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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, October 5, 1908: Thursday, October 8—10:30 A. M.—Commissioner McCarroll's Room.—Order No. 739.—RICHMOND LIGHT & R. R. CO. AND STATES ISLAND MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.—Charles H. Blair, Complainant.—"Refusal to give transfers."—Commissioner McCarroll. 11 A. M.—Room 310.—CITY OF NEW YORK.—"Meeting of Commissioners of Appellate Division on Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway route." 2:30 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 724.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS R. R. CO.—"Alleged inadequate service on cross-town line at Manhattan Avenue Bridge over Newtown Creek."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 P. M.—Room 310.—Order No. 745.—NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. CO.—Motion of Commission.—"Operation of freight trains on Eleventh Avenue."—Commissioner Bassett. 3:30 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 755.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS R. R. CO.—"Service between 39th Street Ferry and Ulmer Park."—Commissioner Bassett. Friday, October 9—Room 305.—Order No. 754.—BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED R. R. CO.—"Additional Station Signs and Stairways."—Commissioner Bassett.

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

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Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	18
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EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent. William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 6, 1908, 1:30 o'clock p. m. The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. Present: Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen. Aldermen: Thomas F. Baldwin, Thomas F. Barton, Francis P. Bent, Herman W. Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, James W. Brown, Michael J. Carter, L. Barton Case, Charles P. Cole, Daniel R. Coleman, John J. Collins, William P. Corbett, Matthew J. Crowley, Percy L. Davis, Charles Delaney, John Diemer, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, William Drescher, George Emmer, O. Grant Esterbrook, James H. Finnigan, Joseph Flanagan, John Sylvester Gaynor, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Edward V. Handy, William T. Heffernan, John J. Hickey, John J. Hogan, Tristram B. Johnson, Joseph D. Kavanagh, William P. Kennecally, Francis P. Kenney, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, John Loos, James F. Martyn, Samuel Marx, Thomas J. McAleer, John McCann, George A. Morrison, Adolf Moskowitz, Otto Muhlbaier, John J. F. Mulcahy, Thomas J. Mulligan, John Mulvaney, Arthur H. Murphy, Percival E. Nagle, James J. Nugent, John W. O'Reilly, Lewis M. Potter, Thomas M. Quinn, John J. Reardon, James W. Redmond, David S. Rendt, William P. Sandiford, Joseph Schloss, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Alexander J. Stormont, Jacob J. Velten, John F. Walsh, William Wentz.

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works. Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx. Bird S. Coker, President, Borough of Brooklyn. John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan. The President announced that Aldermen Goldschmidt and Hochdorffer had been excused from attendance. The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of September 29, 1908. On motion of Alderman Esterbrook further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR. The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: No. 984. City of New York, Office of the Mayor, October 1, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on September 22, 1908, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to make repairs to certain parcels of water-front property without public letting." I am of the opinion that section 419 of the Charter, in regard to the public letting of contracts should be complied with, except in extraordinary cases. There are no facts before me to show that the items mentioned in the proposed resolution came within such a rule. Respectfully, GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 30, 1908 (Minutes, page 860), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Docks, asking authority to make repairs to ten parcels of water-front property without public letting, respectfully.

REPORTS: That having examined the subject, the Committee accepts the explanation of Commissioner Spooner as to the necessity of this work, and the statement that it can be more economically done in this manner, and, therefore, recommends that the attached resolution be adopted. Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do the following enumerated work by the force of the Department of Docks and Ferries, without advertising for bids or contracting for the same at public letting, at the respective estimated costs noted:

1. Repairs to pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North River.....	\$10,000 00
2. Repairs to pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North River.....	5,000 00
3. Repairs to pier foot of West Forty-fifth street, North River.....	12,000 00
4. Repairs to Pier 5, East River.....	25,000 00
5. Repairs to Pier 6, East River.....	25,000 00
6. Repairs to pier foot of East Ninety-first street, East River.....	20,000 00
7. Repairs to ferry racks at Manhattan terminal of Thirty-ninth Street Ferry.....	5,000 00
8. Repairs to ferry racks at Manhattan terminal of Staten Island Ferry.....	5,000 00
9. Repairs to ferry racks at ferry terminal at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond.....	5,000 00
10. Repairs to ferry racks at ferry terminal foot of Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,000 00

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, G. A. COLGAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, Committee of Public Letting. 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. 1088. City of New York, Office of the Mayor, October 1, 1908. To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 22d of September, 1908, entitled: "Resolution permitting L. Zuckeran to erect two lamp-posts." I am of the opinion that Delancey street should be kept as free and clear as possible. Respectfully, GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Zuckerman to place and keep two posts, surmounted by lamps, within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 168½ Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said posts and lamps 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 and illuminant supplied 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 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. 1090.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
October 1, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 22d of September, 1908, entitled:

"Resolution permitting Val. Schmitt to erect an awning."

This proposed ordinance is not to erect a temporary rain awning, but appears to be an iron and glass awning or marquee in front of No. 502 Fulton street, Brooklyn. I am of the opinion that Fulton street should not be encumbered in this manner.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Schmitt to place and keep an awning or marquee of iron and glass in front of his premises, No. 502 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning or marquee 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 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. 1101.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
October 1, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 22d of September, 1908, entitled:

"Resolution permitting auto tests on Fort George Hill on October 17, 1908."

In view of the late decision in the Court of Appeals in Johnson vs. City, 186 N. Y. 139, I am of the opinion that the speed regulations should not be dispensed with except under the proper supervision of the Police Commissioner, at the request of responsible clubs or associations.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That the speed regulation be dispensed with on October 17, 1908, between the hours of 12 m. and 6 p. m., on Fort George Hill, in order to facilitate certain automobile tests.

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. 1104.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
October 1, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 22d of September, 1908, entitled:

"Resolution permitting the Stutzker Y. M. B. A. to drive an advertising wagon."

The proposed resolution contains not only a permission to drive an advertising wagon, but to have music in the same. I am of the opinion that the latter part of the proposed ordinance should not be allowed.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Stutzker Young Men's Benevolent Association to drive an advertising wagon, with music, 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 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. 1113.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
October 1, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 22d of September, 1908, entitled:

"Resolution permitting the American News Company to keep platforms Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Murray street, Manhattan."

I am of the opinion that platforms on this important street, so near Broadway, would be inadvisable.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American News Company to place and keep two platforms, not exceeding eight feet in length, each within the stoop line in front of their premises Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Murray street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said platforms to be used in facilitating the receipt and delivery of merchandise, and to be constructed so as to leave a free passageway for pedestrians at all times; the work to be done at said American News Company's 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 Mulligan asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1158.

Whereas, The receiver of the Union Railway Company has posted cards within the cars of said company containing printed matter notifying the public in effect, that "on and after October 7, 1908," an extra fare will be exacted of the people who go beyond a certain limit within the city limits known as Wakefield, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, This said company or companies have received valuable privileges from the authorities governing said localities previous to annexation with the explicit understanding that in return for such valuable privileges the people of said section would be benefited by cheap and comfortable transit; and

Whereas, Said company has never lived up to the promises made, but, on the contrary, has violated all of them, and the service rendered has been a crying shame; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Honorable Board of Aldermen here assembled, do protest against a further hardship being inflicted on the people of this section by the imposing of an extra fare; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded forthwith to Receiver Whitridge and General Manager Maher and the Public Service Commission.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1159.

State of New York—Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 28, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$51,557.74, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1909, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905, and for a Case and Consultation Clerk under chapter 88, Laws of 1907, and for two Confidential Clerks, as authorized by chapter 560, Laws of 1907.....	\$15,399 60
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	25,378 46
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904.....	10,779 68
	<u>\$51,557 74</u>

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN H. GLYNN, Comptroller.

No. 1160.

State of New York—Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 28, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$42,529.46, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898, and chapter 465, Laws of 1908, and for the Stenographers under said first named Act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1909, as provided by chapter 465, Laws of 1908.....	\$28,073 84
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1909, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905, and for a Case and Consultation Clerk under chapter 88, Laws of 1907, and for two Confidential Clerks, as authorized by chapter 560, Laws of 1907.....	2,768 05
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 504, Laws of 1906.....	5,188 18
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	4,561 75
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904.....	1,037 64
	<u>\$42,529 46</u>

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN H. GLYNN, Comptroller.

No. 1161.

State of New York—Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 28, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$10,579.69, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898, and chapter 465, Laws of 1908, and for the Stenographers under said first named Act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1909, as provided by chapter 465, Laws of 1908.....	\$6,083 68
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1909, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905, and for a Case and Consultation Clerk under chapter 88, Laws of 1907, and for two Confidential Clerks as authorized by chapter 560, Laws of 1907.....	688 58
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For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	1,134 80
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904.....	482 01
	<u>\$10,579 69</u>

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN H. GLYNN, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1162.

Headquarters, Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y.,
Brooklyn, September 29, 1908.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to call your attention to the schedule of salaries required for the employees of the Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y., for the year 1909, as submitted under date of July 9, 1908.

In this schedule you will note that on account of the addition of three launches and two whaleboats to the boats in our possession, the services of an additional man have been requested.

It is important, in order that proper care be given to the armory and to the boats of this battalion, which boats are included under section 190 of the Military Law, that this request be granted.

Respectfully,

R. P. FORSHEW,
Commander, Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1163.

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

Dear Sirs—We desire to call your attention to conditions that prevail in the Park Department of Brooklyn.

The following are the comparative rates paid in the various Boroughs:

Manhattan.	
7 Drivers, at per month.....	\$100 00
26 Drivers, at per day.....	2 75
35 Drivers, at per day.....	2 50
5 Hostlers, at per day.....	2 50
4 Stablemen, at per day.....	2 50
The Bronx.	
20 Drivers, from \$2.50 per day to.....	3 00
8 Hostlers, at per day.....	3 00
1 Hostler, at per day.....	2 50
Brooklyn.	
16 Drivers, at per day.....	2 00
5 Drivers, at per day.....	2 50
8 Hostlers, at per day.....	2 00

We would therefore request your favorable action by adopting such measures in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that will give equal pay to Brooklyn Drivers and Hostlers in the Park Department as those paid in the other Boroughs.

We are informed that Park Commissioner Kennedy is desirous of complying with the request as above, provided ample means are allowed.

Trusting the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your own sense of justice will grant this simple request.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES SMITH, Jr., President.
ERNEST KUMME, Secretary.INSIDE ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNION,
I. B. E. W.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances.

No. 1164.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
October 3, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1908, recommending the issue of \$32,200 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau, and for expenses connected with the preparation of drainage and sewerage district plans, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, and copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto; together with form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

September 3, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$21,600 to meet the expenses of the Topographical Bureau of this office, for use in 1908 in the sum of \$10,000 and to meet the expenses for the month of January, 1909, in the sum of \$11,600, aggregating said total of \$21,600.

