfare, and it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 23, 1908:

"Whereas, The City of New York, by an act of the Legislature, having disposed of its property known as the Kings County Penitentiary, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, reserving to itself the title to the bed of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, and inasmuch as proceedings have been started for the opening of Carroll street, it is

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the property so reserved, lying within the lines of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES J. NUGENT, J. D. KAVANAGH, HERMAN W. BEYER, WM. P. CORBETT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## No. 2278.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 747), the annexed resolution requesting Police Commissioner to close such streets as in his discretion may be safely closed as playgrounds for children during certain hours, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that this resolution provides a method of furnishing places of much needed recreation in certain congested neighborhoods, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The children of The City of New York have not sufficient playgrounds in which to obtain the exercise necessary for their bodily improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police of the City is hereby requested to close such streets as in his discretion may be safely closed without injury to the business interests of the City, during certain hours of the day, and the streets be set aside for the use of the children of the City as temporary playgrounds.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES J. NUGENT, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, HERMAN W. BEYER, WM. P. CORBETT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Mulligan offered the following amendment:

Provided, that before any street be closed for the purpose stated the police must first obtain the consent of property owners or their agents.

Thereupon the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

## Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

## No. 2247—(G. O. No. 212).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on May 11, 1909 (Minutes, page 350), the annexed ordinance to amend section 430 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of firearms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance should be adopted, for the reason that it only seeks to give a privilege generally granted. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part I. of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the discharge of firearms.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section 430 of Part I. of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the discharge of firearms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "the grounds of the Bohemian Gun Club, located in Belvidere Park, in the Second Ward, Sixty-eighth Aldermanic District, Borough of Queens.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MAX S. LEVINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN F. WALSH, JOHN J. REARDON, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

## Nos. 1572 and 1573.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which which was recommitted on May 18, 1909 (Minutes, page 731), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending sections 315 and 316 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to the establishment of fare registers on public vehicles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it recommends that sections 316 F, J and K, be eliminated, which sections the Committee asks leave to withhold for further consideration, and that, with such eliminations, the said ordinance be adopted.

## (SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 315 and 316 of chapter 7, title 2, Article 3 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That section 315 of chapter 7, title 2, Article 3 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, be and it hereby is rescinded and repealed, that the following new section 315 be substituted therefor, and further, that section 316 of the same chapter, title and Article be amended by adding thereto section 316a to section 316r, as follows:

315. Every person driving a licensed hack, or express (other than the person named in the license therefor) shall be licensed as such driver, and every application for such license shall be indorsed, in writing, by two reputable residents of The City of New York certifying to the competence of the applicant. No owner of a licensed hack or express shall employ an unlicensed driver under a penalty of \$10 for each and every offense.

316a. Any meter, instrument or device by which the charge for hire of a licensed hack is mechanically calculated either for distance travelled or for waiting time or both and upon which such charge shall be indicated by means of figures, shall be deemed a taximeter. Every vehicle intended to seat two persons inside upon which such taximeter is affixed shall be deemed a taxicab; every vehicle intended to seat four persons inside upon which such taximeter is affixed shall be deemed a taxicoach.

316b. Each vehicle upon which a taximeter is affixed shall be licensed and the owner thereof shall pay annually such license fees as are hereinafter provided:

Each special taxicab.....	\$10 00
Each public taxicab.....	8 00
Each special taxicoach.....	15 00
Each public taxicoach.....	12 00

Each driver of a licensed taxicab or taxicoach shall pay an annual license fee of \$3. The owner or driver of any hack upon which a taximeter is affixed and who has duly procured license to use or to drive such vehicle according to the provisions of any ordinance hereinbefore enacted, shall continue to use or drive said vehicle under said license until its expiration.

316c. There shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses an Inspector of Taximeters and such deputy inspectors as may be found necessary to carry on the work hereinafter described, who shall be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor and who shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by law.

316d. It shall be the duty of such inspector and deputy inspectors to test, inspect, examine, prove and ascertain the accuracy of each and every taximeter affixed to any vehicle offered for hire, and to measure, test and examine every wheel, tire, gear, shaft, or every part of the mechanism of such vehicle which may affect or control the operation of such taximeter, and to make any and all necessary examinations, tests and inspections of such taximeter and vehicle. A deputy inspector shall mark and number such taximeter and vehicle approved, at least one every six months and as much oftener as the inspector shall deem necessary, with some suitable device, which device shall be recorded in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Any person may provide and keep on his premises a suitable and proper apparatus to be applied and marked by the Inspector of Taximeters for testing and proving the accuracy of taximeters and vehicles furnished for use by him and by which apparatus all taximeters and vehicles may be tested and proved. It shall be the duty of any person using or permitting to be used any taxicab or taxicoach immediately after any inspection or test, to effectually seal up the case containing the working parts of the taximeter and the case or cover of the gear which operates the distance, if it is not enclosed in the main part of the taximeter.

316e. Any person who shall use or permit to be used or who shall drive for hire any taxicab or taxicoach, the seal of the case or cover of the taximeter or gear of which is not intact, shall upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate be fined for such offense a sum not exceeding \$10, and in default of paying any fine which is imposed, may be committed to the City prison not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

316f. No license shall be issued to a taxicab or taxicoach until the Inspector, or a Deputy Inspector of taximeters shall certify to the Chief, or Deputy Chief, of the Bureau of Licenses that the taximeter of and such vehicle have been duly inspected and approved.

316g. The Inspector of Taximeters shall keep a register of the name of each person owning and using a vehicle upon which a taximeter is affixed, together with the serial number, size and make of such taximeter, the description, make and necessary dimensions of such vehicle, with the date and complete record of such inspection, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times.

Each Deputy Inspector shall issue a certificate of inspection of taxicabs and taxicoaches and shall keep a record of such certificates given on corresponding stub. The certificates and corresponding stub shall be numbered consecutively. All registers and books shall be public records and extracts may be certified by the Inspector of Taximeters for use as evidence.

316h. Five thousand two hundred and eighty feet shall be deemed to be one mile.

316i. Any taxicab or taxicoach which seeks patrons on the streets, avenues or highways of The City of New York, or occupies space thereon by reason of a permit or license from The City of New York, shall conform to this ordinance and not exact any fare from a passenger greater than the official schedule of rates hereinafter provided.

316j. The legal maximum rate provided in this ordinance and any schedule of rates promulgated by the owner of any such vehicle charging less than the legal maximum rate, shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the inside of such vehicle.

## LEGAL MAXIMUM RATES.

## Taxicabs.

For one-half mile or any part thereof, 30 cents.

For each additional quarter mile or part thereof, 10 cents.

For waiting time at the rate of \$1 per hour.

## Taxicoaches.

For one-half mile or any part thereof, 40 cents.

For each additional quarter mile or part thereof, 10 cents.

For waiting time at the rate of \$1 per hour.

One piece of baggage, 20 cents.

No charge shall be made for hand bag, dress suit case or child under five years of age.

316k. All rates of fare shall depend on the number of persons which each vehicle is intended to seat inside and not on the number of passengers actually carried, and no owner or driver of any taxicab or taxicoach shall use or permit to be used on such vehicle any taximeter which shall calculate and indicate a rate of fare which shall depend on the number of persons actually carried under a penalty of \$25 for each offense.

316l. After such taximeter and vehicle have been duly marked, numbered and approved, any person who shall substitute and affix any other taximeter on such vehicle than that marked, numbered and approved for said vehicle, and any person who shall use or permit to be used or drive any vehicle upon which such taximeter has been substituted and affixed, unless such vehicle is immediately withdrawn from service and not offered for hire until such substituted taximeter and such vehicle shall be duly marked, numbered and approved, and any person who shall tamper with, manipulate or operate any taximeter which has been duly marked, numbered and approved, or any part of the mechanism of such vehicle which controls or affects such taximeter, so that the taximeter is defective or incorrect to the prejudice of any passenger, or who shall use or permit to be used or drive any vehicle the taximeter of or such parts of the mechanism of which have been so tampered with, manipulated or operated, or any person who shall use or permit to be used or drive any taxicab or taxicoach for hire, not inspected, examined, tested, proved, marked and numbered as hereinbefore provided, shall upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, be fined not more than \$50 for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such Magistrate until the same shall be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

316m. No person shall use, or permit to be used or drive any taxicab or taxicoach for hire, the taximeter of which shall be adjusted or installed in such manner or which shall be in such condition as to be defective and incorrect to the prejudice of a passenger under a penalty of \$50 for each and every offense.

316n. No taximeter affixed to a taxicab or a taxicoach propelled by steam, electricity, gasoline, compressed air or other motive power shall be operated from any wheel to which power is applied under a penalty of \$25 for each and every offense.

316o. Each figure used to indicate the fare on a taximeter shall be of such size as to be legible from the rear seat of such vehicle, and each taximeter shall be placed in a position approved by the Inspector or Deputy Inspector of Taximeters, so that its face can be easily seen by a passenger from the inside of said vehicle, and after sundown such face shall be illuminated by a suitable light.

316p. All persons shall exhibit on demand at all reasonable times any taximeter or vehicle to any of said Inspectors for the purpose of inspection. Any person offending against this section, on conviction thereof by any city magistrate may be fined for each such offense a sum not to exceed \$10, and in default of paying any fine which is imposed, may be committed to the City prison, not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

316q. If any passenger shall request an inspection of any taxicab or taxicoach, giving in writing a full statement of any trip made by him, upon investigation of said request the Chief or a Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or the Inspector of Taximeters may order the owner of the vehicle complained against to withdraw the same from service until inspected and tested, and the same shall be forthwith inspected and tested; if the same on being so tested shall be found to be 5 per cent. defective and incorrect to the prejudice of any passenger, the Inspector shall order the owner to forthwith remove the taximeter or change or alter any part of said vehicle. Any person who refuses to comply with or who disobeys said order or orders shall upon conviction thereof by any city magistrate be fined for each such offense a sum not to exceed \$10, and in default of paying any fine which is imposed, may be committed to the City prison not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

316r. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Article C of this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all other articles and sections shall take effect ninety days after the approval of this ordinance by his Honor the Mayor.

MAX S. LEVINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN F. WALSH, JOHN J. REARDON, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Redmond offered the following in lieu of the report of the Committee and moved its substitution for said report:

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 315 and 316 of chapter 7, title 2, article 3, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. That section 315 of chapter 7, title 2, article 3 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be and it hereby is rescinded and repealed, that the following new section 315 be substituted therefor, and further that section 316 of the same chapter, title and article be amended by adding thereto section 316a to section 316, as follows:

315. Every person driving a licensed hack or express (other than the person named in the license therefor) shall be licensed as such driver, and every application for such license shall be indorsed, in writing, by two reputable residents of The City of New York certifying to the competence of the applicant. No owner of a licensed hack or express shall employ an unlicensed driver under a penalty of \$10 for each and every offense.

316a. Any meter instrument or device by which the charge for hire of a licensed hack is mechanically calculated either for distance traveled, or for waiting time, or both, and upon which such charge shall be indicated by means of figures, shall be deemed a taximeter. Every vehicle intended to seat two persons inside upon which such taximeter is affixed shall be deemed a taxicab; every vehicle intended to seat four persons inside upon which such taximeter is affixed shall be deemed a taxicoach.

316b. Each vehicle upon which a taximeter is affixed shall be licensed, and the owner thereof shall pay annually such license fees as are hereinafter provided.

Each special taxicab, \$10.

Each public taxicab, \$8.

Each special taxicoach, \$15.

Each public taxicoach, \$12.

Each driver of a licensed taxicab or taxicoach shall pay an annual license fee of \$3.

The owner or driver of any hack upon which a taximeter is affixed and who has duly procured a license to use or to drive such vehicle according to the provisions of any ordinance hereinbefore enacted shall continue to use or drive said vehicle under said license until its expiration.

316c. There shall be under the direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses an Inspector of Taximeters and such Deputy Inspectors as may be found necessary to carry on the work hereinafter described, who shall be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor, and who shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by law.

316d. It shall be the duty of such Inspector and Deputy Inspectors to test, inspect, examine, prove and ascertain the accuracy of any taximeter affixed to any vehicle offered for hire, and to measure, test and examine any wheel, tire, gear, shaft, or any part of the mechanism of such vehicle which may affect or control the operation of such taximeter, and to make any and all necessary examinations, tests and inspections of such taximeter and vehicle. A Deputy Inspector shall mark and number such taximeter and vehicle approved, at least once every six months and as much oftener as the Inspector shall deem necessary, with some suitable device, which device shall be recorded in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Any person may provide and keep on his premises a suitable and proper apparatus to be approved and marked by the Inspector of Taximeters for testing and proving the accuracy of taximeters and vehicles furnished for use by him, and by which apparatus all taximeters and vehicles may be tested and proved. It shall be the duty of any person using or permitting to be used any taxicab or taxicoach immediately after any inspection or test, to effectually seal up the case containing the working parts of the taximeter and the case or cover of the gear which operates the distance, if it is not inclosed in the main part of the taximeter.