The monthly payroll, including the monthly bills charged to the Fund for the Topographical Bureau, amount to \$10,183.70 per month, which makes for five months.....	\$50,918 50
Contracts pending against this fund.....	3,785 00
Weekly payroll for the Laborers for the remaining five (5) months.....	3,355 00
Total.....	\$58,058 50

The balance on hand of the Fund for the Topographical Bureau August 1, 1908.....	\$44,441 24
Premium on bonds.....	3,972 44
Total.....	48,413 68

Total deficit for the remainder of the year 1908..... \$9,644 82

In 1908 the authorization of the issue of Corporate Stock for the needs of the Topographical Bureau for that year was not adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment until January 17, 1908, but at that time there was a balance to the credit of the Fund for Topographical Bureau sufficient to pay the salaries of the employees of said Bureau chargeable to said fund for the month of January, 1908, if the authorization of the stock issue of January 17 had been delayed. The \$21,600 asked for is therefore absolutely necessary, not only the \$10,000 required during the year 1908, but also the \$11,600 for January, 1909; for if there are no funds available for the purpose on January 1, 1909, the services of the employees chargeable to said fund cannot be engaged and must wait until the funds are authorized. The estimated total amount required for 1909 of Corporate Stock issue, for Fund for Topographical Bureau for this office, is \$128,870, in addition to the above.

I would also respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,600 for Drainage and Sewerage District Plans.

This additional amount required by the Bureau of Sewers for the remainder of the year 1908 is rendered necessary because the work of preparing contract plans has been materially lessened and will soon be completed, and because it now seems probable that no additional construction work will be authorized for several months to come; under these circumstances the force which has been heretofore engaged on this

class of work can be employed to advantage by assigning it to assist in the work of preparing Drainage and Sewerage District Plans for this Borough.

It will, therefore, be necessary to have the additional appropriation requested granted for this purpose, and it is therefore respectfully recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$10,600 in addition to that heretofore authorized, for Drainage and Sewerage District plans for this Borough.

The Engineer in Charge of Sewers has prepared in detail the cost of the additional force to be chargeable to this work, as follows:

Office Force.	
2 Assistant Engineers, at \$2,700, four months.....	\$1,800 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$1,650, four months.....	550 00
2 Computers, at \$1,800, four months.....	1,200 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,800, four months.....	600 00
1 Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$1,800, four months.....	600 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,650, four months.....	550 00
1 Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$1,500, four months.....	500 00
6 Topographical Draughtsmen, at \$1,500, four months.....	3,000 00
Field Force.	
1 Transitman, at \$1,800, four months.....	600 00
1 Rodman, at \$1,350, four months.....	450 00
2 Axemen, at \$900, four months.....	600 00
Supplies.....	150 00
Total.....	\$10,600 00

I would respectfully request that these requests be placed on the first Financial Calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that the Board may act upon the same without delay.

Yours truly,

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

September 24, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In a letter dated September 3, 1908, the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$21,600 for the expenses of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx; and also for an appropriation of \$10,600 in Corporate Stock for drainage and sewerage plans in the Borough of The Bronx.

I have looked into the matter in detail and I find that the balance available from former appropriations made by the Board for this work is as quoted in the letter of President Haffen, and that the present payroll is as indicated, and there will be a deficit on January 1, 1909, unless further funds are provided.

In a report dated January 13, 1908, the Chief Engineer of this Department recommended an appropriation of \$80,000 for this purpose, which with a balance then on hand made available for the work of the Topographical Bureau for the year 1908, \$124,000.

Since this is work which should be continued until completion and the dispersion of the force now engaged thereon would be a calamity and loss to the Borough of The Bronx, I believe that the appropriation should be made as requested.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$41,600 for the use of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

As to the request for \$10,600 for the preparation of drainage and sewerage district plans for the balance of 1908, I find that in a report dated December 9, 1907, the Chief Engineer of this Department recommended an appropriation of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000 for this work.

A corps of Engineers are now and have been engaged upon this work during the past year and it is desired with the appropriation requested to assign additional men to the work that it may proceed faster.

This work also like that of the Topographical Bureau should be pushed to completion and for the reasons mentioned above I believe that the appropriation should be made.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,600 for the expenses connected with the drainage and sewerage plans for the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. H. ROBERTS,
Assistant Engineer in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200) to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau, and for expenses connected with the preparation of drainage and sewerage district plans, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 2, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200) to provide means as follows:

For the use of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of preparing and completing maps of all territory within said Borough, for the balance of the year 1908, and for January, 1909....	\$21,600 00
For expenses connected with the preparation of drainage and sewerage district plans for the balance of 1908.....	10,600 00
Total.....	\$32,200 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 1165.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
October 3, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1908, recommending the issue of \$2,250,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of an Administration Building, men's and women's cell buildings, mess hall, central heating plant, shops and a bath building for the new Penitentiary on Rikers Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction.

I also submit copies of two communications from the Commissioner of Correction and report of the Comptroller relative thereto, together with form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Correction,
April 29, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), for the erection and completion of the proposed new Penitentiary on Rikers Island, New York City.

On September 20, 1907, your Honorable Board authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications, and for their supervision of the work of construction.

The plans and specifications now being ready, it is of the utmost importance that this work be commenced at the earliest possible date. I earnestly hope, therefore, that your Honorable Board will, at once, take favorable action in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Department of Correction,
September 11, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), for the erection and completion of the proposed new Penitentiary on Rikers Island, New York City.

On September 20, 1907, your Honorable Board authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications, and for their supervision of the work of construction.

The plans and specifications for the new Penitentiary now being ready, it is of the utmost importance that the work of construction be commenced at the earliest possible date.

I beg to transmit, herewith, copy of the monthly average census for the years 1906, 1907, and a portion of 1908. The census of inmates is increasing so rapidly that the Department will shortly be unable to accommodate the prisoners committed to its care, unless some provision is made in the near future.

I earnestly hope, therefore, that your Honorable Board will, at once, take favorable action in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Average Census, Department of Correction.

	1906.	1907.	1908.
January.....	3,744	4,369	4,608
February.....	3,421	4,640	5,009
March.....	3,386	3,689	5,115
April.....	3,754	3,754	4,720
May.....	3,021	3,702	4,510
June.....	3,384	4,075	4,577
July.....	4,047	4,545	4,548
August.....	4,641	3,691	4,434
September.....	4,671	3,318
October.....	4,648	1,663
November.....	4,660	1,867
December.....	4,023	3,989

Department of Finance,
June 9, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of April 29, 1908, the Hon. John V. Coggey, Commissioner, Department of Correction, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,000,000, to provide funds for the erection of the proposed new Penitentiary on Rikers Island, New York City.

It will be recalled that plans were adopted for this Penitentiary and considerable work done in the preparation of detailed drawings and specifications for the group of buildings.

These buildings comprise the administration building, men's cell building, chapel, mess hall, boiler house and engine rooms, bakery, shops, stable, bathhouse, men's hospital, isolating ward (men's), women's cell building, women's hospital, isolating ward (women's), workshops and laundry; and in addition therein provisions must be made for prison walls, water supply and sewerage disposal, a central heating plant, roads, sidewalks, etc.

The time necessary to erect all these buildings will be several years at least, and it would seem that a certain group might be selected, the erection of which to be proceeded with first, that they may be fitted for service as soon as possible and the congestion on Rikers Island thereby relieved.

I have gone over the matter in detail, and I believe that an appropriation at the present time of \$2,250,000 to provide for the erection of an administration building, men's and women's cell buildings, mess hall, central heating plant, shops and a bath building will be quite sufficient. This group of buildings will provide for a large number of prisoners of both sexes, both as to administration, housing and all necessary requirements.

If the financial condition of the City will permit I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,250,000, to provide funds for the erection of the above list of buildings to form part of the Rikers Island Penitentiary.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved,

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), to provide means for the erection of an administration building, men's and women's cell buildings, mess hall, central heating plant, shops and a bath building, for the new Penitentiary on Rikers Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), to provide means for the erection of an administration building, men's and women's cell buildings, mess hall, central heating plant, shops and a bath building for the new Penitentiary on Rikers Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, and

when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1166.

City of New York—Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records,
September 25, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit for your approval a resolution to amend a resolution of January 24, 1905, approved by the Mayor February 1, 1905, by which the Comptroller was permitted to advance a sum not exceeding \$1,000 to the order of the Corporation Counsel, from the Supplies and Contingencies of the Law Department for the purpose of defraying contingent expenses and supplies for the Law Department.

The proposed amended resolution is to increase the amount so advanced to the sum of \$1,500, which becomes necessary owing to the great increase of business in the Law Department, especially in the amounts due for witness and court fees and other large items which must be paid on the spot.

Trusting that you will take this matter into your favorable action, I am,

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, The following resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen January 24, 1905, and approved by the Mayor February 1, 1905, viz.:

That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Law Department, office of the Corporation Counsel, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. The Corporation Counsel may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the supplies and contingencies of the Law Department, office of the Corporation Counsel, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Provided, however, that upon the receipt of vouchers showing the payment of moneys upon the said draft, to the extent of five hundred dollars, the Comptroller may draw his warrant to the order of the Corporation Counsel for the sum of five hundred dollars in part disbursement of the advance of one thousand dollars; and

Whereas, It has been found that between the time the paid vouchers and requisition for a further draft are sent to the Finance Department a week or more elapses before a further draft is received, and in consequence the Chief Clerk of the Law Department is required to advance large sums from his own personal resources; therefore

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution be amended as follows:

"That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Law Department, office of the Corporation Counsel, the Corporation Counsel may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. The Corporation Counsel may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the supplies and contingencies of the Law Department, office of the Corporation Counsel, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Corporation Counsel, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

"Provided, however, that upon the receipt of vouchers showing the payment of moneys upon the said draft to the extent of five hundred dollars, the Comptroller may draw his warrant to the order of the Corporation Counsel for the sum of five hundred dollars in part disbursement of the advance of fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1167.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, October 5, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—A fire in the Kings County Court House made necessary an expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars for repairs. The business of the courts required that these repairs be made at once, and, in order to expedite the matter at the request of the Justices, the contract was charged to "Maintenance of Buildings and Offices, Repairs"; appropriation, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, 1908. Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars to reimburse the appropriation to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1908. "Maintenance of Buildings and Offices, Repairs, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices."

Yours truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 1168.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
September 29, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—Anticipating a deficiency in some appropriations of this Department for the year 1908, I beg leave to request an issue of Special Revenue Bonds as provided in subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the amount of \$161,929.70 to meet such anticipated deficiencies in the following appropriations to this Department for the year 1908:

Department of Public Charities, General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$101,161 83
Department of Public Charities—Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Manhattan.....	50,667 87
Department of Public Charities—Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Department of Public Charities—Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, New York City Farm Colony.....	1,600 00
Department of Public Charities, General Administration—Clothing for Insane Patients.....	2,000 00
Department of Public Charities, General Administration—Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	4,500 00
Department of Public Charities, General Administration—Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$161,929 70

I give herewith the following data explanatory of the foregoing:

Department of Public Charities, General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies.

The amount of this appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1908 (a decrease on the estimate submitted by this Department of \$32,360.04), was \$1,317,452 59. Owing to insufficient allowance in other appropriations, this amount was further reduced by transfers in the sum of 10,700 00

Leaving the amount available under this appropriation \$1,306,752 59

The total awards against all openings to and including September 2, 1908 \$1,247,729 77

The following expenses, based on the actual charges for the year 1907, to meet like expenses for 1908:

Open market purchases.....	59,168 34
Boarded out infants, Richmond County.....	1,928 13
New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis....	16,406 62
Purchases from State Prisons and County Penitentiary....	84,056 47
Carfare, postage, etc., contingencies.....	7,025 09
	1,407,914 42

Additional amount necessary for 1908..... \$101,161 83

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Manhattan.

Additional moneys required to meet urgent and necessary repairs to buildings, etc., 50,667 87

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, Brooklyn.