316e. Any person who shall use or permit to be used or who shall drive for hire any taxicab or taxicoach, the seal of the case or cover of the taximeter or gear of which is not intact, shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, be fined for such offense a sum not exceeding \$10, and in default of paying any fine which is imposed, may be committed to the city prison not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

316f. No license shall be issued to a taxicab or taxicoach until the Inspector or a Deputy Inspector of Taximeters, shall certify to the Chief, or Deputy Chief, of the Bureau of Licenses that the taximeter of and such vehicle have been duly inspected and approved.

316g. The Inspector of Taximeters shall keep a register of the name of each person owning and using a vehicle upon which a taximeter is affixed, together with the serial number, size and make of such taximeter, the description, make and necessary dimensions of such vehicle, with the date and complete record of such inspection, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times.

Each Deputy Inspector shall issue a certificate of inspection of taxicabs and taxicoaches and shall keep a record of such certificates given on corresponding stub. The certificates and corresponding stub shall be numbered consecutively. All registers and books shall be public records and extracts may be certified by the Inspector of Taximeters for use as evidence.

316h. 5,280 feet shall be deemed to be one mile.

316i. Any taxicab or taxicoach which seeks patrons on the streets, avenues or highways of The City of New York, or occupies space thereon by reason of a permit or license from The City of New York, shall conform to this ordinance and not exact any fare from a passenger greater than the official schedule of rates hereinafter provided.

316j. The legal maximum rate provided in this ordinance and any schedule of rates promulgated by the owner of any such vehicle charging less than the legal maximum rate, shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the inside of such vehicle.

LEGAL MAXIMUM RATES.

Taxicabs.

For one-half mile or any part thereof, 30 cents.

For each additional quarter mile or part thereof, 10 cents.

For waiting time, at the rate of \$1 per hour.

Taxicoaches.

For one-half mile or any part thereof, 40 cents.

For each additional quarter mile or part thereof, 10 cents.

For waiting time, at the rate of \$1 per hour.

One piece of baggage, 20 cents.

No charge shall be made for hand bag, dress suit case or child under five years of age.

316k. All rates of fare shall depend on the number of persons which each vehicle is intended to seat inside and not on the number of passengers actually carried, and no owner or driver of any taxicab or taxicoach shall use or permit to be used on such vehicle any taximeter which shall calculate and indicate a rate of fare which shall depend on the number of persons actually carried under a penalty of \$25 for each offense.

316l. After such taximeter and vehicle have been duly marked, numbered and approved, any person who shall substitute and affix any other taximeter on such vehicle than that marked, numbered and approved for said vehicle, and any person who shall use or permit to be used or drive any vehicle upon which such taximeter has been substituted and affixed, unless such vehicle is immediately withdrawn from service and not offered for hire until such substituted taximeter and such vehicle shall be duly marked, numbered and approved, and any person who shall tamper with, manipulate or operate any taximeter which has been duly marked, numbered and approved, or any part of the mechanism of such vehicle which controls or affects such taximeter, so that the taximeter is defective or incorrect to the prejudice of any passenger, or who shall use or permit to be used or drive any vehicle the taximeter of or such parts of the mechanism of which have been so tampered with, manipulated or operated, or any person who shall use or permit to be used or drive any taxicab or taxicoach for

hire, not inspected, examined, tested, proved, marked and numbered as hereinbefore provided, shall upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, be fined not more than \$50 for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same shall be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

316m. No person shall use, or permit to be used or drive, any taxicab or taxicoach for hire, the taximeter of which shall be adjusted or installed in such manner or which shall be in such condition as to be defective and incorrect to the prejudice of a passenger, under a penalty of \$50 for each and every offense.

316n. No taximeter affixed to a taxicab or a taxicoach propelled by steam, electricity, gasoline, compressed air or other motive power shall be operated from any wheel to which power is applied, under a penalty of \$25 for each and every offense.

316o. Each figure used to indicate the fare on a taximeter shall be of such size as to be legible from the rear seat of such vehicle, and each taximeter shall be placed in a position approved by the Inspector or Deputy Inspector of Taximeters, so that its face can be easily seen by a passenger from the inside of said vehicle, and after sundown such face shall be illuminated by a suitable light.

316p. All persons shall exhibit on demand at all reasonable times any taximeter or vehicle to any of said Inspectors for the purpose of inspection. Any person offending against this section, on conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, may be fined for each such offense a sum not to exceed \$10, and in default of paying any fine which is imposed, may be committed to the City prison, not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

316q. If any passenger shall request an inspection of any taxicab or taxicoach, giving in writing a full statement of any trip made by him, upon investigation of said request the Chief or a Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or the Inspector of Taximeters may order the owner of the vehicle complained against to withdraw the same from service until inspected and tested; if the same on being so tested shall be found to be 5 per cent, defective and incorrect to the prejudice of any passenger, the Inspector shall order the owner to forthwith remove the taximeter or change or alter any part of said vehicle. Any person who refuses to comply with or who disobeys said order or orders shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, be fined for each such offense a sum not to exceed \$10, and in default of paying any fine which is imposed, may be committed to the City prison not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

316r. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after the passage of this ordinance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen B. W. B. Brown, Case, Davis, Flanagan, Morrison and Redmond—6.

Negative—Aldermen Bent, Colgan, Delaney, Flynn, Heffernan, Kavanagh, Levine, McCann, McDonald, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Reardon, Schloss, Velten, Walsh and President Haffen—17.

Alderman Dowling moved that the report be agreed with, excepting that section 316-1 be retained, eliminating therefrom the words at the end thereof, as follows, "and not exact any fare from a passenger greater than the official schedule of rates hereinafter provided."

Which motion was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Heffernan, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—40.

Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 2331.

The Committee on Rules respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in order to properly carry out the provisions of a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for the formal opening of the ferry to Stapleton, Staten Island, it appoints the following Special Committee: David S. Rendt, Chairman; Aldermen Collins, Cole and Grimm.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, JOHN D. GUNTER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

Report of Committee on Public Charities—

No. 2332.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Charities has recently visited the institutions of the Department of Public Charities on Blackwells Island, Manhattan, and the Farm Colony in the Borough of Richmond, and respectfully presents the following report:

On May 6, accompanied by the Commissioner and his First Deputy, the Committee visited the institutions on Blackwells Island, including the City Hospital, the City Home and the Metropolitan Hospital. With the exception of the overcrowding, to which the Committee will hereinafter refer, everything connected with the care of the patients was found in good order and meriting commendation. The new buildings, wholly or partly constructed during recent years, are a credit to the City and of a type to be continued. They should render good service in the care of the sick poor for a great many years.

The plan to remove the penal institutions from the island and to devote the ground now occupied by such institutions for the extension of the hospital facilities has the entire approval of the Committee.

The City is growing so rapidly and the needs of the public institutions are therefore becoming so great that all of Blackwells Island is required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Public Charities.

As the ground already belongs to the City, only the money to pay for the buildings will require to be appropriated for construction work on the island, which is a decided advantage.

The Committee found overcrowding at two points on the island, namely the City Home and the Tuberculosis Infirmary at the City Hospital. These conditions, particularly at the last named institution demand early relief. At the Tuberculosis Infirmary some rooms were found containing two beds, where there was air space for but one patient, while in other rooms were found three beds with air space for but two patients. The halls and alcoves also contained beds, which should not be the case. The Department is erecting at present two modern buildings toward the relief of these conditions, but others should be commenced without delay in order that the City may have proper accommodations for its sick. In the opinion of the Committee, instead of being continually overcrowded the City should have spare beds at all times for the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases. Instead of being behind the demand, it should constantly be ahead of it in bed capacity.

The same is true of the City Home, which also is now constantly overcrowded. The capacity of this institution should be promptly increased by the construction of additional buildings on Blackwells Island or elsewhere to accommodate the constantly increasing number of aged and infirm persons seeking shelter at the Home, particularly during bad times.

The Committee also visited the Municipal Lodging House, recently placed in operation at the foot of East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan. The Committee was extremely gratified by the showing made by this complete and up-to-date establishment, and considers that it will be a monument to the forethought and energy of the present Commissioner, who has labored unceasingly to better conditions and benefit the class of unfortunates to whose use this building is dedicated.

On May 15 your Committee also, in company with the Commissioner, visited the Farm Colony in the Borough of Richmond.

This also was found to be in excellent condition and order, but greatly in need of enlarged facilities in the way of new buildings.

The Department has long labored under the great disadvantage of paying inadequate salaries and wages to most of those employed in the institutions. These range from \$5 a month upwards, making it difficult to retain suitable help. This condition should be promptly remedied, thereby placing the Department on a more efficient basis.

The Commissioner placed every facility to examine the work of the institutions at the disposal of the Committee, and further visits are to be made in the near future to other branches of the Department in Kings County and on Randalls Island.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER,  
G. A. COLGAN,  
JOHN MULVANEY,  
JAS. R. WESTON,  
OTTO MUHLBAUER,  
MATTHEW J. CROWLEY,  
WILLIAM CORBETT,  
Committee on Public Charities.

Which report was accepted.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Sandiford called up General Order No. 188, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2220—(G. O. 188).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 11, 1909 (Minutes, page 310), the annexed communication asking for \$54,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay salaries of forty Inspectors of regulating, grading and paving, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That this Committee in 1908 reported a resolution exactly similar in all respects to the one now under consideration, and it was passed by the Board of Aldermen, was received from the Mayor without his approval or disapproval and went to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No action was taken by that body. For the purpose of bringing this matter again before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the Committee believes this to be a subject well worthy of further consideration, as it would enable the Borough President to place men rendering valuable services on the regular payroll, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of providing means for placing on the regular payroll forty Inspectors of regulating, grading and paving in the Bureau of Highways, at \$1,350 each per annum, during 1909.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, WM. P. KENNEALLY, A. H. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Walsh, Weston; President Cromwell, President Haffen and President Coler—52.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper restored to the list of General Orders.

Alderman Sandiford called up General Order No. 196, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2179.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 4, 1909 (Minutes, page 252), the annexed resolution authorizing \$400 to be expended without public letting for two bands at Petrosino funeral parade, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Whitney appeared before the Committee and stated that at the invitation of the Police Department the Fire Department was represented at the funeral by about six hundred men, for whose use these two bands were hired. This being an instance where no time was had for preparation, and being a matter of interest to all law abiding citizens, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the expenditure by the Fire Commissioner of a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purpose of providing music in connection with the participation by the uniformed force of the Fire Department of The City of New York in the funeral parade on April 12, 1909, for the late Police Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES J. SMITH, JACOB J. VELTON, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velton, Walsh, Weston; President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—64.

Alderman Schloss called up General Order No. 192, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 483.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1361), the annexed ordinance regulating trade in streets, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary for the proper regulation of the conduct of hawkers and hucksters, and it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster, or one who plys a trade or calling, of whatsoever nature, on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument, nor make or suffer or permit to be made any improper noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, for the purpose of directing attention to his wares or trade or calling, under a penalty of not more than five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations, consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN J. REARDON, JOHN F. WALSH, CHARLES DELANEY, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Cole, Davis, Delaney, Downing, Gunther, Linde, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Murphy, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stormont, Weston, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—20.

Negative—Alderman Walsh—1.

On motion of Alderman Schloss, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Schloss called up General Order No. 156, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1951.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 23, 1909 (Minutes, page 956), a communication asking for an issue of \$6,133.34 Special Revenue Bonds, for rent of Second Police Precinct Station House at Nos. 168 and 170 Fulton street, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Baker appeared before the Committee and stated that it was necessary to rent these premises until the new station house in Washington street is completed and ready for occupancy. That the present quarters must be vacated May 1, 1909, the City having sold the building. That this location is the only available adequate one in the entire precinct. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$6,133.34), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of paying the rent of premises at Nos. 168 and 170 Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from May 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, to be used as a station house for the Second Police Precinct.

R. S. DOULL WM. P. KENNEALLY, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHER, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emenier, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velton, Walsh, Weston; President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—63.

Alderman Smith called up General Order No. 183, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1898—(G. O. No. 183).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 16, 1909 (Minutes, page 869), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning asking for \$8,500 Special Revenue Bonds for two automobiles, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Commissioner Edwards appeared before the Committee and stated that these machines were a great necessity for the proper supervision of the work of his Department. That it was an absolute impossibility to cover the ground with horses. His Department had owned automobiles, but they had become worn out after years of service and had recently been sold at auction. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN J. COLLINS, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velton, Walsh, Weston; President Cromwell, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—55.

On motion of Alderman Bent, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

Alderman Smith called up General Order No. 161, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1899.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 16, 1909 (Minutes, page 870), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond asking authority to enter into contract without public letting for exhibition cases, etc., for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Commissioner Smith and Mr. Robinson, Assistant Director, appeared before the Committee and set forth in detail the reasons why the authority sought should be granted. The main reason is that if the work were let in open competition it is likely that some contractor from a distant city might become the successful bidder, and in large measure preclude such supervision as the authorities in charge ought exercise. Other reasons are also set forth in the letter of Commissioner Smith. The herewith annexed resolution is therefore recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract without public letting for exhibition cases, furniture for the library and electric light fixtures for the library, all within the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, G. A. COLGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, }  
The Arsenal, Central Park, }  
March 11, 1909. }

To the Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Application has been made to me by the authorities of the Metropolitan Museum of Art to apply to your Honorable Board for authority to enter into contract without public letting for exhibition cases, furniture for the library and electric light fixtures for the library, all within the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), from an issue of Corporate Stock which has already been authorized for the building and equipping of the

Museum. Pursuant to such application this Department hereby requests such authority.

The reasons therefor are:

First, it is desired that these exhibition cases be of the most modern type adopted by the best museums in the world, and that they be constructed of light metal frames, with concealed locks, and absolutely dustproof, and that in the interest of efficiency, as well as the economical use of City money, that they be built in this City by a firm of high standing, over whom the Museum authorities could exercise supervision during the progress of the work. If let by open competition, it may happen that some contractor from a distant city might be the lowest bidder, and the cost and inconvenience of proper inspection would be expensive and probably delay the work.

Second—The same reasons apply in connection with the furniture and fixtures for the library, which will be required to be designed and executed in an artistic manner, and constant artistic inspection exercised during the work of construction.

Third—The same reasons apply for the electric light fixtures for the library, which will be of special design consistent with the furnishings and purposes of the building.

It has been found by experience that public letting of such equipment is not satisfactory and the best results are not obtained. The approximate estimate of the cost of the three items is as follows:

One hundred cases (approximate), at an average cost of \$200.....	\$20,000 00
Furniture for the library.....	3,500 00
Electric light fixtures for the library.....	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$27,500 00

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Weston, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Stapleton called up General Order No. 113, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1529.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 4, 1904 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an issue of \$220,000 Special Revenue Bonds to supplement Budget appropriation, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Public Works Murray appeared before the Committee and stated it would be absolutely impossible to maintain the highways of The Bronx in their present excellent condition unless this allowance was granted. He cited as an instance in the number of men employed under the present Budget that east of the Bronx River it is possible now to employ but two gangs of men as against twelve gangs last year. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying wages in connection with the Maintenance of Highways in the said Borough for the year 1909.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
December 28, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In order to keep the present force of laborers, etc., now employed in the Bureau of Highways of this office during the year 1909, and properly provide for supplies, etc., incidental thereto, the sum of \$220,000 will be required, in addition to the budgetary appropriation for said purpose for 1909.

The budgetary appropriation for the year 1908 for the purposes as above stated was \$823,500, to which amount must be added the total amount of transfers from other accounts which was \$28,600, making a grand total for the purposes described of \$852,100. The appropriation for 1909 is \$634,176, or a total of \$217,924 less than the amount required for 1908. Request is therefore made that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$220,000, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the paying of wages, etc., in connection with the Maintenance of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1909.

Yours truly,

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

T. P. SULLIVAN, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN J. COLLINS, A. H. MURPHY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Weston, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Negative—Aldermen B. W. B. Brown, Davis, Johnson, Morrison and Storment—5.

Alderman Stapleton called up General Order No. 167, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1999.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 6, 1909 (Minutes, page 3), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for preparing drainage and sewage district plans in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Gresser and Engineer McLaughlin appeared before the Committee and strongly urged the passage of this measure, which they claimed is an absolute necessity for this Borough, which appearance is supplemented by letters annexed hereto. The Committee believes this work must be done as quickly as possible, and that the amount asked for is reasonable and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying the salaries of Engineers, and their expenses, in connection with the preparation of drainage and sewage district plans in the Borough of Queens, during the year 1909.

R. S. DOULL, A. H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Weston; President Cromwell, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 176, being a report and resolution calling for \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide funds for employment of Taxicab Inspectors.

Alderman Dowling offered in lieu thereof the following, and moved its substitution for the above General Order:

No. 2333.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be used by his Honor the Mayor for the purpose of meeting the pay of fifteen Inspectors at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum and one Chief Inspector at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, to be appointed to the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses to carry out the provisions of the ordinance in relation to the inspection of taxicabs and taximeters, and to provide for such equipment as may be necessary to proper inspections.

Which motion was adopted.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Finance and General Order No. 176 was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2243.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, disapproved, a resolution passed by your Honorable Board May 11, 1909, entitled:

"Resolution permitting the Workingmen's Circle to suspend banners."

I am of the opinion that banners should not be suspended by special permission in view of the restrictions contained in section 50 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Workingmen's Circle, Branch 83, to suspend banners at the following points in the Borough of Manhattan, i. e., No. 35 Canal street and No. 47 Essex street, provided the consents of the property owners shall have been previously obtained; such permission to continue for thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2251.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, disapproved, a resolution passed by your Honorable Board May 11, 1909, entitled:

"Resolution permitting John Vogel & Sons to erect an awning."

I am of the opinion that an awning on Park row would be such an incumbrance on the sidewalk that it would seriously interfere with traffic.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Vogel & Sons to erect, place and keep an awning in front of their premises, No. 1 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman B. W. B. Brown moved that Resolution No. 2051 be taken from on file and referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Davis moved that General Order No. 194 be recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which motion was adopted.

No. 2334.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Irene M. Blanchfield, No. 217 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

James A. Mooney, No. 68 Broad street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—

Anna Ullrich, No. 15 William street, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Coleman—

Clarence H. Jacobs, No. 156 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Corbett—

Conrad Muller, Jr., No. 1609 St. Peters avenue, Bronx.

Richard H. Arnold, Westchester square, Westchester Village, Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry H. Livingston, No. 96 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Loeb, No. 25 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Berthold Frank, No. 376 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn.

Myron E. Golubock, No. 193 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Albert A. Rohmer, No. 362 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Charles A. Bradley, No. 19 Debevoise place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—

Geo. F. Handel, No. 45 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Edward J. Kelly, No. 230 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Israel Sachs, No. 2 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

Vincenzo Cinti, No. 139 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

Paul P. Maccarrone, No. 31 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Fred'k Glassberg, Nos. 16 and 18 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

M. Reilly, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Edith L. Coddington, New Lots avenue and Berriman street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—

Morris Cohen, No. 558 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Alexander McLinchie, No. 480 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Belle McGrann, No. 358 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Daniel H. Hancel, No. 19 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Handy—

John M. Ruhl, No. 365 East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Heffernan—

James L. Goodwin, No. 219 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

C. H. Lamont, No. 530 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hickey—

J. Chamberlain, No. 980 Prospect avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hines—

Leo J. Fitch, No. 433 Central Park West, Manhattan.

Charles H. Lynch, No. 273 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Johnson—

S. D. Goodman, No. 38 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Robert C. Farley, No. 465 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—

Chas. Damm, No. 112 Essex street, Manhattan.

George C. Colvin, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

Nathan Gordon, No. 359 Grand street, Manhattan.

Nathan Bardach, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

Karl Elie Gottfried, No. 1409 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—

Wm. F. Haemer, No. 85 Remington avenue, Jamaica, Queens.

Mayer H. Tonster, No. 1173 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

Chas. Heerlein, No. 112 Bay Thirty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McAleer—

Edward J. Denice, No. 113 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Henry Kohlmeier, No. 329 South First street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McDonald—

David Bernstein, No. 153 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

Jas. T. Reynolds, No. 511 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

James E. Carragher, No. 514 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marx—

Ira Crozier, No. 144 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

Maxwell Halperin, No. 139 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

David E. Bronstein, No. 118 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—

Samuel S. Bisgyer, No. 759 Grand street, Brooklyn.

S. A. Hastie, No. 47 Central place, Brooklyn.

Henry Kivowitz, No. 1507 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

M. H. Kuck, No. 156 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—

Wm. H. Olvany, No. 607 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Jacob Lauasam, No. 364 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Tiberio Gambacorta, No. 630 East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, Bronx.

By Alderman Murphy—

Herman C. Kinkle, No. 2014 La Fontaine avenue, Bronx.

W. J. McKenna, Jr., No. 1941 Clinton avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Nagle—

C. V. Loughman, No. 2065 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Fred'k G. Passe, No. 2315 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Reilly—

Frederick W. DeLaney, No. 1646 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—

Charles Hurline, No. 112 Bay Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

F. R. Lillie, No. 1219 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

David J. Daly, No. 728 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—

Sigmund Heitler, No. 163 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

Sadie Goldberg, No. 314 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

Sidney N. Smith, No. 542 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

Juell Bie, No. 237 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

Geo. V. Grainger, No. 1327 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

Herman P. Behrens, No. 333 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Rendt—

William R. Anderson, No. 8 Broad street, Richmond.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Herman J. Wittstein, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Frank R. Mottole, No. 216 East Sixth street, Manhattan.

Morris Nauer, No. 33 Goerck street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stormont—

Edwin J. Chesnutt, No. 17 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Samuel Heinmarsh, No. 208 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Walsh—

Herman Bookbinder, No. 140 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Weston—

Ignatius A. Scannell, No. 603 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Finnigan, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvane, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Weston, President Haffen, and the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 2335.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Malcolm & Hayes for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Patrick S. Keely, adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 2, 1908, and approved by the Mayor June 11, 1908; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2336.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Martell & Fitzpatrick to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line of their premises on the northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Sixth avenue (on the Fifty-second street side), in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, and that it be not used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2337.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Weiss, with the consent of the occupant of the ground floor, to place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 2 West Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2338.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Richmond avenue and Richmond turnpike, Bulls Head, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted.

No. 2339.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lights be placed in front of Temple Emanuel, corner of Post and Henderson avenues, Port Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted.

No. 2340.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Walter Reynolds, of No. 218 Navy street, Borough of Brooklyn, to erect four posts in front of his place of business, between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby street.

Which was adopted.

No. 2341.

By Alderman Colgan—

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to open all public school playgrounds in congested districts of Greater New York, after school hours and during vacation season, for a playground for the children, as in many districts where there are no playgrounds they are forced to play in the public streets in danger to their lives.

Which was adopted.

No. 2342.

By Alderman Crowley—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, under the power conferred by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, to grade or equalize the salaries of the Gardeners of the Park Department in the Borough of The Bronx on a par with that of the Gardeners in the Park Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 2343.

By Alderman Colgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Brooklyn Daily Times" to suspend a banner from No. 306 to No. 317 Washington street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the consents of the respective property owners shall have been first obtained; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2344.

By Alderman Delaney—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 1 East Ninety-sixth street, corner of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2345.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. C. Becker Realty Company to have six men with small silk advertising signs parade along the North River front of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from His Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2346.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas D. Ryan to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of the premises No. 29 Lafayette street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2347.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Gilroy to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of No. 234 Church street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2348.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Vogel, with the consent of the occupant of the ground floor, to place and keep two show cases within the stoop line in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Beekman street and Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show cases shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2349.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Western Union Telegraph Company to erect a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of its premises, No. 199 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said post and clock shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—  
No. 2350.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Jacobs to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of his premises No. 1767 Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2351.

By Alderman Gunther—

Whereas, This Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has learned of the bereavement of their colleague, Alderman O. Grant Esterbrook, in the loss of his father; be it

Resolved, That our sympathies be extended to our colleague and the members of his family, who share in his irreparable loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be forwarded to the Alderman whose sorrows we deplore.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 2352.

By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the employees of Brody & Funt, to swing a banner across the street, at No. 60 West Fifteenth street, to the opposite side, No. 61 West Fifteenth street, for the purpose of advertising an outing to be held on July 31, 1909.

Which was adopted.

No. 2353.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. E. Hutchinson to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2354.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Koehler, to parade three men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2355.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby respectfully requested in issuing his order for employees of his Department to parade, to state that the order is not compulsory, but only applies to employees who volunteer to join in the parade, and no refusal or declination shall militate against the standing of any employee and that no contributions be exacted from employees for the payment of music to be used, but that such expense be a charge on the Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 2356.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Weiss to erect two lamp-posts, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 51 Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said posts shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinances in such case made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2357.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Branch of the "Bund" to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2358.

By Alderman McCann—

Whereas, By reason of the closing of the Executive Chamber at Albany, in disregard of the rights of the people of the State, certain important legislation affecting the interests of The City of New York and its citizens failed to become laws, although approved by the Mayor of the City, among them the Per Diem Employees' Vacation bill; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York urge the heads of all municipal departments employing men by the day to, so far as may be in their power, grant to such employees leave of absence with full pay for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2359.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2360.

By Alderman Marx—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pastime Amusement Company to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line of its premises, Nos. 1312 and 1318 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2361.

By Alderman Morrison—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Levinson to drive three advertising wagons, each with donkey attached, through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2362.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Lorber to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2363.

By Alderman Nugent—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Spielmann to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line on the Sixtieth street side of his

premises, on the northwest corner of First avenue and Sixtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2364.

By Alderman O'Reilly—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that The City of New York establish a municipal ice plant, the product of which shall be distributed to the poor at actual cost of production, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Which was adopted.

No. 2365.

By Alderman Redmond—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York in relation to rates of fare of public vehicles.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by inserting in subdivision 3, article 3, of chapter 7, of Part I., the following sections: 310j. The legal maximum rate provided in this ordinance and any schedule of rates promulgated by the owner of any such vehicle charging less than the legal maximum rate shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the inside of such vehicle.