Additional moneys required to meet urgent and necessary repairs to buildings, etc., 2,000 00

Department of Public Charities, Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, Including Labor and Material, New York City Farm Colony.

Additional moneys required to meet urgent and necessary repairs to buildings, etc., 1,000 00

Department of Public Charities, General Administration, Clothing for Insane Patients.

Additional moneys required to make up deficiency in this appropriation, the amount (\$5,500) allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being insufficient, 2,000 00

Department of Public Charities, General Administration, Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony.

Amount allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1908..... \$5,500 00

Actual expenses against this appropriation for the year 1907, \$7,731.58; anticipated increase, \$268.42..... 8,000 00

Additional amount necessary for 1908..... 4,500 00

Department of Public Charities, General Administration, Donations To Grand Army Veterans.

Amount allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1908..... \$20,000 00

Actual expenses against this appropriation for the year 1907, \$20,017.59; anticipated increase, \$1,824.11..... 28,000 00

Additional amount necessary for 1908..... 2,000 00

Total..... \$161,029 70

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 1169.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 29, 1908.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$65,600, to meet deficits on the several appropriations of this Department for 1908, as follows:

Supplies—	
Provisions.....	\$20,000 00
Kitchen, dining rooms, laundry and housekeeping.....	12,000 00
Mechanical, building and grounds.....	20,000 00
Office supplies.....	1,000 00
Stable and ambulance.....	8,000 00
Building alterations, maintenance and repairs.....	4,600 00
	\$65,600 00

The actual deficit on the several appropriations for the year is \$60,500, but as there is a surplus of \$25,000 on salaries available for transfer the amount for which an additional appropriation is necessary is \$65,600.

This deficit is caused by the fact that when the estimate for 1908 was prepared the new Fordham and Harlem Hospitals had only been in operation about three months and it was then impossible to accurately estimate the requirements for the year 1908. In addition, the census and corresponding requirements of the other hospitals has been greater than was expected.

When these new institutions were opened it was necessary to engage Graduate Nurses at a salary of \$600 each, because of the impossibility of securing Pupil Nurses. Since that time the Training School has instituted a course in Post Graduate nursing and has succeeded in obtaining a number of Graduate Nurses to take the course at a salary of \$300 each. The employment of a number of Pupil Nurses through affiliation with certain other training schools, has also reduced the cost of nursing in these institutions. The total saving in the cost of nursing in these two hospitals is about \$25,000. This explains how there is such a large surplus available for transfer to the funds on which there are deficits.

Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$65,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting deficits in several appropriations for the year 1908, as follows:

Supplies—

Provisions.....	\$20,000 00
Kitchen, dining rooms, laundry and housekeeping.....	12,000 00
Mechanical, building and grounds.....	20,000 00
Office supplies.....	1,000 00
Stable and ambulance.....	8,000 00
Building alterations, maintenance and repairs.....	4,600 00
	\$65,600 00

No. 1170.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 30, 1908.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 in order to meet the expense of converting one of the wards of Bellevue Hospital into isolating rooms and two other wards into rooms for the additional members of the house staff whom it is necessary to accommodate consequent upon the opening of the new Pavilions A and B.

Plans for the construction of new isolating rooms have been prepared in accordance with the suggestion of the Board of Health, who have pronounced the present facilities for isolating patients suffering from infectious diseases entirely inadequate.

The Trustees have been compelled to rent rooms outside the hospital to accommodate a number of internes for whom no provision could be found in the hospital. As this arrangement is detrimental to the interests of the Department it is proposed to change two of the wards of the old hospital into house rooms as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

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

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting the expense of converting one of the wards of Bellevue Hospital into isolating rooms and two other wards into rooms for the additional members of the house staff, whom it is necessary to accommodate consequent upon the opening of the new Pavilions A and B.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

No. 1171.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
October 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held September 23, 1908, containing a resolution assigning to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the bed of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very truly yours,

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

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the turning over of the bed of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

August 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—The City, by an act of the Legislature, disposed of its property known as the Kings County Penitentiary by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, but reserved to itself title to the bed of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

Inasmuch as proceedings have been started for the opening of Carroll street, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund turn over to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the property so reserved, lying within the lines of Carroll street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

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.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 1172.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
October 3, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1908, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Foreman of Stables in the Police Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at \$2,000 per annum, for one incumbent, as of date November 1, 1908.

I also inclose copy of report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, relative thereto, together with form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication of Hon. Theo. A. Bingham to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an increase in the salary of the Foreman of Stables, Police Department, from \$1,200 to \$2,000 per annum, referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The salary of Foreman of Stables has remained at \$1,200 per annum for a number of years, although the duties and responsibilities of the position have been greatly increased through large additions to the number of stables owned and leased and in the number of horses owned by the Department. The Foreman of Stables has direct supervision and is held responsible for the care and condition of eighty-four stables and 705 horses. He is also required to certify to the quality of forage delivered under

contract and to render frequent reports regarding the condition of wagons and harness. He is, in fact, in charge of all the Department stables, horses, wagons and their equipments in the five Boroughs.

T. H. Shanton, the present occupant of the position, was appointed from the Civil Service list February 7, 1908, to fill a vacancy caused by death. He has had many years' experience in the management of stables and care of horses, and accepted the position with the expectation that his salary would be increased.

It would seem that a salary of \$1,200 per annum is inadequate compensation for Foreman of Stables of such an important Department as the Department of Police, especially when it is taken into consideration that within a few years the number of stables and horses have been increased threefold. Stable Foremen employed by proprietors of our large department stores receive salaries ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum, and their duties are far less exacting.

Your Examiner recommends that the request of the Police Commissioner to fix the salary of the position of Foreman of Stables at \$2,000 per annum be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

(Signed) H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 2, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of position of Foreman of Stables in the Police Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, for one incumbent, as of date November 1, 1908."

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 was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1173.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, October 2, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—In connecting the small or lateral mains with the distributing pipes, the Department, in several years past, has used a patented device for boring the trunk main and connecting the small pipe without shutting down or in any manner interfering with the flow of water. By the use of this connection the water consumer is not inconvenienced by the temporary stoppage of the supply of water, nor is it necessary to shut down hydrants, in which case the Fire Department might be greatly hampered or embarrassed in case it was found necessary to get a supply of water from said hydrants.

In past years the Board of Aldermen have granted permission for the purchase of this patented device. It is not possible to draw up specifications or contract for the purchase of this article, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, and I therefore ask the Honorable Board of Aldermen to grant permission for the expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of these patented connections.

I attach hereto a form of resolution which I respectfully request be presented to the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, certain patented devices for connecting water mains, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 1174.
Fire Department—City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, September 30, 1908.

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

Sir—The presentation of medals to those members of the Uniformed Force of this Department who conspicuously distinguished themselves during the year 1907 in the saving of human life at fires, is to take place on a day during the month of October, 1908, and at a point on Riverside drive hereafter to be determined upon, attended by an exhibition of part of said force. I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the erection of stands, the appropriate decoration thereof, the providing of music, the hiring of chairs, and for all other incidental purposes in connection with the occasion, and, further, that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of said Charter, authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the objects above specified, otherwise than by contract at public letting.

I inclose draft of resolution designed to effect the object in view, and earnestly request the prompt and favorable action of the Board of Aldermen in this matter.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, the Fire Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the erection of stands, the appropriate decoration thereof, the providing of music, the hiring of chairs, and for all other incidental purposes in connection with the presentation of medals for 1907 to members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department; and further, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming it in the public interest so to do, hereby authorizes the expenditure by the Fire Commissioner of an amount not exceeding said two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purposes herein specified, otherwise than by contract at public letting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Gunther called up General Order No. 89, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1061.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 22, 1908 (Minutes, page 233), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock for expenses in connection with Blackwells Island Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That an ordinance identical with this one was reported favorably by this Committee, but was rejected by the Board by a vote taken June 30, 1908. The Committee renews its recommendation printed on page 870, June 30, 1908, and recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

Alderman Gunther moved that he be permitted to withdraw his signature from such report.

Which motion was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

No. 1175.

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

By the President—

John J. O'Regan, No. 406 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.
James F. Flynn, No. 202 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Morton C. Prowler, No. 1194 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Herman H. Kaufmann, No. 240 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Abraham B. Keve, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Selig Edelman, No. 250 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
William A. Mack, Riverside Hospital, Bronx.
Joseph J. Gallagher, Kingston avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.
Percival E. Maurer, No. 108 Amity street, Flushing, Queens.
Rachel Riordan, No. 522 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
William J. Brandt, No. 17 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Isaiah H. Porter, No. 326 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Stanley Gerson, No. 21 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
John Turnbull, No. 250 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
W. H. Fletcher, No. 125 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
O. F. Lawton, No. 131 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
Thomas Dineen, No. 40 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Patrick Fagan, No. 148 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
P. T. Baker, No. 121 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Milton K. Loewenthal, No. 22 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.
Joseph M. Eakins, No. 17 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Arthur J. Levy, No. 144 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.
William S. Kam, No. 2671 Broadway, Manhattan.
Joseph Krombach, No. 61 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
I. W. Brill, No. 17 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Joe Williamson, No. 17 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bent—

Conrad V. Quist, No. 2930 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Chas. F. Berlinghoff, No. 111 Harman street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Beyer—

Frank K. Johnston, No. 340 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

George B. Hedges, Hotel Gotham, Manhattan.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—

Straford F. Corbett, No. 342 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Bronx.
George Ludwig, No. 469 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Bronx.
Abraham Morrison, No. 413 Brook avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Carter—

Edward A. Horan, Jamaica South, Queens.
John W. Dolan, No. 104 Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Oakley S. Durand, No. 87 Union Hall street, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Case—

John A. Potter, No. 203 West Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Colgan—

William A. Brennan, No. 68 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Joseph Abel, No. 226 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn.
Oliver W. Dayton, No. 428 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
John M. Lang, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Samuel Zirn, No. 14 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Abner C. Surpless, No. 622 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
Max Greenberg, No. 609 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—

George H. Lamb, No. 630 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
Emil Ackermann, No. 557 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

P. T. Canavan, No. 49 Jane street, Manhattan.
J. Emmet Flanagan, southeast corner Seventy-second street and Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Henry L. Jespersen, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.
George W. Carrougher, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Charles Schlivinski, No. 947 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.
Harry Peleyger, No. 150 Hart street, Brooklyn.
Howard Campbell, Jr., No. 36 Monroe place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—

Cornelius W. Neilson, No. 43 Barnow street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Ella C. Boone, No. 84 Wilson street, Brooklyn.
Edward F. Gaylor, No. 81A Keap street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Hannah Cohen, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Morris Seiff, No. 52 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
Max Greenbaum, No. 51 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.
Morris L. Rosenwasser, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Frank Labowitch, No. 612 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Rizzo, No. 3000 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—

Louis Selner, No. 834 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas E. Pilaworth, No. 70 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.
Harold A. Andrewes, No. 379 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Handy—
Harry W. Holstein, No. 989 Summit avenue, High Bridge, Bronx.
Albertus J. Ogden, No. 2665 Briggs avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hickey—
Edward R. Koch, No. 1060 Boston road, Bronx.

By Alderman Hines—
Walter P. Lindsay, No. 521 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Johnson—
John B. Quintin, No. 156 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
Joseph S. Diver, No. 215 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kavanagh—
H. B. Christensen, Jr., No. 131 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Shelley, No. 1137 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Norman J. Litts, No. 305 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Bronx.