#### LEGAL MAXIMUM RATES.

##### Taxicabs.

For one-half mile or any part thereof, 30 cents.

For each additional quarter mile or part thereof, 10 cents.

For waiting time, at the rate of \$1 per hour.

##### Taxicoaches.

For one-half mile or any part thereof, 40 cents.

For each additional quarter mile or part thereof, 10 cents.

For waiting time, at the rate of \$1 per hour.

One piece of baggage, 20 cents.

No charge shall be made for hand bag, dress suit case or child under five years of age.

310k. All rates of fare shall depend on the number of persons which each vehicle is intended to seat inside, and not on the number of passengers actually carried, and no owner or driver of any taxicab or taxicoach shall use or permit to be used on such vehicle any taximeter which shall calculate and indicate a rate of fare which shall depend on the number of persons actually carried, under a penalty of \$25 for each offense.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2366.

By Alderman Rendt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Spanish-American War Veterans to fire a salute at intervals during the ceremony of said veterans in Stapleton Park, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1909, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 2367.

By Alderman Schloss—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alphonse Andre to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2368.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Noonan to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of his premises No. 76 West One Hundred and First street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2369.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That the following matters now in Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers be placed on file.

No. 225 (By the President of the Borough of Brooklyn)—Recommendation to fix width of New York avenue, from Avenue F to Avenue H. Page 1001, Minutes of February 18, 1908.

No. 231 (By the President of the Borough of Queens)—Ordinance regulating width of sidewalks and roadways. Page 1009, Minutes of February 18, 1908.

No. 723 (By Alderman Velten)—Resolution to reduce width of sidewalks on South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn. Page 284, Minutes of May 5, 1908.

No. 836—Communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan with reference to resolution to change the name of part of Edgecombe avenue to Colonial parkway, requesting more definite delimitation of the thoroughfare to be changed. Page 422, Minutes of June 2, 1908.

No. 1230 (By Alderman Linde)—Ordinance to widen Seventy-ninth street, Brooklyn. Page 81, Minutes of October 13, 1908.

No. 1694 (By Alderman Morrison)—Ordinance to reduce the width of President street, between Kingston and Albany avenues, Brooklyn. Page 492, Minutes of January 26, 1909.

No. 1725 (By Alderman Martyn)—Ordinance to establish width of Lincoln place, between Eastern parkway and East New York avenue, Brooklyn. Page 553, Minutes of February 2, 1909.

No. 1923—Suggestion transmitted by his Honor the Mayor, by Dr. Elmer Lee, relative to street signs. Page 918, Minutes of March 23, 1909.

Which was adopted.

No. 2370.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Resnicoff & Sons to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of their premises, No. 43 Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2371.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That Henry C. Garretson, of No. 1 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Kavanagh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held May 11, 1909, the following members were present: Aldermen McDonald, Stormont and President Ahearn.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of fencing vacant lot on the west side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

On motion of Alderman McDonald this matter was laid over for two weeks.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of paving with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Estimated cost, \$7,055. Assessed valuation of property affected, \$654,400.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman McDonald:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused the notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and of the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was adopted.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of paving with asphalt block, Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road. Estimated cost, \$8,560. Assessed valuation of property affected, \$307,800.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman McDonald:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused the notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and of the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was adopted.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of paving with asphalt block One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace. Estimated cost, \$6,220. Assessed valuation of property affected, \$262,500.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Stormont:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused the notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and of the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was adopted.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of paving with asphalt block One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Convent avenue. Estimated cost, \$7,849. Assessed valuation of property affected, \$291,000.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Stormont:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused the notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and of the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Convent avenue; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman McDonald, the resolution adopted on December 10, 1907, for paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curbing and curbing Sherman avenue, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, and constructing parkways thereon, was rescinded.

This action was taken for the reason that the Board of Aldermen, on April 27, 1909, rescinded its resolution of December 17, 1907, establishing parkway plots on Sherman avenue.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman McDonald:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused the notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and of the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting April 6, 1909, 10:30 a. m.

Present—Aldermen Collins, Rendt, Cole, President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of March 23 were approved.

Petition 918 (Resolution 72).

To grade, pave and repair sidewalks in Townsend avenue, Second Ward. First hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Rendt and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To grade the sidewalk on the northwest side of Townsend avenue, between Bay street and Centre street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, to the established grade of the street and to relay the present flagstone after grading, and to pave or repair the sidewalk wherever necessary, and to do all work incidental to the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petitions 919, 919a, 919b (Resolutions 73, 74, 75, 76, 76a, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84).

To pave and repair sidewalks. First hearing.

The following eleven resolutions were moved by Alderman Rendt and were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalk with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, on the south side of Arietta street, between Minthorne street and Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad crossing, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$14,500.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalk with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair on the west side of Griffin street, between Richmond turnpike and Hannah street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$50, and the assessed valuation being \$17,000.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalk with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair on the east side of St. Paul's avenue, between Cebra avenue and Sarah Ann street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$120, and the assessed valuation being \$15,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalk with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, on west side of Bay street, from Hannah street to Cross street, and on the east side of Bay street, from Elizabeth street to Cross street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$1,680, and the assessed valuation being \$157,800.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, on the east side of Bay street, between Hanpah and Elizabeth street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Richmond road, between Bay street and Van Duzer street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$280, and the assessed valuation being \$11,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in McKeon street, between Quinn street and Gordon street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$80, and the assessed valuation being \$7,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair in Canal street, between Broad street and Bay street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$270, and the assessed valuation being \$72,400.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Richmond road, between Bay street and Clove road, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$1,390, and the assessed valuation being \$125,250.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Broad street, between Bay street and Gordon street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$270, and the assessed valuation being \$36,000.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Thompson street, between Bay street and Brook street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$200, and the assessed valuation being \$19,700.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair; in Louis street, between Richmond turnpike and Orient avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$1,950, and the assessed valuation being \$131,700.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Rendt with the concurrence of Alderman Collins, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Richmond turnpike, south side, between Westervelt avenue and Louis street, and on the north side, between Cebra avenue and Silver Lake Park, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; the estimated cost being \$3,062; and the assessed valuation being \$66,700.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

#### Petition 800 (Resolutions 85, 86, 87).

To construct sewers in Sewer District 3-A, in several parcels.

The following three resolutions were moved by Alderman Rendt and were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a system of temporary sewers, together with all the necessary appurtenances as follows: A separate sanitary sewer and a storm water overflow sewer in Canal street, from Bay street to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of Brook street; thence a combined sewer through the easterly roadway of Canal street southerly to Broad street; thence westerly through Broad street to Patten street. Also a separate sanitary sewer in Front street, from Canal street to Water street; thence westerly through Water street to Wright street; thence southerly through the westerly sidewalk of Canal street to Cedar street; all as laid down

and designated on a map entitled "Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond; map or plan showing location, size and grades of a system of temporary sewers in Sewerage District No. 3-A, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, dated New Brighton, New York City, November 11, 1907," all being within Sewerage District No. 3-A, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a system of temporary sewers, together with all the necessary appurtenances, as follows: A combined sewer in Broad street, from Patten street to Richmond road. A combined sewer in Gordon street, from Broad street southerly to Laurel avenue; thence through Laurel avenue to Targee street. A combined sewer in Warren street, from Gordon street southerly to Hill street, with a separate sanitary extension to a point about one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet south of Hill street. A combined sewer in Patten street, from Broad street to Meadow street, with a separate sanitary branch sewer in Meadow street, from Patten street to Warren street, and a combined and sanitary branch sewer in McKeon street, from Patten street to Warren street. A combined sewer in Clarke street, from Broad street to a point about two hundred and sixty (260) feet south of McKeon street, with a separate sanitary branch sewer in McKeon street, from Clarke street to Patten street. A combined sewer in Varian street, from Broad street to a point about two hundred and thirty (230) feet south of McKeon street, with a separate sanitary branch sewer easterly through McKeon street to Riker street, and a combined and sanitary branch sewer westerly through McKeon street to Clarke street. A combined sewer from the intersection of Broad street and Riker street southerly through Riker and Centre streets to a point about nine hundred and seventy (970) feet south of McKeon street with a separate sanitary branch sewer in McKeon street, from Riker street to Quinn street. A separate sanitary sewer under the City dock at the foot of Canal street, from the bulkhead to the pierhead. All as laid down and designated on a map entitled "Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond. Map or plan showing location, size and grades of a system of temporary sewers in Sewerage District No. 3-A, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, dated New Brighton, New York City, November 11, 1907," all being within Sewerage District No. 3-A, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a system of temporary sewers, together with all necessary appurtenances, as follows: A combined sewer from the intersection of Broad, Canal and Cedar streets, northerly through Cedar street to Hudson street, thence westerly through Hudson street to Gray street, and thence northerly through Gray street to Boyd street. Also the reconstruction, repair and extension of a separate storm water overflow sewer of the existing masonry sewer from the offshore face of the Dock Department retaining wall at the foot of Water street, to and through Water street to Canal street, and through Canal street to its junction with the combined trunk sewer at the junction of Canal and Broad streets; all as laid down and designated on a map entitled "Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Map or Plan showing location, size and grades of a system of temporary sewers in Sewerage District No. 3-A, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, dated New Brighton, New York City, November 11, 1907," all being within Sewerage District No. 3-A, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, Alderman Cole and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting April 20, 1909, 10:30 a. m.

Present—Aldermen Collins, Rendt, Cole, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner Tribus, presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of April 6 were approved.

Petition 920.

To open and grade Wiman avenue, Fourth Ward.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting May 4, 1909.

Present—Alderman Cole, President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of April 20 were approved.

Petition 903.

To pave and repair sidewalks in Clark street, Second Ward. Laid over.

Petition 922.

To extend First avenue to Richmond turnpike, First Ward. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Petition 923.

To open Pacific street, Second Ward.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Petition 917.

To open sewer easement from Hopping avenue to pier line, near Patton street, Fifth Ward. Referred to Alderman Cole as committee.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting May 11, 1909, 10:30 a. m.

Present—Aldermen Collins and Rendt and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of May 4 were approved.

Petition 924, Resolution 88.

To construct sewers in District 5-A.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Rendt and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a system of temporary sewers with all the necessary appurtenances as follows: A separate storm water overflow sewer through an easement at the foot of Maple avenue, from a point about two hundred and forty (240) feet easterly of the westerly line of Bay street to Bay street, and in Maple avenue, from Bay street to New

York avenue; also a separate sanitary sewer through said easement from a point about one hundred and forty (140) feet east of the bulkhead line, as approved by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889, to Bay street, and in Maple avenue, from Bay street to New York avenue also combined sewers in Maple avenue, from New York avenue to Tompkins avenue; in Tompkins avenue, between the easterly line of the Staten Island Railroad Company's right of way and Pennsylvania avenue; in Pennsylvania avenue, from Tompkins avenue (running north) to Tompkins avenue (running south); in Clifton avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Fox Hill terrace; in Virginia avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Fox Hill terrace; in St. Marys avenue, from Tompkins avenue to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet westerly therefrom, to connect with the combined sewer already constructed; in Chestnut avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Charles street; in New York avenue, from Maple avenue to Willow avenue; all as laid down and designated on a map entitled "Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond: Map or plan showing location, size and grades of a system of temporary sewers in Sewerage District No. 5-A, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, dated New Brighton, New York City, November 11, 1908." Also to construct nine receiving basins, being appurtenances to the sewer already constructed in St. Marys avenue, between Tompkins avenue and Reynolds street, and a temporary connection of the brook in St. Marys avenue, about seventy (70) feet west of Oak street to the sewer already constructed; all as laid down and designated on a map, entitled "Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, map or plan showing location, size and grades of a temporary combined sewer in St. Marys avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Reynolds street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, dated New Brighton, New York City, November 1907;" and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 902 and 903 (Resolutions 89 to 115, Inclusive).

To pave and repair sidewalks.