By Alderman Levine—
Samuel Eichenfeld, No. 202 Grand street, Manhattan.
A. Kopelman, Nos. 6 and 8 Avenue A, Manhattan.
Nathan Tolk, No. 58 Essex street, Manhattan.
Fannie Greenbaum, No. 67 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.
Emanuel Chasin, No. 132 Norfolk street, Manhattan.
Bernard W. Paskow, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.
Harold C. Golden, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—
Fred H. Johnson, No. 1034 Eighty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Martyn—
Morris Jacobs, No. 177 Christopher avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis F. Newman, No. 296 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—
David E. Hurwitz, No. 201 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Emil Leindorf, No. 1664 Park avenue, Manhattan.
Eva Alexander, No. 174 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.
Louis Cohen, No. 1408 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.
Isidore Osorio, No. 159 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
Louis Salant, No. 113 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Morrison—
Katharine M. Reider, No. 2665 East Twenty-first street, Brooklyn.
Albert Cory, No. 2812 Avenue G, Brooklyn.
Gustave Levy, No. 1102 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulcahy—
Geo. F. Wickersham, No. 60 Liberty street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muhlbaier—
Anna D. Morritz, No. 25 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulligan—
Gertrude V. Kelly, East Two Hundred and Twenty-first street, Bronx.

By Alderman Murphy—
Leslie F. Randall, No. 607 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McAleer—
Michael Pyla, No. 76 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCann—
John H. Stephens, No. 672 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
John J. Keele, No. 208 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Reilly—
Abram Shilevsk, No. 231 Broadway, Manhattan.
Marguerite E. Schaefer, No. 526 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—
L. N. Cooper, No. 573 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.
Pascal D. Fina, No. 1230 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
Stephen Murphy, No. 1435 Seventy-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Quinn—
Geo. W. Lynam, No. 330 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Redmond—
John L. Burleigh, No. 573 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—
James T. Corbin, No. 332 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Henry T. Serf, No. 186 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.
Milton Truheart, No. 439 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Jacob H. Gorta, No. 219 East Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rendt—
James F. Martini, No. 232 Richmond road, Richmond.
Wm. J. Griffith, No. 57 St. Pauls avenue, Richmond.

By Alderman Smith—
Isaac Sackin, No. 221 East Broadway, Manhattan.
W. L. S. Langerman, No. 102 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
H. Vincent Rochester, No. 845 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Israel Koenigsberg, No. 27 Willett street, Manhattan.
Joseph Levy, No. 62 Essex street, Manhattan.
Alfred I. Dittler, No. 62 Essex street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Nunzio Lopresti, No. 60 Catherine street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stormont—
Abram Meyers, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan.
Louis K. Simon, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Walsh—
Wm. W. Ulman, No. 2094 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.
James M. Betts, No. 161 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
James G. Bassett, No. 211 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
Lottie Kent, No. 185 or No. 193 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.
McR. Lipkin, No. 841 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Crowley, Davis, Diemar, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenmally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz and the President—48.

No. 1176.

By Alderman Wentz—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Grace Presbyterian Church, on the southeast corner of Jefferson and Stuyvesant avenues (two on the Stuyvesant avenue side and one on the Jefferson avenue side), in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1177.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Zuckerman, the lessee of No. 16815 Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect and place on the stone posts of his stoop leading to the doorway, two electric lamps, the top of the lamps not to be more than six feet above the sidewalk; the work to be done at his own expense under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1178.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers to be exercised by him under the provisions of section 728 of the Greater New York Charter, upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Department, be and he is hereby requested to assign to duty at each public school building in The City of New York, such assignment to cover only the period of daily school hours, a member of the Uniformed Force, so that there may be afforded to Teachers and pupils that protection in the event of fire which can be best rendered by those qualified for such service.

Which was adopted, the President voting in the negative.

No. 1179.

By Alderman Schloss—
Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of painting West Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1180.

By Alderman Redmond—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and empowered to erect new hook cases and new partitions and make other necessary alterations in the rooms occupied by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Kings County, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), without public letting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1181.

By Alderman Reardon—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Walsh 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. 1182.

By Alderman Nugent—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kern, of No. 202 East Sixty-third street, 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. 1183.

By Alderman Marx—
Amendment, Section 458.
No person shall transport any rails, pillars or columns of iron, steel or other material through and along the public streets or highways of the City without placing under and about such pillars, columns and rails a cloth felt, or other material, so as to deaden any sound made by the transportation of such columns of pillars or rails, and the same shall not be transported through or upon such streets or highways unless so loaded and packed as not to disturb the peace and quiet of such streets, under penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

No. 1184.

By the same—
Amendment, Section 456.
No person shall beat or play upon any musical instrument unless licensed so to do as hereinbefore provided, nor shall any person utter any cry, make any noise, or operate or cause to be operated any musical instrument, graphophone, megaphone, phonograph, bell, gong, horn, calliope, tick-tack device, or other machine or instrument for the production of sound, or make any noise whatsoever for the purpose of attracting the attention of pedestrians or residents in any street or public place of the City to any show, performance or other form of amusement or for the purpose of calling attention to wares or merchandise, or signifying a wish to purchase junk or other waste material, or to give notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or other vehicle in order to sell merchandise therefrom or to advertise any article of merchandise, show or performance, nor shall any person blow any horn or ring any bell on any wagons or automobiles, motor-cycle or other vehicle, except at the intersection of streets, or to warn wagons or pedestrians.

A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$25 or imprisonment of not to exceed thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

No. 1185.

By the same—
New Ordinance, Section 458B.
No person shall operate over or through any street of the City any automobile, motor-wagon, motor-cycle, wagon, truck, cart or buggy, which automobile, motor-wagon or motor-cycle shall have any engine or machine which shall give forth any loud, unusual or unnecessary noises, whereby the peace of said City shall be disturbed, nor shall any such automobile, motor-wagon, motor-cycle, wagon, truck, cart or buggy be operated over said streets which shall have any loose boards, creaking and un-oiled axles and wheels, trucks, chains or other parts, whereby any unnecessary noise shall be caused. A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

No. 1186.

By the same—
New Ordinance, Section 458A.
No railroad, street railroad, elevated railroad corporation, or any officer, or receiver thereof, shall operate, or cause to be operated, any car, engine, or other vehicle upon tracks laid on, through or over any street, highway or right of way in The City of New York, which engine, car or other vehicle shall have flat or broken wheels, loose trucks, chains or bars, framework or other parts whereby unnecessary noise shall be caused in said City, nor shall any railroad, street railroad, elevated railroad corporation, or any officer or receiver thereof operate or maintain any rail, switch, frog or crossing or other structure over which cars are run, which shall be broken, loose, sagged or otherwise defective, so as to cause unnecessary noise in said City.

A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$500 for each offense, and each and every day such car, engine or other vehicle, or said frog, switch, crossing or other structure shall remain in said unlawful condition shall be deemed a separate offense.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1187.

By Alderman Linde—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1188.

By Alderman Levine—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Neshwiser Young Men's Benevolent Association 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. 1189.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Slatzker Young Men's Benevolent Association, 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. 1190.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located, and water supplied, on the sidewalk near the curb at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue B, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1191.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to increase the wages of the Assistant Tappers employed in his Department, fifty cents per diem, so as to conform with the prevailing rate of wages.

Which was adopted.

No. 1192.

By the same—

Building Code Revision Commission,
Room 11, City Hall,
October 6, 1908.

Hon. WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—The Building Code Revision Commission has tentatively approved the following affecting the limitation of the height of buildings in New York City:

Sec. Limits of Height. All buildings hereafter erected shall be limited in height, except as herein otherwise provided, in general accordance with the width of streets on which they face and shall not exceed 300 feet, except where the width of streets is less than 45 feet the height of buildings may be 135 feet. When buildings face upon a park, square, plaza, or similar public place the height shall not exceed 350 feet. Provided that no fireproof buildings of Classes "E" and "F," except office buildings, observatories and grain elevators, hereafter erected or altered, shall exceed 150 feet in height.

The Building Code Revision Commission respectfully requests that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen introduce the foregoing as an ordinance in the Board of Aldermen so that action may be taken in accordance with the provisions of section 407 of the Greater New York Charter, which is as follows:

The Board of Aldermen is authorized by ordinance to regulate and restrict the height of buildings to be hereafter erected in the City. When any ordinance on that subject is introduced the Board of Aldermen shall provide for a public hearing in reference thereto, before it or appropriate committee; and no ordinance restricting the height of buildings shall be passed unless it is approved beforehand by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution or vote of a majority of the members of such Board entered on its minutes of record, and unless it shall be passed by a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen, the vote being taken by ayes and noes.

You will observe that before the Building Code Revision Commission can make a definite recommendation in regard to this provision the Board of Aldermen will have to hold a public hearing, and it will have to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Classes "E" and "F," referred to in the foregoing, are as follows:

Class "E"—Office buildings, lofts, stores, warehouses, restaurants, markets, refrigerator plants, stables, factories, work shops, printing houses, slaughter houses, rendering plants, breweries, sugar refineries, observatories. All buildings of this class hereafter erected over 30 feet in height shall be of fireproof construction, except as otherwise provided in section 25 of this Code.

Class "F"—Light and power plants, car houses, garages, smoke houses, laboratories, railroad freight depots, oil houses, oil refineries, grain elevators, foundries, coal pockets. All buildings of this class hereafter erected shall be of fireproof construction.

Awaiting your early action, I am,

Yours very truly,

THOMAS J. BRADY, Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1193.

By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Harris, of No. 101 West Seventh street, to parade two 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. 1194.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 3 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 in the amount of seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of meeting the necessary expenses to be incurred on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs in Fort Greene Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Saturday, November 14, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1195.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas M. Curry Association to parade with a banner on the evening of October 6, 1908, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the evening mentioned above.

Which was adopted.

No. 1196.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That Charles Greenfield, of No. 978 DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1197.

By Alderman Crowley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to place and maintain some kind of lights to properly light West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from its intersection with Bailey avenue, to a point one hundred feet southwesterly from the intersection of Aqueduct avenue; thence northwesterly along Welsh avenue, to its intersection with Devoe terrace; thence easterly and northwesterly on Devoe terrace to a point about 300 feet from the intersection of Devoe terrace with Welsh avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 1198.

By Alderman Corbett—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be placed at the following locations in the Borough of The Bronx:

Herschell street, south of Halsey place, Cebrie Park.
Corner Gleason and Pugsley avenue, Unionport.
Chatterton avenue, 250 feet west of Castle Hill avenue.
Quimby and Olmstead avenues.

Balcomb avenue, Schen Estate.
Haveland and Olmstead avenues.
Which was adopted.

No. 1199.

By Alderman Bent—

Resolved, That Charles Strohmeier, Jr., of No. 1300 Putnam avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1200.

By President Coler—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts be and they are hereby directed to furnish the following information at once:

First—The sum or sums expended and the number of men employed during the years 1907 and 1908, in the examination of the accounts and methods of the various Departments of The City of New York.

Second—The sum or sums expended and the number of men employed in the investigation of the accounts and methods of the offices in the various Borough governments of The City of New York.

Third—What is the percentage of the total appropriations for those years of the Municipal Departments and the Departments under the jurisdiction of the Borough Presidents.

Alderman Dowling moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Smith and Stapleton—20.