The following eleven resolutions were moved by Alderman Collins and were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair in Central avenue, between Arietta street and Hyatt street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$350, and the assessed valuation being \$296,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair in Jersey street, between Richmond terrace and Richmond turnpike, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$1,740, and the assessed valuation being \$325,125.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair in Richmond terrace, between Nicholas street and Clinton avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work; the estimated cost being \$410, and the assessed valuation being \$182,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Bard avenue, between Forest avenue and Richmond terrace, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$605, and the assessed valuation being \$178,950.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Westervelt avenue, between Richmond terrace and Richmond turnpike, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$1,000, and the assessed valuation being \$427,700.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Stuyvesant place, between Richmond terrace and Hyatt street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$60, and the assessed valuation being \$37,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Wall street, between Tompkins avenue and Jay street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$50, and the assessed valuation being \$40,000.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Tompkins avenue, between Richmond turnpike and Hamilton avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$500, and the assessed valuation being \$138,200.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Montgomery avenue, between Richmond turnpike and Fort place, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$70 and the assessed valuation being \$34,600.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Madison avenue, between First avenue and Fort place, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$150, and the assessed valuation being \$31,600.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Sherman avenue, between First avenue and Fort place, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$100, and the assessed valuation being \$36,800.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

The following sixteen resolutions were moved by Alderman Rendt and were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Quinn street, between Broad and Harrison streets, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$24, and the assessed valuation being \$16,000.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Beach street, between St. Pauls avenue and Water street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$440, and the assessed valuation being \$44,600.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Wright street, between Richmond road and Water street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$300, and the assessed valuation being \$25,500.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Court street, between Richmond road and Boyd street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$100, and the assessed valuation being \$13,400.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Boyd street, between Court street and Wright street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$50, and the assessed valuation being \$7,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Patten street, between Broad street and Meadow street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$190, and the assessed valuation being \$7,025.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Clark street, from Broad street to the end of the street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$395, and the assessed valuation being \$9,700.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Hudson street, between Cedar street and Gordon street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$440, and the assessed valuation being \$19,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Henry street, between Grove street

and Boyd street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$420, and the assessed valuation being \$17,400.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Bay street, from Cross street to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad crossing, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$250, and the assessed valuation being \$109,300.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Brownell street, between Broad street and Harrison street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$80, and the assessed valuation being \$16,100.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Harrison street, between Brownell street and Quinn street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$190, and the assessed valuation being \$42,200.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Tompkins street, between Brownell street and Quinn street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$40, and the assessed valuation being \$29,900.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Varian street, between Broad street and end of street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$220, and the assessed valuation being \$17,700.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, in Young street, between Richmond road and Targee street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$270, and the assessed valuation being \$3,900.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, on both sides of Occident avenue, from St. Pauls avenue to Orient avenue, and on both sides of Orient avenue, from Occident avenue to Louis street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work, the estimated cost being \$1,950, and the assessed valuation being \$131,700.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Rendt, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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Telephone, 3954 Main.

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Henry Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 266 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.  
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**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.  
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Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.  
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
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Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.  
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The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
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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.  
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County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.  
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Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
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Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.  
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Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.  
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Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases) Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.

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Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.

Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.

Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.

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Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

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Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

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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, 5460 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, 6064 Franklin.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a. m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Muqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Part VI.

Part VII.

Part VIII.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. LaFetra, 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.

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 entire 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, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

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. 495 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd, 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. Bognoshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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 Furgueson, 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, Fridays.

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 905 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. Kadion, 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 J. Connor, Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

#### 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909,

No. 1. 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 during the year 1909.

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, except the bids on lumber, which will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated May 14, 1909.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten (10) 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, except the bids on lumber, which will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated May 14, 1909.

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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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1909,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHEN, STERILIZING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES, AND REFRIGERATORS), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A MORGUE FOR THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almair, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated May 27, 1909.

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##### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1909,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A HEATING PLANT AND OF THE LAUNDRY FOR THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almair, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated May 18, 1909.

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##### 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

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1703, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.  
The City of New York, May 19, 1909.

office of F. Stuart Williamson, consulting engineer, No. 84 William street, Room 600.  
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.  
The City of New York, May 12, 1909.

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### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK, May 25, 1909.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THAT PORTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF FORT WASHINGTON PARK (LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

23,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, roads, etc.

45,700 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, roads, etc.

46,000 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, roads, etc.

102,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls and for roads, slopes, etc.

4,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls, foundations, etc.

18,000 cubic yards of rubble backing in walls, etc.

11,000 cubic yards of rock-faced, coursed lime-stone ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc.

400 cubic yards of rock-faced broken-range limestone ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc.

900 cubic feet of rock-faced, coursed granite ashlar in parapet walls.

7,100 cubic feet of rock-faced, coursed lime-stone ashlar in parapet walls.

600 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite in parapet walls, six (6) axed work.

18,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for belt courses, mouldings, newels, etc.

4,800 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, eight (8) axed work.

4,200 cubic feet of hammer dressed limestone for mouldings, base courses, etc., six (6) axed work.

11,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, piers, etc., six (6) axed work.

400 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc., six (6) axed work.

4,000 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.

21,600 square yards of wood block pavement.

12,200 square yards of bridle path.

1,300 square yards of cement walks.

2,400 square yards of brick walks.

1,500 square yards of gravel for walks.

16,500 linear feet of granite curb.

500 cubic feet of bluestone park steps, cheek pieces, etc.

3,200 linear feet of iron picket fence.

86,000 square feet of sod.

4,800 cubic yards of mould or loam.

170 trees.

300 shrubs.

4 carved granite vases.

1 iron drinking fountain, with fixtures.

30 park benches (5 seats each).

1 bronze tablet.

4 granite lamp shafts, with globes and bronze fixtures, one (1) light each.

36 electric light poles, or standards, with globes and fixtures.

4 ornamental iron lamp-posts, with globes and fixtures, one (1) light.

1 public comfort house, including plumbing, lighting, drainage, heating, etc.

1 tool house, with lighting.

3,350 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe.

600 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe.

800 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe.

1,000 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe.

15 brick manholes.

1 dropwell manhole.

22 receiving basins, complete.

50 road basins, complete.

20 walk basins, complete.

4 surface basins, complete.

200 cubic yards of dry stone rubble masonry for foundations, etc.

15 tons of straight water pipe, furnished and delivered.

2 tons of water pipe branches and special castings, furnished and delivered.

850 linear feet of twelve (12) inch water pipe, to be taken up and relaid.

700 linear feet of six (6) inch water pipe, to be laid.

4 double-nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances, furnished, delivered and set.

6 hydrants, to be taken up and reset.

2 six (6) inch stop-cocks and boxes, furnished, delivered and set.

7,000 linear feet of single duct conduit.

18 brick manholes (electric light service), complete, with covers.

25 brick service boxes, with covers.

14,000 linear feet of No. 410 cable, paper insulation, lead covered.

1,500 linear feet of No. 10 wire, rubber insulation, lead covered.

750 linear feet of No. 14 wire, rubber insulation, lead covered.

1 public comfort house, to be wired, etc.

1 tool house, to be wired, complete, with fixtures and panel board.

1 distributing panel located in transformer station.

2 connecting switches mounted in cast iron boxes.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is five hundred (500) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information, may be obtained at the

office of F. Stuart Williamson, consulting engineer, No. 84 William street, Room 600.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

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3 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with 1½-inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.

3 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

4 drop manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

500 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

1 cubic yard of concrete, in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

10 cubic yards of additional excavation.

10 cubic yards additional filling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HANNAH STREET, FROM VAN DUZER STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 275 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

316 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

2 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 flush tank, with No. 5 Van Vranken siphon, set complete, as per section on plan of the work.

500 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

1 cubic yard of concrete, in place.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

20 linear feet of house sewers (not inter-

cepted), extended and connected.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEBERTON AVENUE, FROM POST AVENUE TO ELIZABETH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

6,200 square yards of wood block pavement.

900 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,700 linear feet of new sixteen (16) inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

900 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
The City of New York, May 15, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1909,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING FLAG OR CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND REFLAGGING ON THE WEST SIDE OF BAY STREET, FROM HANNAH STREET TO CROSS STREET, AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BAY STREET, FROM ELIZABETH STREET TO CROSS STREET, AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

8,360 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.

7,640 square feet of new flagstone, to furnish and lay.

8,100 square feet of old flagstone, to retrim and relay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, May 24, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RICHMOND TURNPIKE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER AT LOUIS STREET FOR ABOUT 1,250 FEET IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

555 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer, of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

685 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer, of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five hundred (500) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested.

between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of East Second street, from Greenwood avenue to Vanderbilt street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Twenty-second avenue to Twenty-third avenue, 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 June 29, 1909, 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,  
May 27, 1909.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO**  
the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

List 9895, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Twenty-ninth street, between Clarendon road and Avenue D, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9911, No. 2. Regulating and grading Bay Eleventh street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 468, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; south side of Sixtieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; north side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue; east side of Palmetto street, from Knickerbocker avenue, from Van Sinderen avenue to Snediker avenue; southeast side of Stockholm street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues.

List 477, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Prospect place and Franklin avenue; south side of Seventeenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue; north side of Prospect place, between Vanderbilt and Underhill avenues; east side of Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Sunnyside avenue; east side of Knickerbocker avenue, from Cornelius street to Putnam avenue; southwest corner of Hopkinson avenue and McDougal street; northwest corner of Pitkin avenue and Van Sinderen avenue; east side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues; southwest corner of Liberty avenue and Osborn street.

List 488, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Sumpter street, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue; east side of Spencer avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues; west side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place; east side of Emerson place, between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues; south side of Seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; north side of Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; north side of Atlantic avenue, between Gunther place and Rockaway avenue; north side of Dear street and south side of Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues; southeast side of Linden street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; north side of Somers street, between Stone avenue and Eastern parkway.

List 490, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets; south side of Forty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues; west side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; south side of Atlantic avenue, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; north side of Bergen street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues; east side of Euclid avenue, between Atlantic and Fulton street; north side of First street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

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 East Twenty-ninth street, between Clarendon road and Avenue D, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Bay Eleventh street, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; south side of Sixtieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; north side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue; east side of Palmetto street, from Knickerbocker avenue, from Van Sinderen avenue to Snediker avenue; southeast side of Stockholm street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues.

No. 4. On the northwest corner of Prospect place and Franklin avenue; south side of Seventeenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue; north side of Prospect place, between Vanderbilt and Underhill avenues; east side of Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Sunnyside avenue; east side of Knickerbocker avenue, from Cornelius street to Putnam avenue; southwest corner of Hopkinson avenue and McDougal street; northwest corner of Pitkin avenue and Van Sinderen avenue; east side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues; southwest corner of Liberty avenue and Osborn street.

No. 5. On the north side of Sumpter street, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue; east side of Spencer avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues; west side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place; east side of Emerson place, between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues; south side of Seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; north side of Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; north side of Atlantic avenue, between Gunther place and Rockaway avenue; north side of Dear street and south side of Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues; southeast side of Linden street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; north side of Somers street, between Stone avenue and Eastern parkway.

No. 6. On north side of Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-

second streets; south side of Forty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues; west side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; south side of Atlantic avenue, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; north side of Bergen street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues; east side of Chestnut street and west side of Euclid avenue, between Atlantic and Fulton street; north side of First street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

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 June 29, 1909, 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,  
May 21, 1909.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 10, 1909.

FOR TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 11, 1909.

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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder on Items Nos. 1 and 2, as provided in the contract.

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 May 27, 1909.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 65, 72, 76, 83, 108, 109, 125, 144 AND TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 65.....\$800 00  
Public School 72.....1,500 00  
Public School 76.....1,000 00  
Public School 83.....1,200 00  
Public School 108.....1,500 00  
Public School 109.....1,000 00  
Public School 125.....800 00  
Public School 144.....500 00  
Truant School.....400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated May 25, 1909.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 21, 26, 32, 33, 34 AND 41, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5.....\$900 00  
Public School 6.....400 00  
Public School 7.....700 00  
Public School 8.....300 00  
Public School 11.....500 00  
Public School 12.....300 00  
Public School 13.....400 00  
Public School 21.....500 00  
Public School 26.....300 00  
Public School 32.....500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

Public School 33.....300 00  
Public School 34.....300 00  
Public School 41.....300 00

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 3 p. m. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.**

FOR BOOKS, PLASTER CASTS, TOOLS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY HIGH SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

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, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated New York, May 25, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 18, 21, 24, 36, 43, 49, 52, 53, 68, 74, 86, 88, 123 AND 147, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 9.....\$300 00  
Public School 11.....700 00  
Public School 41.....500 00  
Public School 51.....350 00  
Public School 67.....1,000 00  
Public School 94.....200 00  
Public School 157.....350 00  
Public School 166.....350 00  
Public School 179.....400 00  
DeWitt Clinton High School.....550 00  
Washington Irving High School, Annex.....700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 26, 28, 51, 57, 70, 127, 141 AND 166, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 14.....\$600 00  
Public School 26.....1,000 00  
Public School 28.....1,500 00  
Public School 51.....600 00  
Public School 57.....900 00  
Public School 70.....600 00  
Public School 127.....400 00  
Public School 141.....500 00  
Public School 166.....400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FORMING CLASSROOMS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 41, AT NO. 36 GREENWICH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated May 19, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1909, as provided in the contract.  
The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 5..... \$300 00  
Public School 46..... 1,500 00  
Public School 89..... 400 00  
Public School 119..... 700 00  
Public School 184..... 300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 89, 103, 109, 119, 150, 151, 159, 170, 184 AND 186, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 5..... \$300 00  
Public School 89..... 200 00  
Public School 103..... 300 00  
Public School 109..... 300 00  
Public School 119..... 1,500 00  
Public School 150..... 200 00  
Public School 151..... 200 00  
Public School 159..... 700 00  
Public School 170..... 400 00  
Public School 184..... 550 00  
Public School 186..... 200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 32 AND JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 20..... \$3,200 00  
Public School 21..... 500 00  
Public School 22..... 900 00  
Public School 23..... 300 00  
Public School 24..... 300 00  
Public School 27..... 2,000 00  
Public School 32..... 300 00  
Jamaica Training School..... 1,700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

#### Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, BOARD AND BROOKS STREETS, STAPLETON, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, BROADWAY, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1909, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 14..... \$800 00  
Public School 18..... 300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13 (OLD BUILDING), 15 AND 18, AND CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until September 1, 1909, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 13..... \$300 00  
Public School 15..... 2,000 00  
Public School 18..... 300 00  
Curtis High School..... 400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 20, 1909.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.**

#### Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO STABLE "A" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The contract, if awarded, must be awarded to the bidder who makes the lowest total bid for the greatest number of items required, that will bring the total amount of the bid within the amount available for the work (\$60,000, less the architect's fees, to be computed at 10 per cent.).