Negative—Aldermen Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Diemer, Downing, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Johnson, Kanney, Lunde, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, Morrison, Muhlauer, Mulcahy, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Schloss, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen and President Coler—36.

Alderman Crowley moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners,
September 1, 1908.)

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Charles Buck, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward E. Croker, Henry R. Marshall and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Chief Croker excused.

The Chairman announced a clear calendar, no appeals pending at this date.

Mr. Charles G. Smith, representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters on this Board, announced his reappointment to succeed himself; and further, that he had appeared before his Honor the Mayor and taken the oath of office, and filed his credentials with the City Clerk, complying with all the requirements of the Charter.

Adjourned.

M. M. D. CLARK, Acting Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending September 30, 1908, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.	
Sewer connections and repairs.....	41
Water connections and repairs.....	55
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	175
Placing building material on public highway.....	18
Constructing sheds.....	2
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	17
Constructing subways.....	2
Miscellaneous permits.....	50
Total.....	360

Number of permits renewed..... 68

Moneys Received for Permits.	
Sewer connections.....	\$124 50
Restoring and repairing streets.....	718 04
Shed permits.....	10 00
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$1,152 54

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending September 26, 1908.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen.....	53
Assistant Foremen.....	34
Teams.....	1,311
Carts.....	27
Inspectors.....	16
Mechanics.....	61
Laborers.....	670
Drivers.....	24
Total.....	1,406

Bureau of Sewers—	
Foremen.....	11
Assistant Foremen.....	12
Carts.....	26
Mechanics.....	4
Laborers.....	149
Drivers.....	10
Total.....	182

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week Ending September 19, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
New York, September 30, 1908.

Hon. GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Six.—In pursuance of section 195, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 19, 1908, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since September 12, 1908, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 19, 1908.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 10, 1908.

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1908. Sept. 19	To Abolishing Grade Crossings, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$37,500 00	1908. Sept. 12	By Balance	\$14,065,665 97
	Additional Water Fund.....	1,266 69			
	American Museum of Natural History, etc.....	606 50			
	Antitoxin Fund.....	729 72			
	Armory Fund.....	147 25			
	Athletic Fields Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Education..	9,493 34			
	Borough of Queens.....	86 00			
	Botanical Garden, etc., Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of, etc.....	9,697 65			
	Bridge over Dutch Kills Creek, Borden Avenue, etc., Borough of Queens.....	55 00			
	Bridge over Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, Construction of.....	31 93			
	Bridge over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	183,648 19			
	Bridge over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	108,974 97			
	Brooklyn Bridge—Reconstruction of Western or Manhattan Terminal.....	180 00			
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	88 02			
	College of The City of New York—New Site and Buildings.....	139 11			
	Construction of Bridge across Harlem River at Madison Avenue..	17,421 66			
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	42,164 83			
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	94 48			
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	60 75			
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	245 00			
	Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	402 73			
	Court of General Sessions—Providing Additional Court-rooms, Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,300 00			
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	175 90			
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	401 61			
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	359 23			
	Department of Health—Site, etc., for Sanatorium, Orange County..	3 55			
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond— Chelsea Park.....	178 57			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	2,452 00			
	Department of Parks, Borough of the Bronx—Improvement of Claremont Park, Clay Avenue Side.....	1,226 56			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Moshulu Parkway.....	155 00			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Pelham Bay Park along Pelham Bay Shore.....	630 25			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of St. James Park.....	521 10			
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Spuyten Duyn Parkway.....	2,179 00			
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	607 66			
	Department of Public Charities—Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	1,724 80			
	Department of Public Charities—Staff House, Metropolitan Hos- pital, Blackwells Island.....	646 25			
	Dock Fund.....	307,102 63			
	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, Borough of The Bronx....	74 29			
	Electric Meter Test Deposits.....	9 00			
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	708 73			
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	686 22			
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	155 02			
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for Clerks, etc.....	600 28			
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	4,981 92			
	Fire Department—Sites and Buildings.....	13,948 01			
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	82			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	32,846 75			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.....	302 51			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.....	2,319 11			
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.....	497 28			
	Garage Under Brooklyn Bridge, Fitting Up.....	61 00			
	General Fund.....	14 40			
	Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Constructing Transverse Roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, etc.....	81 00			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Play- grounds, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	8,434 03			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Play- grounds, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,189 27			
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways and Play- grounds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	60 00			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.....	808 50			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brook- lyn and Queens.....	97 75			
	Improvement of Sanitary Condition of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.....	219 00			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1906.....	2,086 75			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1908.....	50,021 22			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Construction and Completion of Extension.....	1,007 35			
	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York, etc.....	34 22			
	New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of.....	23,120 00			
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	7,990 50			
	New Harlem Hospital Fund.....	61 90			
	New Water Supply, City of New York.....	167,841 19			
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	6,600 77			
	New York Public Library Fund.....	12 00			
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	113 51			
	Paving with Concrete, Walks in Farmers Square, Wallabout Market.....	678 75			
	Permanent Retherment of Fifty-seventh Street Court-house, etc.....	13 57			
	Public Bath, Rivington Street, Borough of Manhattan.....	33 47			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	22,325 25			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	30 00			
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,748 79			
	Public Market, Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn—Preparation of Land.....	16 00			
	Public School Library Fund.....	2,297 15			
	Queens County Court House, Rebuilding of.....	14,250 00			
	Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	5,422 22			
	Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	144 00			
	Redemption of Revenue Bonds and Interest Thereon.....	480,300 00			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	116 00			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	131 68			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,240 38			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	103 75			
	Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1893.....	3,135 61			
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	5,558 08			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	29,037 83			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	45 00			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	45,866 11			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	466 86			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan ..	1,834 57			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx....	139 02			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,027 32			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Queens.....	224 71			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	2,438 89			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Drainage, etc., Staten Island, 1907 and 1908.....	48 60			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses Pre- serving Health of the City, etc.....	2 00			

CITY OF NEW YORK.				
Taxes Borough of Manhattan.....	Austen.....	\$8,521 37		
Interest on Taxes, Borough of Man- hattan.....	".....	369 01		
Arrears of Taxes, 1899, etc.: Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$66,137 61		
Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	12,806 67		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	44,539 51		
Borough of Queens.....	".....	13,752 80		
Borough of Richmond.....	".....	1,952 83		
Interest on Taxes, 1899, etc.: Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$5,314 38		
Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	1,453 12		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	5,572 71		
Borough of Queens.....	".....	3,698 47		
Borough of Richmond.....	".....	426 84		
Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898: Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$15,087 80		
Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	39,728 06		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	30,860 17		
Borough of Queens.....	".....	2,452 09		
Borough of Richmond.....	".....	714 23		
Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund: Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$784 70		
Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	2,252 10		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	1,625 24		
Borough of Queens.....	".....	39 24		
Borough of Richmond.....	".....	25 59		
Fund for Street and Park Openings: Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$4,118 45		
Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	22,258 83		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	11,073 39		
Borough of Queens.....	".....	84 15		
Borough of Richmond.....	".....			
Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings: Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$130 89		
Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	953 83		
Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	1,065 81		
Borough of Queens.....	".....	21 74		
Borough of Richmond.....	".....	2 07		
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund, Borough of The Bronx, Cash Account, etc., Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Collector of Assessments.....	440 02		
Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	".....	28 34		
Principal and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	".....	9 12		
Interest on Principal and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Bor- ough of Brooklyn.....	".....	316 89		
Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	29 28		
Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	230 65		
Flatbush Avenue Improvement, Twen- ty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brook- lyn.....	".....	441 30		
Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	189 38		
Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	132 55		
Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	3,712 20		
Water Rents, Long Island City, Bur- ough of Queens.....	".....	181 21		
Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	".....	27 51		
Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Bur- ough of Queens.....	".....	9 20		
Interest on Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens.....	".....	3 03		
Advertising Charges, Borough of Rich- mond.....	".....	15		
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Stevenson.....	45 00		
Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	".....	17,623 50		
Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brook- lyn.....	McGuire.....	5,634 67		
Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn..	".....	11 95		
Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn..	".....	464 07		
Water Rents, Borough of Queens.....	Wise.....	13,248 75		
Water Rents, Borough of Richmond..	O'Brien.....	2,622 88		
Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhat- tan and The Bronx.....	Curran.....	48 88		
Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn..	Kinsella.....	1,067 00		
Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens..	Corbett.....	687 50		
Sundry Licenses, Borough of Rich- mond.....	Woolfin.....	106 00		
Sheriff's Fees, Kings County.....	Hobley.....	49 50		
Excise Taxes, Kings Coun- ty.....	Mitchell.....	299 25		
Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	Dowling.....	\$672 50		
Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	Nichol.....	65 00		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.....	Cloughen.....	114 37		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	Haffen.....	851 97		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Farrell.....	3,302 00		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens.....	Denton.....	394 79		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond.....	Cromwell.....	2,777 00		
Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan.....	Padden.....	183 02		
Tapping, Borough of Man- hattan.....	Padden.....	148 10		
Tapping, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch.....	432 75		
Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	Crowell.....	302 00		
Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	315 95		

1908. Sept. 19	To	1908. Sept. 19
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$472 00
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	255 50
	Department of Bridges—Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridge over Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens.....	938 80
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	318 15
	Department of Correction.....	1,815 76
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	60,434 72
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Educa- tion.....	4,907 72
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	18,902 94
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	8,180 48
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	27,668 95
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	5,029 37
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	418 35
	Department of Finance.....	1,918 94
	Department of Health, General Administration.....	609 58
	Department of Health—Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Manhattan.....	1,721 00
	Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, The Bronx.....	289 74
	Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Brooklyn.....	373 33
	Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Queens.....	182 01
	Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Richmond.....	294 22
	Department of Health—Division of Communicable Diseases.....	377 75
	Department of Health—Hospitals.....	11,703 47
	Department of Health—Laboratories.....	545 78
	Department of Health—Miscellaneous.....	650 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	36,054 87
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	25,274 25
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	18,328 30
	Department of Public Charities—General Administration.....	19,410 73
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,467 33
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,874 33
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.....	152 71
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.....	83,107 31
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx.....	10,788 23
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	68,352 58
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—General Ad- ministration.....	4,742 16
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	15,029 72
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Queens.....	5,007 54
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Richmond.....	836 00
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	387 55
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn.....	19 56
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	451 85
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn.....	57,251 56
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens.....	39,348 87
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	3 50
	Expenses of the Art Commission.....	36 90
	Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,617 40
	Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,290 63
	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,597 77
	Fire Department, Borough of Queens.....	404 52
	German Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	880 15
	House of Calvary.....	400 00
	Industrial School Association (Brooklyn, L. I.).....	19 83
	Interest on the City Debt.....	3,582 50
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1908.....	99 15
	International Sunshine Society.....	171 60
	Jamaica Hospital.....	765 50
	Law Department.....	1,409 49
	Long Island College Hospital.....	1,944 35
	Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital).....	120 00
	Maternity of Long Island College Hospital.....	213 32
	Mayoralty.....	1,261 14
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.....	45 00
	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	538 30
	Normal College of The City of New York.....	5,519 71
	Police Department.....	17,999 52
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—	
	Bureau of Buildings.....	6 50
	Bureau of Highways.....	13,380 43
	Bureau of Incumbrances.....	49 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	20,097 95
	Bureau of Sewers.....	5,480 96
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—	
	Topographical Bureau.....	13 50
	Bureau of Buildings.....	27 12
	Bureau of Highways.....	16,693 76
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,428 49
	Bureau of Sewers.....	2,051 67
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Topographical Bureau.....	224 50
	Bureau of Buildings.....	3 00
	Bureau of Highways.....	7,043 08
	Bureau of Incumbrances.....	211 50
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,079 16
	Bureau of Sewers.....	4,443 14
	President of the Borough of Queens—	
	Topographical Bureau.....	18 00
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,929 70
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	334 40
	Bureau of Sewers.....	4,613 13
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	9,864 98
	President of the Borough of Richmond—	
	Bureau of Buildings.....	110 30
	Bureau of Engineering.....	385 86
	Bureau of Highways.....	4,460 71
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,633 73
	Bureau of Sewers.....	1,338 74
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	7,287 21
	Queens Borough Public Library.....	7,021 45
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,000 00
	Rents.....	6,304 00
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	17,865 70
	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	818 08
	St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	5,152 50
	St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	1,376 74
	St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York.....	300 00
	Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	1,347 05
	S. K. Smith Infirmary.....	1,149 50
	Tenement House Department.....	389 32
	Williamsburg Hospital.....	790 70
	New York County.	
	Commissioner of Records.....	10 73
	County Contingent Fund.....	206 00
	Court of General Sessions.....	46 25
	District Attorney.....	557 40
	Sheriff.....	5 00
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	480 00
	Surrogate's Court.....	51 25
	Kings County.	
	Commissioner of Records.....	24 00
	Register.....	104 28
	Sheriff.....	5 00
	Queens County.	
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	40 20
	District Attorney's Office.....	195 11
	Public Administrator.....	100 00
	Supreme Court and County Court.....	30 50

1908.				1908.			
Sept. 19	Richmond County.			Sept. 19			
To County Clerk.....		\$8 51					
County Court and Surrogate's Court.....		500 00					
District Attorney.....		49 50					
			\$986,041 88				
Balance.....			\$3,022,677 10				
			12,300,108 03				
			\$15,322,785 19				\$15,322,785 19

Sept. 19, 1908. By Balance..... \$12,300,108 03

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending September 19, 1908.

				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1908.	Sept. 12	By Balances, as per last account current.....			\$6,707,611 34		\$8,425,427 27		\$208,954 45		\$317,808 61		
"	19	Street Improvement Fund.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$16 66									
		Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Corrigan.....	\$1,912 25									
		Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Kinaella.....	333 00									
		Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens.....	Corbett.....	7 10									
		Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond.....	Woelfle.....	5 00									
		Market Stand Rents.....	Gray.....	4,257 75									
		Market Wagon Fees.....	".....	6,532 51									
		Wallabout Market Lot Rentals.....	".....	240 75									
		Wallabout Market Wagon Fees.....	".....	1,858 00									
		Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	Spooner.....	\$43,371 48									
		Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	112 28									
		Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Queens.....	".....	27 57									
		Street Vaults, Borough of Manhattan.....	Cloughen.....	408 00									
		Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$1,112 07									
		Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	".....	46 35									
		Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	5 35									
		Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	2 75									
		Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.....	Padden.....	\$48,758 46									
		Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch.....	4,836 60									
		House Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	Gray.....	\$526 33									
		House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	237 24									
		House Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	".....	134 50									
		Ground Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	".....	\$140 18									
		Ground Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	5 00									
		Ferry Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	Spooner.....	10,651 06									
		Ferriages, Staten Island Ferry.....	".....	10,225 70									
		Ferriages, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry.....	".....	3,372 85									
		Privileges, Staten Island Ferry.....	".....	3,647 33									
		Privileges, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry.....	".....	8 33									
		Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....	Collector Assessments.....	\$462 61									
		Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....	".....	81 81									
		To Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.....						\$4,000 00					
		Balances.....		\$0,702,077 44		\$8,510,175 18		\$204,954 45		\$318,016 07			
				\$0,702,077 44	\$0,702,077 44	\$8,510,175 18	\$8,510,175 18	\$204,954 45	\$204,954 45	\$318,016 07	\$318,016 07		

Sept. 19, 1908. By Balances..... \$0,702,077 44

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JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 19, 1908. CR.

				1908.			
Sept. 19	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$3,284 00		Sept. 12	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$27,395 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	378 00	\$2,662 00		Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	8,026 00	
					Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	3,859 00	
					Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	2,233 30	
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$25,111 00					\$42,414 20
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	8,548 00					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	3,859 00					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	2,233 30					
			\$9,752 30				
			\$42,414 20				\$42,414 20

Sept. 19, 1908. By Balance..... \$9,752 30

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 19, 1908. CR.

				1908.			
Sept. 19	To Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$225 42		Sept. 12	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$2,320 31	
	Witness Fees, Queens County.....	4 88	\$230 30		Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	1,014 42	
					Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	311 52	
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$2,163 81					\$3,655 25
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	1,009 54					
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	311 52					
			\$3,484 87				
			\$3,655 25				\$3,655 25

Sept. 19, 1908. By Balance..... \$3,484 87

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JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

Dr.				THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 19, 1908.				Cr.	
1908.	Sept. 19	To Interest Registered.....	\$4,519 36	1908.	Sept. 19	By Balance.....		\$24,747 58	
		Balance.....	20,348 22	"	"	Interest Registered.....		225 00	
			\$24,867 58					\$24,972 58	

Sept. 19, 1908. By Balance..... \$20,348 22

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JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR.				THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 19, 1908.				CR.	
1908.	Sept. 19	To Balance, Unclaimed Interest.....	\$14,783 54	1908.	Sept. 19	By Balance.....	\$11,062 89		
			\$14,783 54	"	19	Unclaimed Interest.....	3,720 65		
							\$14,783 54		

Sept. 19, 1908. By Balance..... \$14,783 54

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JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

September 26, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:
Ordered, In the matter of complaint, dated September 8, 1908, against Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, of the Twenty-second Precinct, wherein he is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer,

Tried before the Hon. Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Police Commissioner, on the 21st day of September, 1908, the same having been referred to the Police Commissioner for decision, upon due consideration the Police Commissioner does adjudge the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, to be guilty of the said charge, and does convict him thereof, and upon such conviction adjudges and determines that he, the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley be and is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, In the matter of complaint, dated September 8, 1908, against Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, of the Twenty-second Precinct, wherein he is charged with neglect of duty,

Tried before the Hon. Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Police Commissioner, on the 17th day of September, 1908, the same having been referred to the Police Commissioner for decision, upon due consideration the Police Commissioner does adjudge the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, to be guilty of the said charge, and does convict him thereof, and upon such conviction adjudges and determines that he, the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, be and is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, In the matter of complaint, dated September 10, 1908, against Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, of the Twenty-second Precinct, wherein he is charged with neglect of duty,

Tried before the Hon. Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Police Commissioner on the 17th day of September, 1908, the same having been referred to the Police Commissioner for decision, upon due consideration the Police Commissioner does adjudge the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, to be guilty of the said charge, and does convict him thereof, and upon such conviction adjudges and determines that he, the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley be and is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, In the matter of complaint, dated September 12, 1908, against Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, of the Twenty-second Precinct, wherein he is charged with neglect of duty,

Tried before the Hon. Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Police Commissioner on the 24th day of September, 1908, the same having been referred to the Police Commissioner for decision, upon due consideration the Police Commissioner does adjudge the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, to be guilty of the said charge, and does convict him thereof, and upon such conviction adjudges and determines that he, the said Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley be and is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, In the matter of complaint, dated August 25, 1908, against Patrolman Louis Lorch, of the Sixteenth Precinct, wherein he is charged with neglect of duty,

Tried before the Hon. Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Police Commissioner on the 17th day of September, 1908, the same having been referred to the Police Commissioner for decision, upon due consideration the Police Commissioner does adjudge the said Patrolman Louis Lorch, to be guilty of the said charge, and does convict him thereof, and upon such conviction adjudges and determines that he, the said Patrolman Louis Lorch be and is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

D. J. Sheehan, Palm Garden, Manhattan, September 26; fee, \$25.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in Command of Boiler Squad, dated September 24, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the City Record.

Special Order No. 242, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 242.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., September 28, 1908:

Lieutenants.

Theodore F. Snyder, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Ernest L. B. Von Diezelski, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

John J. Noble, from Sixteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Mounted Patrolman.

James McDonald, Traffic Precinct A, dismounted, and transferred to Fifteenth Precinct.

Bicycle Patrolman.

Charles J. Silberbauer, Eighty-first Precinct, transferred to Seventh Inspection District, with wheel, and assigned to duty on motorcycle.

Patrolmen.

Martin O'Connor, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

John J. White, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Francis J. Farley, from Forty-third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

William Goetz, from Sixteenth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

William F. Murray, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty at floating bath, foot of Conover street, Brooklyn, and transferred to One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

Joseph F. Fagan, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty at floating bath, foot of Conover street, Brooklyn, and transferred to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.

John Grogan, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Fourth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., September 27, 1908:

Patrolmen.

Remanded from duty at recreation piers and transferred as indicated:

From Thirty-ninth Precinct, East One Hundred and Twelfth street:

Frank Barber, Sixty-eighth Precinct.

Joseph Martin, Thirty-second Precinct.

George Lang, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

From Twenty-first Precinct to East Twenty-fourth street:

Peter Fitzsimons, Twenty-first Precinct.

William Rohrs, Traffic Precinct C.

William J. Allingham, Traffic Precinct C.

From One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, Metropolitan Avenue Pier:

William F. Gilmore, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

William J. Hoefling, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct.

From Second Precinct, foot of Albany street:

Franklin E. Powers, Fifth Precinct.

John Reinhardt, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

James J. Perkins, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

From Fourteenth Precinct, foot of Barrow street:

John H. Conway, Traffic Precinct A.

John O'Brien, Traffic Precinct C.

James J. Healey, Traffic Precinct C.

From Twenty-sixth Precinct, West Fiftieth street:

John P. Mead, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

James McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct.

William G. Neely, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

From Thirty-sixth Precinct, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street:

Michael Sheehan, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

George J. Ryan, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Ferdinand P. White, Thirty-second Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Abraham L. Stewart, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct, assigned to Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, during absence of Sergeant Morris Cohen, for one and one-half days, from 12 noon, September 26, 1908.

Matron.

Ella McLaughlin, Twenty-third Precinct, assigned to Twenty-second Precinct, during absence of Matron Elizabeth Maloney on sick leave, from 6 p. m., September 24, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

George W. Jackson, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Fourth Deputy Commissioner's office, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., September 26, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Walter J. Miller, Eighteenth Precinct; Michael F. Walsh, Sixth Precinct; Joseph Dougherty, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct; Fred Brickley, First Precinct, and Harry Williams, Twenty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Fourth Deputy Commissioner's office for thirty days, from 8 a. m., September 26, 1908.

Thomas J. Gaffney, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourteenth Inspection District, duty at County Medical Society, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., September 27, 1908.

Thomas J. McMama, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fire Marshal's office, for ten days, from 12.30 p. m., September 25, 1908.

Abraham Hirschewitz, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 2 p. m., September 26, 1908.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

To take effect 8 p. m., September 25, 1908:

Patrolmen.

George Gassman, Tenth Inspection District, to One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

Charles Fritz, Tenth Inspection District, to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

To Tenth Inspection District, from precincts indicated:

Fletcher Tracey, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Hugh Falvey, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

John J. O'Connor, One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct.

Eugene S. Stack, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

John J. O'Brien, Fifteenth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., September 29, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Captains.