The items to be bid on are arranged in the order of their importance, and these items must be all bid for, and be bid for consecutively, beginning with Item "A."

The bidder must state a price for each and every item, and these prices must be written out in full and be given in figures also.

The items to be bid on are as follows:

Item "A"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 180 of the specifications, inclusive, excepting that all stalls, including partitions and fittings in the second story, together with the curbs about second floor openings, the waterproofing and the cinder concrete filling above the waterproofing of the second story floor shall be omitted. The finished cement floor to be placed where the waterproofing is indicated.

Item "B"—Plumbing in the manner specified in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 220 to 274, but including only first floor drainage line complete, marked "D", on plan.

Item "C"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 207 to 219.

Item "D"—The additional amount over Item "A" when the work to be omitted applies to the north half of the second story only.

Item "E"—Additional amount over Item "B" for plumbing work when plumbing is for all water and drainage complete for south half of second floor, as well as that specified in Item "B."

Item "F"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 181 to 206, except where the work depends on the completion of work in Item "G."

Item "G"—The additional amount over Items "A" and "B" together, to complete all work called for in paragraphs 1 to 180, inclusive.

Item "H"—Additional amount over Item "F" when all work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 181 to 206 is completed.

Item "I"—The additional amount for plumbing work over Items "B" and "E" together, to complete all work specified in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 220 to 274.

Item "J"—All work in paragraphs 1 to 71 and 275 to 309, both inclusive.

Blank forms and further information may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 26, 1909.

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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.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909,**  
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx  
and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR SWEEPING MACHINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) 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 article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 25, 1909.

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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.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.**

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 35 SWEEPING MACHINES (15 MACHINES FOR MANHATTAN AND 20 MACHINES FOR BROOKLYN).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty days for twenty-five machines, and the remainder within the ensuing ten 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 sweeping machine contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder.

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 seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1909.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### CEMETERIES.

THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE City of New York, on March 30, 1909, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the removal of bodies and tombstones from all cemeteries and lands acquired for the Ashokan Reservoir under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, should now be proceeded with, and that the sum of \$15 be allowed and paid to the friend or relative of any deceased person under whose supervision a body is removed, after such removal is made and the former grave refilled, and that the sum of \$3 additional be paid for the expense of removal and resetting of the ordinary head and foot stones, and that the removal of other stones, railings, fences, etc., be made a matter of agreement upon written application to the Chief Engineer; and, further, be it

Resolved, That all bodies not removed before November 1, 1910, are to be removed by the Board of Water Supply to such cemetery as the Board may select, unless before that date some cemetery within a distance of ten miles from the present place of interment is designated by the relative or friend for the reinterment, and notice thereof filed with the Chief Engineer; and, further, be it

Resolved, That the removal of bodies and tombstones from all cemeteries and lands acquired for the Ashokan Reservoir under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, should now be proceeded with, and that the sum of \$15 be allowed and paid to the friend or relative of any deceased person under whose supervision a body is removed, after such removal is made and the former grave refilled, and that the sum of \$3 additional be paid for the expense of removal and resetting of the ordinary head and foot stones, and that the removal of other stones, railings, fences, etc., be made a matter of agreement upon written application to the Chief Engineer; and, further, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be made public by advertising in the towns and places affected.

Written applications under these resolutions should be filed without delay with Carleton E. Davis, Department Engineer, Browns Station, N. Y., or with Frederick K. Betts, Division Engineer, No. 293 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y. Forms of application and any information will be furnished on request.

Burials have been made on the following parcels as numbered on the Board of Water Supply—Ashokan Reservoir maps, filed in the County Clerk's office at Kingston, N. Y.

Parcel.	Name.	Post Office.
1-B	Hollister	Olive Bridge
36	Winchell	Browns Station
47	Knoey	Browns Station
175-A	Olive Bridge	Brodhead
175-B	Olive Bridge	Brodhead
183	Elmendorf	Browns Station
186	Brooks	Browns Station
227	Hogan	Ashton
237	Hales	Ashton
239	Jones	Ashton
251	Mulligan	Ashton
271-B	Cudney	Browns Station
289	Terwilliger	Ashton
382-A	Bloom	Brodhead
382-B	Brooks	Brodhead
388-A	Boice	Brodhead
388-B	Gulnac	Brodhead
392	Ennist	Brodhead
448	Evergreen	Brodhead
483	Rider	Brodhead
491	Wank	West Shokan
526	Davis	Boiceville
539	Krom	Boiceville and Shokan
539	Pine Grove	Shokan
627	Reformed Church	Shokan
659	Lee	Ashton
680	Green	Glenford
699	Delamater	Browns Station
700	V. Davis	Olive
711	Delamater	Olive
736	Wolven	West Hurley
772	Sparling	West Hurley
748	Holmes	West Hurley
761	Rowe	West Hurley
762	Eckert	West Hurley
788	Ostrander	West Hurley

Copies of said maps can be seen at the offices of the Engineers above named.

Dated, No. 299 Broadway, New York, April 15, 1909.

JOHN A. BENSEL,  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners.

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## CONTRACT 20.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a.m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,**

For Contract 20, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOODNA SIPHON, a deep pressure tunnel in rock, 14 feet 2 inches inside diameter and about 25,000 feet long, with 7 shafts from 340 to 540 feet in depth, and about 400 feet of plain concrete conduit known as cut-and-cover aqueduct. The work is located in the towns of New Windsor and Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the information for bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Farragut and Glenwood roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Farragut road to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 25, 1909, and entered May 25, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1909, 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, May 25, 1909.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

## FIRST WARD.

HALLETT STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, BRIDGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from Flushing to Hoyt avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing to Hoyt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND AVENUE (DEBEVOISE AVENUE)—SEWER, from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue, also Lots Nos. 27 to 35 in Block 118.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, CURBING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, CURBING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Broadway to Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

## SECOND WARD.

GROVE STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Kings County line to a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grove street, from the Borough line to 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

HIMROD STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Grandview avenue to Kings County line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Himrod street, from Grandview avenue to Kings County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 25, 1909, and entered May 25, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1909, 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, May 25, 1909.

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## PROPOSALS FOR \$40,000,000 OF FOUR PER CENT. STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

**E**XECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK AND BONDS.

**S**EALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.

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 herein described interchangeable Registered or Coupon Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, from and including June 8th, 1909, to wit:

\$24,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable May 1st, 1959. 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 by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

10,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable May 1st, 1959. 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 by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

3,200,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad. Principal payable May 1st, 1959. 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 by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

800,000 00 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 May 1st, 1959. 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 by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

2,000,000 00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York (for Street Improvements). Principal payable May 1st, 1919. 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.

The interest on all of said Stock and Bonds which may be issued in Coupon form will be paid at the option of the holder thereof, at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York or at the office of the City's Agent in London, England, at the rate of \$4,8780 to the pound sterling.

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.

*The principal of and interest on said stock and bonds are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9th, 1898, and April 18th, 1904.*

## 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 trust company or a state bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a National Bank, Two per cent. of the par value of the 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, in making proposals for bonds or stock, "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of 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 into Registered Bonds or Stock, and bonds or stock issued in Registered form can be converted 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, May 22, 1909.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

## FIRST WARD.

HULST STREET—REGULATING, CURBING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Thomson avenue to Greenpoint avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hulst street, from Thomson avenue to Greenpoint avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WEBSTER AVENUE—GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from William street to Jackson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from William street to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 20, 1909, and entered May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1909, 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, May 20, 1909.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

avenue to Topping avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont street, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and both sides of an unnamed street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1909, and entered on May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1909, 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, May 20, 1909.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 222. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lot No. 62, in Block 786.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 20, 1909, and entered on May 20, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1909, 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, May 20, 1909.

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Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 20, 1909.

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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 BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS,  
SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

VANDAM STREET—SEWER, between Meeker avenue and Bridgewater street, and OUTLET SEWERS in BRIDGEWATER STREET, between Vandam street and Norman avenue, and in NORMAN AVENUE, between Bridgewater street and Morgan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Norman avenue, from Morgan avenue to Bridgewater street; both sides of Bridgewater street, from Apollo street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Nassau avenue, from Hausman street to Varick avenue; both sides of Meeker avenue, from Vandam street to Bridgewater street; both sides of Hausman street, from Norman avenue to a point distant 400 feet south of Nassau avenue; both sides of Apollo street, from Bridgewater street to Meeker avenue; both sides of Vandam street, from Bridgewater street to Cherry street; both sides of Varick avenue, from Bridgewater street to Thomas street, and both sides of Stewart avenue, from Meeker avenue to Thomas street,

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 18, 1909, and entered May 18, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 17, 1909, 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,

May 18, 1909.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

## THIRD WARD.

HATFIELD PLACE—OPENING, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue. Confirmed March 11, 1909; entered May 13, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 westerly from the westerly line of John street with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Harrison avenue and Charles avenue; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Charles avenue and Hatfield place; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Richmond avenue; thence on a line at right angles to Richmond avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Hatfield place and Blackford avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nich-

olas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of Innis street lying between John street and Grant street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of John street; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was 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 assessment 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 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, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 12, 1909, 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, May 13, 1909.

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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 surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

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.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

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 by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 229. Regulating, grading and paving with granite blocks on a sand foundation the roadway of Canal Place (Street) West, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on May 27, 1909, at 1 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third

avenue.

Dated May 14, 1909.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 231. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Bronx boulevard to Laconia avenue.

No. 232. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Bronx boulevard to Laconia avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 233. Regulating and grading, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Zerega avenue, from Randall avenue to Ludlow avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), and all work incidental thereto.

No. 235. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Barnes avenue, from Tilden street to Baychester avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on May 27, 1909, at 1 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated May 14, 1909.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 33. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the widening of Mosholu avenue, between Broadway and a point about 175 feet westerly therefrom. Also fixing a probable area of assessment.

No. 230. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Townsend avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 234. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of lines of Reservoir place and Reservoir oval, as shown on the final map, by making the southeasterly line thereof conform to the southeasterly boundary of the land acquired by the City for the reservoir, between Gun Hill road and Woodlawn road, so that no land will have to be acquired for these streets within said lines.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on May 27, 1909, at 2 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third

avenue.

Dated May 14, 1909.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the BAY RIDGE DISTRICT, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909,

at 3 p. m.

No. 1. Eighty-first Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension of Eighty-first street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, and to acquire title thereto.

No. 2. Eighty-first Street—To open Eighty-first street, from Narrows avenue to First avenue, and from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Eighty-ninth Street—To amend resolution of October 31, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Eighty-ninth street, between Narrows and Third avenues, by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of said Eighty-ninth street lying between Narrows and First avenues.

No. 4. Eighty-first Street—To construct a sewer in Eighty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and an outlet sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 5. Twenty-seventh Street—To amend resolution of April 29, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer basin at the northwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, by striking therefrom the word "northwest" and substituting therefor the word "northeast."

No. 6. Forty-ninth Street—To reconstruct sewer in Forty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 7. Seventy-first Street—To construct an extension of the sewer in Seventy-first street, from its present terminus in New York Bay at or near the Shore road, northwesterly about 250 feet.

No. 8. First Avenue—To construct sewers in First avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and an outlet sewer in Seventy-first street, between First and Narrows avenues.

No. 9. Seventy-seventh Street—To amend resolution of April 29, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, by including in the provisions thereof an outlet sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Narrows and First avenues.

No. 10. Ninety-fourth Street—To amend resolution of October 12, 1908, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer basin at the easterly corner of Ninety-fourth street and Gelston place, by including in the provisions thereof the construction of a sewer basin at the northerly corner of Ninety-fourth street and Gelston place.

No. 11. Nineteenth Street—To extend sewer in Nineteenth street, from its present terminus in Gowanus Bay Channel, northwesterly about 106 feet.

No. 12. Forty-third Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Forty-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 13. Forty-third Street—To pave Forty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and between Ninth and Tenth avenues with asphalt block on concrete foundation.

No. 14. Eighty-first Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Eighty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 15. Seventy-sixth Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

Note—Chief Engineer of Highways Bureau recommends, in view of steep incline on that portion of Seventy-sixth street beginning at a point 520 feet west of Second avenue and extending 80 feet westerly, that a reinforced concrete stairway 10 feet in width, with the necessary appurtenances, be constructed in the centre of the street, and that the remaining spaces be sodded. If foregoing recommendation is approved a resolution should be adopted as follows:

No. 16. Seventy-sixth Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already done, and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Seventy-sixth street, from Second avenue to a point 520 feet westerly, and from a point 600 feet west of Second avenue to First avenue, and that on the portion of said Seventy-sixth street beginning at a point 520 feet west of Second avenue and extending 80 feet westerly a reinforced concrete stairway be constructed in the centre of the street and the remaining spaces be sodded.