Lincoln Gray, Seventy-seventh Precinct, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., September 26, 1908.

Louis Kreuscher, Fortieth Precinct, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, September 27, 1908.

Charles A. Formosa, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., September 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.

James H. Kelley, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, for eighteen hours, from 7 a. m., September 30, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with full pay:

Inspector.

Dennis Sweeney, Twelfth Inspection District, for seven days, from 12.01 a. m., October 5, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

Moses S. Goldbenberg, First Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, September 25, 1908.

August Weinstein, Ninth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, September 25, 1908.

Morris Friedlander, Ninth Precinct, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., September 26, 1908.

Joseph Michaelson, Eighth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, September 26, 1908.
 Abraham Bernstein, Fifteenth Precinct, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., September 26, 1908.
 Benjamin Jacobs, Sixteenth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, September 26, 1908.
 David Spiro, Seventeenth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, September 26, 1908.
 Julius Cohen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, September 25, 1908.
 Harry Meyer, Thirty-first Precinct, for one and one-half days, from 12 noon, September 25, 1908.
 Joseph Goldstein, Thirty-second Precinct, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., September 26, 1908.
 Arthur Strauss, Sixty-third Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, September 25, 1908.
 Albert Levin, Sixty-third Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, September 25, 1908.
 James J. Kelly, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, September 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.
 John J. Cridland, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, September 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.
 Frank Heslin, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, September 27, 1908.

Doorman.

Charles Ross, Fifteenth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., September 26, 1908.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolman.

John F. Hanley, Thirty-sixth Precinct, for sixty days, while on sick leave.

Matron.

Elizabeth Maloney, Twenty-second Precinct, for fifteen days, while on sick leave.

Reduction of fine:

The fine of five days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Christian E. Liebfried, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, in Special Order No. 221, current series, paragraph No. 7, is hereby reduced to a fine of four days' pay.

The following transfers in Special Order No. 240, current series, are hereby revoked, to take effect 8 p. m., September 25, 1908:

Patrolmen.

George Gassman, Tenth Inspection District, to One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

Charles Fritz, Tenth Inspection District, to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

To Tenth Inspection District, from precincts indicated:

Fletcher Tracey, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Hugh Falvey, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

John J. O'Connor, One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct.

Eugene S. Stack, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

The following member of the Force having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner, and found guilty, he is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York:

To take effect 6 p. m., September 25, 1908:

Patrolman.

Louis Lorch, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty.

The said Patrolman Louis Lorch, Sixteenth Precinct, having been absent without leave for more than five consecutive days, is hereby dismissed from the Police Force in accordance with the provisions of section 303 of the Greater New York Charter, to take effect 6 p. m., September 25, 1908.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

Frank V. Reilly, for the American National Exchange Bank, No. 128 Broadway.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Joseph Mandare, employed by American Theatre, No. 656 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

William H. Manning, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 13 Park row, Manhattan.

Edward McGuire, employed by John R. Wood, No. 426 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.

John J. Dougherty, employed by the New York Contracting Company, No. 215 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

Harry M. Blades, employed by John Wanamaker, Broadway and Tenth street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
 September 25, 1908.

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, September 25, 1908:

First Class.

Ernest Ehrlich, Fulton Market.

Patrick J. Flanagan, No. 14 Exchange place.

John Findlay, No. 102 East Seventy-second street.

Michael P. Fleming, Pier A, North River.

John R. Jensen, No. 521 Tenth avenue.

Otto Lorenz, No. 125 Maugin street.

John Murphy, No. 66 Market street.

James H. Rogers, No. 28 Pine street.

Wm. Sager, No. 105 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.

Michael Quirk, No. 176 Scholes street, Brooklyn.

Geo. Weiner, Railroad avenue and Newtown Creek, Brooklyn.

John J. Smith, No. 608 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

Edw. K. Jenkins, No. 459 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Wm. F. Fitzpatrick, Pidge avenue, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Wm. E. McKenzie, No. 223 West Fifty-sixth street.

John Neylan, No. 127 West Forty-third street.

Henry O'Neill, No. 18 Waverly place.

August Nowag, Boerum place, Brooklyn.

Arthur W. Bell, No. 12 Commerce street, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Auge Bonetti, No. 422 East Fifty-second street.

Luthern J. Bogart, No. 2 Wall street.

Wm. Davis, Pier 35, North River.

Dennis Dent, No. 310 West Sixty-fifth street.
 Giuseppe Desesa, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 James Green, No. 840 Gerard avenue.
 Olaf Johnston, No. 1170 Broadway.
 Frank J. Kelly, No. 417 West Twenty-fourth street.
 Joseph B. Kiple, No. 233 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Lawlor, No. 20 Vesey street.
 Michael Pugh, No. 227 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
 James Philip, No. 28 West street.
 Andrew C. Sears, Broadway, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.
 Chas. Sands, No. 729 Broadway.
 Louis Wulf, No. 68 West End avenue.
 Frank Wessel, No. 173 Battery place.
 Michael J. White, No. 64 Jefferson street.
 John Bunson, No. 261 Greene street, Brooklyn.
 Lowden Wallace, Ward street and Curtis avenue, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Neder, No. 257 Union street, Brooklyn.
 James Reynolds, No. 524 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.
 Michael Concannon, No. 446 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.
 Maurice Collins, No. 624 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Special.

Joseph F. Hart, Church avenue, Brooklyn.

David Rose, No. 189 Pearl street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

October 5, 1908.

I transmit herewith for publication in the City Record the following list of deaths, retirements, etc., from September 12 to October 1, 1908:

September 12.

Dismissed—

Probationary Doorman Adam Fehr.

September 14.

Retired—

Lieutenant Andrew Nugent, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, at \$1,000 per annum.

September 15.

Proceedings Dismissing—

Probationary Patrolman Denis McGrath—revoked.

Dismissed—

Cleaner John J. Schilling.

September 16.

Probationary Patrolmen Appointed Patrolmen—

John F. Anderson.

Adolph W. Beerman.

George A. Blewett.

William J. Bradley.

William Cerny.

Edward Crummins.

Charles P. R. Dorschel.

Eugene J. Fitzsimons.

Edward Geraghty.

John C. Groth.

Thomas J. Hearn.

Albert J. Krueers.

Edward Monaghan.

Joseph McElligott.

Dominick Pisapia.

Thomas Quirk.

Francis Reilly.

George T. Rowley.

Leonard S. Stevenson.

Andrew J. Tully.

Frank Back.

Edward Donnelly.

Albin Johnson.

Bernhardt Koenig, Jr.

Jerome Murphy.

Paul J. Pfeiffer.

Herman Storchmann.

Charles Ballebach.

Stephen W. Birmingham.

Harry Boyd.

Charles S. Brown.

Thomas Coogan.

Michael J. Dinselbacher.

Albert Ehrlich.

William H. Flynn.

Bernard B. Goldstein.

William A. P. Harck.

Andrew F. Keil.

Cornelius L. Manning.

Walter J. Murphy.

William O'Brien.

Albert V. Pitt.

Samuel Rabau.

August G. Remert, Jr.

John H. Schoendorf.

Thomas P. Sullivan.

Frank G. Wheelley.

Felix J. Bogue.

John J. Dowd.

Michael F. Judge.

Frederick A. Kruse.

Daniel J. McBride.

Joseph P. Rocco.

Timothy J. Sullivan.

George H. A. Barchfeld.

Lawrence J. Blanco.

Thomas Boyle.

Alexander B. Campbell.

Edward J. Costello.

John M. Donatello.

Patrick J. Fitzpatrick.

William Geis.

Cornelius J. Goodyear.

Cord J. Havighorst.

Michael J. Kennedy.

Patrick J. Meade.

William A. McClary.

Martin P. Phelan.

Robert S. Purcell.

Harry A. Ray.

Charles J. Ries.

William Snelling.

George F. Thompson.

Clarence Wilson.

John H. Cogan.

Daniel M. Fisher.

Thomas Kenny.

Glenn Lamkin.

Frederick Neubuhr.

John R. Steidle.

Denis McGrath.

September 18.

Dismissed—

Patrolman John McNery, Sixty-fifth Precinct; charges, neglect of duty, violation of the rules, conduct unbecoming an officer, conduct prejudicial to public peace and welfare.

Transferred from Deckhand to Fireman on Steamer "Patrol"—

William J. Lappin.

September 19.

Death Reported—

Doorman James Gaynor, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, at 5 p. m., September 17, 1908.

September 21.

Appointed Stenographer—

Nathan Behrin, \$2,000 per annum.

Retired—

Patrolman William Stockinger, Sixty-first Precinct, at \$454 per annum.

September 19.

Resigned—

Cleaner Thomas J. Dolan.

September 22.

Death Reported—

Doorman George P. Reeves, Twelfth Precinct, at 8 p. m., September 20, 1908.

Dismissed—

Patrolman Walter Patterson, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct; charges, conduct unbecoming an officer; neglect of duty.

September 24.

Resignation Accepted—

Patrolman Philip L. Steinhauer, Seventy-fourth Precinct, to take effect 3.30 p. m., September 23, 1908.

Designated as First Grade Detective—

Patrolman William A. Murphy, Detective Bureau (Fourth Branch), to take effect 8 p. m., September 25, 1908.

September 25.

Retired—

Patrolman Florence J. Sullivan, Fourteenth Inspection District, at \$700 per annum.

Death Reported—

Patrolman John L. Rooney, Second Inspection District, at 2.30 p. m., September 24, 1908.

September 26.

Dismissed—

Patrolman Lawrence M. Curley, Twenty-second Precinct; charges, conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Louis Lorch, Sixteenth Precinct; charges, neglect of duty.

The said Patrolman Louis Lorch, Sixteenth Precinct, having been absent without leave for more than five consecutive days, is hereby dismissed from the Police Force in accordance with the provisions of section 303 of the Greater New York Charter, to take effect 6 p. m., September 25, 1908.

September 28.

Transferred from Deckhand to Stoker—

William J. Lappin.

September 29.

Appointed as Patrolmen on Probation—

Mortimer J. Sullivan.

William J. Young.

George Koehl.

Peter Cianchetti.

John P. Kane.

Thomas O'Donnell.

Arthur Marullo.

John O'Gorman.

John W. Donaldson.

Harley Murphy.

Robert L. Morgan.

Liborio Gambardella.

Frederick C. Gerhardt, Jr.

Frederick J. Gill.

William Thompson.

William J. Blanch.

Harry V. Hanley.

George A. Malcolm.

Joseph P. Cuneen.

Edward F. Radloff.

James M. McCue.

Peter F. Matthews.

John W. Szpantowicz.

Robert M. Knox.

Emil L. Kepko.

William Rose.

John J. P. Kenny.

Herman W. Scheib.

Hudson Clarke, Jr.

John P. Nolan, Jr.

Edward Blank.

Joseph F. McGuinness.

Peter F. Gilligan.

William P. Thompson.

Thomas J. Martin.

John J. Dougherty.

John J. Kennedy.

Benjamin M. DuRose.

John C. Garner.

Thomas E. Flanagan.

William J. Rath.

Alex. V. C. Schenck.

William Myer.

Emmet E. Gross.

Charles G. Patters.

Richard J. Fitzgerald.

James R. Conroy.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Hird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Greaser, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After disposing of the public improvements calendar the following financial and franchise matters were considered:

FRANCHISE MATTERS.**NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY.**

The public hearing on the application of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for a change in the line of its route and for certain modifications in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, was opened.