No. 17. Twelfth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street.

No. 18. Nineteenth Street—To regulate, grade and set curb on concrete on Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to the bulkhead located 1,260 feet, more or less, westerly from Third avenue.

No. 19. Nineteenth Street—To pave Nineteenth street with granite on concrete foundation from Third avenue to the bulkhead located 1,260 feet, more or less, westerly from Third avenue.

No. 20. Senator Street—To amend resolution of July 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Senator street, between Second and Fifth avenues, where not already done, by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of Senator street lying between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 21. Senator Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Senator street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 22. Senator Street—To amend resolution of July

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180).  
**No. 3. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF RICHARDSON STREET, BETWEEN KING AND SULLIVAN STREETS, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:  
 1,404 linear feet wooden rail fence, six feet high.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, square foot, linear foot, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 24, 1909.

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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, JUNE 2, 1909.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH AVENUES, WITH OUTLET SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-FOURTH AND FORTY-NINTH STREETS, IN NINTH AVENUE, ETC.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

521 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$4	\$2,084 00
1,545 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.10	4,789 50
515 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.45	1,261 75
520 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2	1,040 00
1,980 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.60	3,168 00
8,200 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents	6,150 00
46 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50	2,300 00
21 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130	2,730 00
4,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	72 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$23,595 25</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW Utrecht AVENUE, ETC.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

285 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3	\$855 00
680 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.40	1,632 00
45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.60	117 00
1,430 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.55	2,216 50
1,900 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents	1,425 00
26 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50	1,300 00
3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$130	390 00
3,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	63 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,998 50</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN MALBONE STREET, NORTHERLY SIDE, BETWEEN BEDFORD AND ROGERS AVENUES, AND IN THE SOUTHERLY SIDE, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND ROGERS AVENUES.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

130 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.90	\$377 00
2,560 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.50	3,840 00
1,190 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents	892 50
27 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50	1,350 00
5,200 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	93 60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,553 10</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

**No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH AVENUES, ETC.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.15	\$96 75
720 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.10	1,512 00
965 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.70	1,640 50
1,315 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 80 cents	1,052 00
18 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50	900 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$135	270 00
10,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	180 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,651 25</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

**No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE D (CORTELYOU ROAD) TO AVENUE E (DITMAS AVENUE), ETC.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

260 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6.50	\$1,690 00
90 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.80	162 00
800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.50	1,200 00
1,050 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 75 cents	787 50
11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50	550 00
5 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per sewer basin, \$130	650 00
2,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	36 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,075 50</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

**No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, NORTH SIDE, FROM BROADWAY TO SOMERS STREET, ETC.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

540 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.80	\$1,512 00
285 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70	484 50
9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55	495 00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$175	175 00
1 sewer basin, reconnected complete, with iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin reconnected, \$80	80 00
15 house connection drains, reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, \$5	75 00
33,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	594 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,415 50</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

**No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO BATH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.80	\$126 00
690 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50	1,035 00
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50	400 00
1,250 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	937 50
1,800 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	32 40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,530 90</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

**No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR STREETS, WALLABOUT MARKET LANDS.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

840 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40	\$1,176 00
850 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	595 00
10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$45	450 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$150	260 00
20,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	36 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,147 50</b>

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

210 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.95 ..... \$619 50

200 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70 ..... 5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pan or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150. 180 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18 ..... 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pan or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150. 15,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18 ..... Total..... \$1,652 74

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM CLARENCE ROAD TO CANARSIE LANE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

52 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.30 ..... \$119 60

410 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40 ..... 5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50. 2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18 ..... 440 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents ..... Total..... \$1,287 60

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-SIXTH STREET TO FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60 ..... \$352 00

490 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents ..... 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50. 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pan or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130 ..... Total..... \$999 50

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN AVENUE C, FROM EAST FOURTH STREET TO EAST FIFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75 ..... \$385 00

295 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents ..... 3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50. Total..... \$756 25

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-SECOND STREET TO SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

230 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70 ..... \$391 00

3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50. 9,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18. Total..... \$703 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF NINETEENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140. Total..... \$140 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty Dollars (\$80).

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF OSBORN STREET AND NEWPORT AVENUE, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125. Total..... \$875 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 21. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST FIFTH STREET AND BEVERLEY ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$180. Total..... \$360 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 22. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST ELEVENTH STREET (STRATFORD ROAD) AND DORCHESTER ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135. Total..... \$270 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 23. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF AVENUE D AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140. Total..... \$280 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 24. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY CORNERS OF BAY TENTH STREET AND CROPSEY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140. Total..... \$280 00

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 25. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GRAVESEND AND WEBSTER AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140. Total..... \$140 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are in each case to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all material and work called for in the

proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for each contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contracts.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 18, 1909.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,640 square yards asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

645 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING BRICK GUTTERS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD (EAST THIRTEENTH STREET), FROM DITMAS AVENUE TO DORCHESTER ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,175 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

325 square yards brick gutters, to be relaid.

340 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ELEVENTH STREET, FROM DORCHESTER ROAD TO DITMAS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,500 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

350 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE F TO AVENUE G, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,770 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

380 cubic yards concrete.

9 noiseless manhole heads and covers.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,250 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

315 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

310 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

45 cubic yards concrete.

170 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.

30 cubic yards earth excavation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOPKINSON AVENUE, FROM THE END OF THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENT TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

335 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN ROAD, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,530 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

350 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAPLE STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,090 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

290 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,110 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

290 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BELMONT AVENUE, FROM VAN SICKLEN AVENUE TO WARWICK STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,270 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.

140 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.

1,010 cubic yards earth excavation.

380 cubic yards earth filling (not to be bid for).

130 cubic yards concrete (not to be bid for).

10,800 square feet cement sidewalk. The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is 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 linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 17, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

Item No. 4. INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN THE ARMORY OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 2. FINISHING, FITTING, ETC., OF TWO NEW COMPANY ROOMS IN THE ARMORY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, N. G. N. Y., BROADWAY AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 3. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OBSERVER STATION IN THE ARMORY OF THE EIGHTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, PARK AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy Dollars (\$70).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 4. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OBSERVER STATION IN THE ARMORY OF THE NINTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, NO. 125 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy Dollars (\$70).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 5. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OBSERVER STATION IN THE ARMORY OF THE THIRTEENTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT, SUMNER AND JEFFERSON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Forty-five Dollars (\$45).

Time allowed for doing the work, forty-five (45) working days.

Item No. 6. ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO THE STEAM-HEATING PLANT IN THE ARMORY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 7. ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO THE U. S. S. "GRANITE STATE," FOOT OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250).

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Time allowed for doing the work, seventy (70) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7 plans may be examined at the office of Robinson & Knust, architects, No. 164 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

For Item No. 4 plans may be examined at the office of John L. Plock, No. 42 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

For Item No. 5 plans may be examined at the office of Charles Werner, architect, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

For Item No. 6 plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Chamber and Centre streets, Manhattan.

### THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

J. W. MILLER, Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia;

LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, May 20, 1909.

that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated March 24, 1909.

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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 lay out a new street to form the westerly boundary of John Jay Park, and extending from East Seventy-sixth street to East Seventy-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 Park place, between Buffalo avenue and Ralph 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 laying out Thirteenth street, between Vernon avenue and the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the East River, Borough of Queens, 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 laying out Thirteenth street, between Vernon avenue and the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the East River, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated April 6, 1908.

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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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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 Decatur street, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Borough line, 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 Decatur street, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Borough line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 22, 1908.

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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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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 Webster avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, 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 June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 Webster avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan, and

and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and dated October 6, 1908.

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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.

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 lay out Thirteenth street, between Vernon avenue and the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the East River, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on June 4, 1909, 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 May 7, 1909, 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 laying out Thirteenth street, between Vernon avenue and the United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the East River, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated April 6, 1908.

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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,

between Livonia avenue and New Lots 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 a line midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Livonia avenue to a line midway between Sheffield avenue and Pennsylvania avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Sheffield avenue and Pennsylvania avenue to the northerly line of New Lots avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to New Lots avenue a distance of 170 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with New Lots avenue to a line at right angles to New Lots avenue, and passing through a point on its northerly side midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to New Lots avenue to its northerly side; thence northwardly along a line midway between Sheffield avenue and Georgia 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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
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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 4th day of June, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909.

Dated May 21, 1909.  
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Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The rights, privileges and authority herein granted shall not be construed to in any way give the Company the right, privilege or authority to engage in a telephone business, or to render telephone service, and this contract is entered into on the mutual and express understanding and agreement by and between the parties hereto, that the Company will not in any way engage in a telephone business or render telephone service, or claim the right so to do under this contract and the rights, privileges and authority therein and thereby granted and conferred.

Second—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than that sum required to be paid during the year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract. If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement, fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders, selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half of the same.

Second—The Company shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half of the same.

Third—Upon the termination of this original contract or if the same be renewed then at the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the plant and property of the Company used for maintaining and operating an electrical signal system for the calling of messengers, an electrical burglar alarm system and fire alarm system; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 14, 1907, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as July 8, 1907, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Times" and the "New York Tribune," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the United Electric Service Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereinafter introduced, and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the United Electric Service Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

#### PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1909, by and between The City of New York, hereinafter called the City, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the United Electric Service Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part; witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of connecting by means of such wires, call boxes, or other signalling apparatus, to be placed upon the premises of the subscribers, with offices of the Company, and thereby maintaining and operating an electrical signal system for the calling of messengers, an electrical burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by said statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgage or mere lien, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

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

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, either by the act of the Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statute relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, to any person or corporation whatsoever, nor shall the Company, its successors or assigns, in any manner consolidate or pool its stock, business or interests or enter into any agreement for a division of business interest or territory, or to prevent competition or a reduction in rates, or acquire, own or make use of or in any manner exercise control over any of the rights, privileges, franchises or stock, or use, own, control or operate any of the property, works, plants or appliances of any such persons or corporation without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The Board may by resolution direct the Company to install free of charge messenger call boxes or fire alarm signals, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, in any or all of the offices of the City situated in the portion of Manhattan in which the Company shall be operating such apparatus.

Upon written notification of the Board to the Company that such resolutions have been adopted the Company shall install such apparatus free of charge, and shall furnish service at rates not to exceed seventy-five (75) per cent. of the rates charged by the Company to any other individual or corporation for similar service.

Eighth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its messenger and alarm system, subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances, now in force or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

Ninth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). Such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors in the Borough of Manhattan, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be required for the operation of the signal and alarm systems hereby authorized.

Tenth—The Company shall, within two years from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, have in operation at least two thousand (2,000) messenger call boxes, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Eleventh—The Company shall file with the Board, on the first day of November in each year, a map, plan or diagram upon which shall be plainly marked and designated the streets and public places in which are then laid and also those proposed to be laid, during the succeeding year, the several conduits and ducts necessary for the cables and wires used and to be used by the Company, together with a statement showing the number of ducts in each street and wires in each duct occupied.

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

Thirteenth—During the term of this contract or its renewal, the Board shall have absolute power to regulate all charges or rates of the Company for this service, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair, but the Company shall not charge at any time during the term of this contract, or its renewal, rates for messenger service in excess of the following:

In any direction from a district office or central station:	
10 city blocks.....	\$0 10
11 to 15 city blocks.....	15
16 to 20 city blocks.....	20
21 to 30 city blocks.....	30
— and for each additional 20 city blocks more than 30 city blocks, 5 cents.	

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

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

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

Seventeenth—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets the Board may give written notice to the said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time the said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains pay to the City a sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of

the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided.

If, for a period of three consecutive months the messenger, fire alarm or burglary alarm systems of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings in law or in equity.

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

Nineteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than November 1 of each year, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property;
2. The amount paid in as by last report;
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in;
4. The funded debt by last report;
5. The total amount of funded debt;
6. The floating debt as by last report;
7. The amount of floating debt;
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt;
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
10. The amount of dividends paid during the year and the rate of same;
11. The amount paid for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation;
12. The total income during the year, giving the amount from each class of business;
13. The total expenses for operation, including salaries; and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

For failure to comply with the foregoing the Company shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day until such statement is rendered, which may be collected by the Comptroller without notice.

Twenty—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the execution of this contract, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of the contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted, in default of which payment of the annual charge the Comptroller, acting in behalf of the City, shall collect same with interest from such fund after five days' notice in writing to the Company. In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements and the commencement and increase of construction, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events the Company shall pay to the Comptroller of the City a penalty of \$1,000 for each violation, and in case of any violation of the provisions relating to the illegal use of wires, the Company shall pay to the Comptroller of said City for each violation a penalty of not less than \$100, and not more than \$500, to be fixed by the said Comptroller.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties provided in the grant shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Company, through its president, to appear before him on a certain day, not less than five days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears, in the judgment of the Comptroller, to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him.

In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City, a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of \$5,000, and in default thereof the contract may be revoked at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of the grant shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this contract, which shall have been continued for a period of three months after notice given by the Corporation Counsel, the same may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company.

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

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

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

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

hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
By ..... Mayor.  
[CORPORATE SEAL]  
Attest: ..... City Clerk.  
UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY,  
By ..... President.  
[SEAL]  
Attest: ..... Secretary.  
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, June 11, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, June 11, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in the City of New York, at the expense of the United Electric Service Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 11, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

"New York Tribune" and "New York Sun" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 30, 1909.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909,

FOR ELECTRIC LAMPS.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1909.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees,  
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 17, 1909.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1909,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS TO TIMBER BRIDGE IN DYKER BEACH PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained 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.

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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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE RAILINGS, STAIRWAYS, ETC., ROADWAY AND FOOTWALK PAVEMENTS, TRACK AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS OF THE MANHATTAN 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 plans and specifications by December 1, 1909.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated May 18, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the Department's Yard, under the Williamsburg Bridge, located between South Fifth and South Sixth streets and Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, a quantity of old materials, as follows:

Item 1. Seventy-five (75) tons, more or less, old scrap iron and steel and castings, at a lump sum bid for the lot.

Item 2. A quantity of old lumber, at a lump sum bid for the lot.

TERMS OF SALE.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidders, in cash, or bankable funds, on or before the delivery of the material, and the purchaser must remove from the yard within twenty days from the date of the sale all of the materials purchased.

To secure the removal, as above specified, the purchaser shall be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of 25 per cent. of the price bid on Items 1 and 2.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information may be obtained upon application to the Engineer's office, Williamsburg Bridge, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

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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 acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 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.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REBUILDING CRIBWORK AND FILLING IN BANK ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE HARLEM RIVER, IN MACOMBS DAM PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER AND COMFORT STATION LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, OPPOSITE GRANT'S TOMB, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days for the work required under Section I, and thirty-five (35) consecutive working days for Section II.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 19, 1909.

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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, JUNE 3, 1909,

Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 12, 1909.

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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, MAY 27, 1909.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURBSTONE IN THE PARKS ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN NINETY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 12, 1909.

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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, MAY 27, 1909.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING IRON RAILINGS AROUND THE GRASS PLOTS IN BROADWAY, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIRST AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 12, 1909.

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 21, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

**FRIDAY, MAY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M.**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909,**

for the position of HOSPITAL CLERK (MALE AND FEMALE).

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on June 4 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Monday, June 28, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Handwriting ..... 25  
Arithmetic (simple rules and common fractions) ..... 30  
Plain copy ..... 20  
Experience (principally hospital experience) ..... 25

The percentage required is 70.

Employees may be called upon to perform services besides those of a strictly clerical nature, such as attending to the telephone switchboard, interviewing applicants, etc. The hours of service are not fixed and are likely to be long—from eight to twelve hours a day—and the offices are generally kept open on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. Transfers to other Departments—except for similar service in hospitals—will not be granted. Previous employment in a hospital is essential. Statements made in the experience paper will be investigated and verified before the eligible list is made up.

Vacancies, about 25.

Salary, from \$480 per annum, with maintenance, to \$900.

Minimum age, 18 years.

Application blanks may be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 6, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the forthcoming examination for the position of INTERPRETER the following languages will be omitted:

Arabic, Dutch, Persian, Portuguese, Flemish, Latich, Roumanian, Bulgarian and Turkish.

The examination has been postponed indefinitely.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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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. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

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, Room 1119.

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, 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. The scope of the examination will be stated.

No information will be given by telephone, and the Commission will not be responsible for such if given by employees, either as to date of filing applications or upon other subjects.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,  
President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,  
Commissioners.

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.**

CONTRACT No. 1176.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OR OTHER FLOATING FERRY PROPERTY AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bidder will state the price for each class contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, foot or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, and the bid must state a total or aggregate price for all of the work. The bids will be tested by the aggregate price, and award of the contract, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder, according to such aggregate price.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 24, 1909.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## SALE OF OLD MATERIAL.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

**JUNE 7 AND 8, 1909,**

commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, at the Department Yard, foot of West Eightieth street, North River, and continuing at the Timber Basin, foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North River; at the Department Yard, foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North River; at Pier "A," North River; at the Ferry Terminal, St. George, Borough of Richmond; at the Ferry Terminal, Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn; at the dry dock of James Shewen & Sons, foot of East Houston street, East River; at the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, and at East Twenty-fourth street, East River, the following lots of old material:

At Department Yard, Foot of West Eightieth Street.

Lot No. 1—One horizontal return tubular boiler, 72 inches diameter, about 18 feet long.

Lot No. 2—One old J. P. Allen duplex air compressor.

Lot No. 3—One old air receiver tank, 32 inches diameter by about 9 feet long.

Lot No. 4—Two Worthington duplex steam pumps, with cylinders about 5 1/4 inches by 4 1/4 inches by 5 inches.

Lot No. 5—About 10 tons of old scrap iron.

Lot No. 6—One lot of slate, 33 pieces, sizes varying from 16 inches by 36 inches by 1 inch thick to 29 inches by 60 inches by 2 inches thick.

Lot No. 7—Two cast iron cylinders, filled with concrete; size, 14 inches by 18 inches by 6 feet long.

Lot No. 8—Two lengths of 10-inch rubber suction hose, each about 9 feet long.

Lot No. 9—A pile of old tin in sheets, varying from very small sizes up to 2 feet by 4 feet; the contents of this pile about 40 feet long by 12 feet by 4 feet high, or about 1,920 cubic feet, including the voids.

At Timber Basin, Foot of West Seventy-fifth Street.

Lot No. 10—One 3 by 10 feet plank, rafted, 25 by 25 feet square, 4 courses, and about 1 foot deep; in very poor condition.

Lot No. 11—Forty-three pairs of knee rubber boots and nine pairs of hip rubber boots, unfit for Department use.

At Department Yard, Foot of West Fifty-seventh Street.

Lot No. 12—About 150 pairs of old rubber boots.

Lot No. 13—About 2,500 pounds of old rope.

At Pier "A," North River.

Lot No. 14—One lot of old rubber, consisting of thirteen auto shoes and eight inner tubes.

At Ferry Terminal, St. George, Borough of Richmond.

Lot No. 15—Fifteen tons of old boiler tubes.

Lot No. 16—Six tons of cast-iron scrap.

Lot No. 17—Six tons of old sheet iron.

At Ferry Terminal, Thirty-ninth Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Lot No. 18—One Davidson pump, 6 by 7 by 9-foot.

Lot No. 19—One steam end of Blake pump, 15-inch by 24-inch, with two double acting pumps, 4-inch by 24-inch, and with framework.

Lot No. 20—One air pump end, 20-inch by 24-inch, with composition lining.

Lot No. 21—One circulating pump end, 20-inch by 24-inch, with composition lining.

Lot No. 22—One cast-iron valve chest for above pump, with bonnet and cast-iron dome.

Lot No. 23—Two portions of cast-iron hot well box, weight about 800 pounds each.

Lot No. 24—Two old wrought-iron tanks, about 3-foot by 3-foot by 4-foot.

Lot No. 25—Four old gatepost castings, about 200 pounds each.

Lot No. 26—Four circular coal hatch frames, cast iron.

Lot No. 27—One cast-iron box strainer, 16 inches square.

Lot No. 28—One cast-iron air chamber, for circulating pump, suction, weight about 400 pounds.

Lot No. 29—About 3 1/2 ton sheet and angle iron scrap.

Lot No. 30—One small lot electrical pipe conduit.

Lot No. 31—One small lot 3 1/2-inch and 1-inch iron pipe.

Lot No. 32—One Davidson 6-inch by 7-inch by 9-inch pump.

Lot No. 33—About 400 feet old wire cable.

Lot No. 34—About 600 pounds scrap iron.

Lot No. 35—Four oak doors.

Lot No. 36—Six curved oak sashes.

Lot No. 37—Twelve flat oak sashes.

Lot No. 38—Six oak screens.

Lot No. 39—Four curved oak screens.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLE HILL AVENUE, from West Farms road to the public place at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the southern terminus of Castle Hill avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsley's Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including May 13, 1909, 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 June, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 27, 1909.

TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL,  
GEORGE W. KEARNEY,  
CHARLES KNIGHT,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

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 that portion of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) not heretofore acquired, and located between a line about 760 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shown on a plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including May 12, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by 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, May 26, 1909.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River, 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 15th day of June, 1909, 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 17th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1909.

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 the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road); running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its south-easterly prolongation to its intersection with the pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle 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 area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the 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, May 21, 1909.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said 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 I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1909, 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 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, May 21, 1909.

HAROLD NATHAN, Chairman;  
JOHN J. RYAN,  
PETER H. GARLAND,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET and the southerly side of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Emanuel Blumenstiel and Edward W. Fox, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 7th day of April, 1909, was filed in the office of the Board of Education on the 21st day of April, 1909, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 14, 1909.

ALBERT I. SIRE,  
Attorney for Edith S. Jacobs, an owner,  
No. 99 Nassau Street, Manhattan,  
New York City.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BUSH STREET, from Creston avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY** an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1909, 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 28th day of April, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, James A. Donnelly, J. C. Julius Langbein and John J. Hynes, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1909, and the said James A. Donnelly was appointed Commissioner of Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefrom, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the 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, May 21, 1909.

JAMES A. DONNELLY,  
JOHN J. HYNES,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of FREEMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including May 6, 1909, 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 4th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 12, 1909.

JOHN F. COFFIN, Chairman;  
EDWARD L. GODFREY,  
MICHAEL J. MACK,  
Commissioners.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 7th day of June, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1909.

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 the bulkhead line of the Harlem River with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Tenth street and West Two Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Vermilyea avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Isham street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road); thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, 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, 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 27th day of July, 1909, 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, April 30, 1909.

LOUIS F. DOYLE, Chairman;  
J. M. JACOBUS,  
WILLIAM L. FINDLEY,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East River, in the Twenty-third 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 amended estimate of 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 1st day of June, 1909, 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 2d day of June, 1909, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1909.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street with the United States bulkhead line of the East River; running thence westerly along the United States East River bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet north of the northerly line of Cypress avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 2, 1909.

HENRY J. SMITH, Chairman;  
ANTHONY MCOWEN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of STATE STREET and the westerly side of ROANOKE AVENUE, adjoining Public School 39, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Thursday, May 27, 1909, file their objections, in writing, with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, May 26, 1909.

WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,  
JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK,  
FRANK L. BACON,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

m27,j8

### 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of

Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 22, 1909.

JOHN W. WEED,  
CONSTANTINE T. TIMONIER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m22,28

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ELEVENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of June, 1909, 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 17th day of June, 1909, 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of June, 1909.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the middle line of the block between Steinway avenue and Eleventh avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said middle line of the block between Steinway avenue and Eleventh avenue to the southerly side of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Flushing avenue to the middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Winans street, or Twelfth avenue; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Winans street, or Twelfth avenue, to the northerly side of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Jackson 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 on 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 29th day of September, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 21, 1909.

WM. S. COGSWELL, Chairman;  
LEANDER B. FABER,  
ADAM BAYER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

m21,j10

### 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 LUYSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of June, 1909, 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 17th day of June, 1909, at 3 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, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of June, 1909.

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 northerly line of Jackson avenue and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Luyster street; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the East River bulkhead

line; thence westerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Luyster street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along said line of Jackson 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 29th day of September, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 18, 1909.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN,  
Chairman;  
JAMES H. TIBBITS,  
ALEXANDER M. SIMPSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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### SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

#### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

##### ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION 10.

Ulster County, Town of Olive.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, 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 Eldorado Dayton, P. J. Shea and Charles J. Quinn, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, N. Y., upon the 13th day of February, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 19th day of May, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. four hundred eighty-eight (488), four hundred fifty-one (451), four hundred eighty-four (484), four hundred sixty-four (464), four hundred seventy-five (475), four hundred forty-nine (449), four hundred fifty-four (454), four hundred fifty-three "C" (453 C), four hundred sixty-eight (468), four hundred seventy-two (472), four hundred sixty-six "A" (466 A), four hundred sixty-five (465), four hundred fifty-two (452), four hundred eighty-six (486) and four hundred eighty-seven (487), four hundred forty-five (445), four hundred forty-one (441) and four hundred thirty-nine (439), shown on the map of this proceeding and the supplemental maps filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York City, May 19, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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### SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

#### NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

##### KENSICO RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 11.

First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester 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 Phoenix Ingram, Robert B. Van Cortlandt and Michael J. Walsh, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, dated April 30, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on May 3, 1909, covering Parcels Nos. 807, 808, 810, 814, 825, 827, 828, 840, 844, 847 and 855.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Judge's Chambers in the City of Mount Vernon, New York, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as the Court may seem just.

Dated May 14, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 269 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the twelfth public auction sale, consisting of unclaimed property (watches, chains, charms, rings, pins, silverware, clothing, iron, brass, copper, lead, razors, knives, dress suit cases, handbags, etc.), will be held in the Trial Room, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909,

at 10 a.m. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, 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 PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, 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," "Tammany Times." German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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