By resolution adopted June 26, 1908, the hearing was fixed for September 18, 1908, when the hearing was continued until this day, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer and also to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

R. P. Buell, of counsel for the company, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following resolution, which was read by the Mayor and accepted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx in lieu of his report, was offered:

Whereas, The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of June 18, 1908, for the consent of the City to certain modifications and alterations in its routes in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore granted to it by ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, and as amended by resolution of this Board adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and for certain modifications of certain of the terms and conditions contained in said ordinance; and

Whereas, By resolution of the Board adopted June 26, 1908, the date for a public hearing on the aforesaid petitions was fixed for September 18, 1908, and said hearing was on that date continued until September 25, 1908, and was concluded on said day; and

Whereas, An inquiry has been conducted by the Chief Engineer of this Board, and a report dated September 12, 1908, was received from said Chief Engineer at the meeting of this Board held September 18, 1908, at which time the matter was referred back to said Chief Engineer, and also to the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that the consent of the City should be granted to the modifications and alterations in the line of the route of the company in the Borough of The Bronx, as requested, and for certain modifications of the terms and conditions of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form of a contract containing terms and conditions to be imposed in the grant of the said modifications and alterations and to incorporate therein such matter as in his opinion would seem advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.

And was adopted by the following vote:

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

FORT GEORGE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Fort George Street Railway Company for an extension of time for six months, from October 1, 1908, in which to complete the construction of the railway authorized by contract dated May 31, 1907.

At the meeting of September 18, 1908, a report was received from the Division of Franchises recommending the application be granted, and the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

A copy of an agreement between this company and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was received, extending for twelve months, or until September 16, 1909, the agreement of February 7, 1907, for the exchange of traffic on the basis of a five cent fare. This agreement was executed under and pursuant to Section 2, Thirteenth, of the contract.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York, September 24, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—A petition dated June 11, 1908, from the Fort George Street Railway Company, for an extension of time of not less than six (6) months from October 1, 1908, in which to complete the construction of its railway, for which franchise was granted by contract dated May 31, 1907, was presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 12, 1908.

A report from the Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Franchises to the Chief Engineer favoring such extension of time, was submitted at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1908, and the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Your Committee believes that the petition should be granted and the requested extension of time for six (6) months, ending April 1, 1909, be given the Fort George Street Railway Company.

Yours very truly,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by resolution adopted May 24, 1907, and approved by the Mayor May 27, 1907, grant to the Fort George Street Railway Company the franchise, right or privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double and single track street surface railway by the overhead trolley system in, through, upon and along certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The contract containing certain terms and conditions to govern the aforesaid right or privilege was executed by Robert E. Simon, President, and Walter M. Wechsler, Secretary, on the 31st day of May, 1907, for and on behalf of the Fort George Street Railway Company, and by the Hon. George B. McClellan and P. J. Scully, the Mayor and City Clerk of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, on the 6th day of June, 1907; and

Whereas, Section 2, Tenth, provides:

"The company shall commence construction of the railroad herein authorized within three months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or upon the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railroad ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction of the same within twelve months from the same date; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine, and all sums paid or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each."

—and

Whereas, The Fort George Street Railway Company, in a petition dated June 11, 1908, requests an extension of time up to and including April 1, 1909, in which to complete the construction of its railway; and

Whereas, At the meeting of September 18, 1908, the Chief Engineer of this Board presented a report recommending that such extension of time be granted, when the matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, A report has this day been received, signed by the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending that such extension of time be granted; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, an extension of time up to and including April 1, 1909, for the Fort George Street Railway Company to complete the construction of the railway authorized by contract dated May 31, 1907, granting a franchise to said company; and be it further

Resolved, That this extension of time shall not become operative unless and until said Fort George Street Railway Company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days from the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of time requested shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original contract fixed and contained,

and which said contract shall remain in full force and effect except as herein expressly stated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate two extensions or branches to its existing railway in the Borough of Queens, one from the former Village of Flushing to the Village of Whitestone, and one from Inglestone to Bayside.

At the meeting of June 26, 1908, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel suggesting that the form of contract as proposed by the Select Committee be amended in certain particulars, and the counsel for the company declined to accept the amendment suggested by the Corporation Counsel with regard to paving and notice required to be given through the City Record, when the matter was referred back to the Select Committee.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK, September 16, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—On June 14, 1907, the New York and Queens County Railway Company applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate two street surface railway extensions to its existing system:

1. From Flushing to Whitestone;
2. From Flushing to Bayside.

This application was the subject of a report by the Chief Engineer of the Board, with which was submitted a form of agreement for such franchise, which report was, at the conclusion of a public hearing held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1907, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Queens.

Your Committee has considered the urgent requests for the granting of this franchise made at its hearings by representatives of the owners of property in the neighborhood of the proposed extensions, and also the vigorous objections to many of the provisions of the proposed franchise made by the company, which has refused to accept the franchise under conditions other than those prescribed by the Railroad Law on the ground that present conditions and future prospects for traffic in this section are not sufficient to justify the construction and operation of the extensions under less favorable terms.

Your Committee has decided that it is to the best interests of the sections benefited by the proposed extensions to recommend the grant to this railroad company of a franchise based solely upon the provisions of the Railroad Law as to the terms and conditions, stipulating, however, that a cash payment of \$500 is to be made for the franchise for each extension, that the roads are to be finished and in operation by the 31st day of December, 1909, and in the event of the failure of the company to construct and operate these extensions by that date the franchise is to become null and void; and, furthermore, that there shall be inserted in the franchise the usual clauses with regard to paving and notice required to be given through the City Record.

Many delegations of citizens and many property owners have urged the Committee to make the construction of these extensions possible on almost any conditions, and we believe that by the grant of the franchise proposed as set forth in the contract hereto annexed the rights of the City will be fully protected, and we respectfully recommend that the franchise be granted on the terms proposed in the contract hereto annexed, which should be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

P. F. McGOWAN,

President, Board of Aldermen;

LAWRENCE GRESSER,

President, Borough of Queens.

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this _____ day of _____, 1908, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York and Queens County Railway Company, a street surface railway corporation formed under and pursuant to the Laws 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 hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1.—The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension to its present street surface railroad by the overhead electric system similar to that now used by the Company in the Borough of Queens, with the necessary switches, crossovers, wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, upon the following routes:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing track of the Company at the intersection of Broadway and Main street in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, running thence easterly upon and along Broadway to Whitestone avenue; thence northerly upon and along Whitestone avenue to Chestnut street or avenue; thence easterly upon and along Chestnut street or avenue to and across Flushing avenue; thence still easterly through private property along the line of the continuation of Chestnut street or avenue to Murray lane; thence northerly upon and along Murray lane to Higgins lane; thence easterly upon and along Higgins lane to a point where Ninth avenue, if extended, would intersect said Higgins lane; thence northerly through private property along the line of Ninth avenue to Fourth street; thence westerly upon and along Fourth street to Eighth avenue; thence northerly upon and along Eighth avenue to Twenty-first street; thence easterly upon and along Twenty-first street to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly upon and along Eleventh avenue to a point about 300 feet north of the north side line of the Boulevard, in the former Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens; also

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company at the intersection of Franconia avenue and Twenty-second street, in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens; thence easterly upon and along Franconia avenue to and across Twenty-fourth street; thence still easterly through private property along the line of the continuation of Franconia avenue to Thirty-first street; thence northerly upon and along Thirty-first street to Broadway, said continuation of Franconia avenue and Thirty-first street being shown on a map of the City entitled:

"Map or Plan of Inglestone and Vicinity, Third Ward (formerly Town of Flushing), Borough of Queens, City of New York, showing the street system and grades, dated New York March 2, 1903, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903, and approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1903."

—thence northerly through said private property upon the line of the property known and described upon the map of said private property as Thirty-first street to Broadway; thence easterly upon and along Broadway to Bell avenue.

The said routes, the tracks of said routes, turnouts and crossovers hereby authorized, are more particularly shown upon two maps, each entitled:

"Map showing the proposed street surface railway to accompany the application for a franchise of the New York and Queens County Railway Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 20, 1907."

—and signed by F. L. Fuller, president, and A. E. Kalbach, consulting engineer, which maps are attached herewith, and made a part of this contract.

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

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property, bounded on said streets and avenues, to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the Company within six months of the signing of this contract by the Mayor and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained, the Company shall, within two months thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railroad ought to be constructed; otherwise, this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad, as herein described, shall be held and enjoyed by the Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such 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 the sum required to be paid during the last 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 expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) 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 and such amount as shall be reasonable, 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 and 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 this 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 any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive and upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original 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 thereof.

Third—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City for this privilege the following sums of money:

For the extension first described herein:

The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

During the first five years after the commencement of operation of the extension herein provided for, annually on November 1, three per cent. (3%) of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding, and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City of five per cent. (5%) of its gross receipts. The Company shall pay such percentages only upon such portion of its gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of such extension shall bear to the entire length of its line.

For the extension last described herein:

The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

During the first five years after the commencement of operation of the extension herein provided for, annually on November 1, three per cent. (3%) of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding, and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City of five per cent. (5%) of its gross receipts. The Company shall pay such percentages only upon such portion of its gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of such extension shall bear to the entire length of its line.

Fourth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and highways of the City shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this grant as above, the City (by the Board) shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the same streets and highways shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Fifth—The annual charges or payment shall continue throughout the whole term of the contract hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railroad company providing for payments for railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewed, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statutes 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.

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

Seventh—The railway to be constructed under this contract may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric traction now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Queens, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board, and consented to by owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission of the First District of the State of New York.

Eighth—The Company shall begin construction of the extension herein authorized within the time prescribed by the railroad law of the State of New York, and such extension shall be completed and shall be in operation on or before December 31, 1909; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Ninth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided in the Charter of the City; and the Company agrees to make application to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to string and maintain its electrical conductors in the streets covered by this grant.

Tenth—The said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of the Company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this contract.

Eleventh—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Provided, however, that the Company during the first five years of its franchise shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock a. m., each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the terms of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourteenth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which the railway shall be constructed under this contract, shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of such streets and avenues at least three times in every twenty-four hours, when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, and shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, to be propelled by electric power, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Fifteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by the Board.

Sixteenth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks in any street or highway covered by this grant, shall have and keep in permanent repair, that portion of such street or highway between its tracks and the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of neglect by the Company to make pavements or repairs after the expiration of thirty days' notice to do so, the local authorities may make the same at the expense of such corporation, and such authorities may make such reasonable regulations and ordinances as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks and removal of ice and snow as the interest or convenience of the public may require.

Seventeenth—Any alteration which may be required to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any subsurface structures, pipes, conduits, etc., laid in the streets, on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eighteenth—Should the grades or lines of the streets in which franchises herein granted be changed at any time during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street, the Company shall take care of and protect the track at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract. The Company shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts from operation of the railway, together with such other information and in such 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.

Twentieth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railroad 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 pay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company, giving the Company notice and the right to intervene in any action or proceeding wherein such damage may be sought.

Twenty-first—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall file with the Comptroller of the City of New York the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual percentages for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railroad; and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the Company; or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel-guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel-guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the Comptroller so to do, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Twenty-second—No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City. The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways in which the Company is authorized to operate.

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

The Company agrees that notice printed in the CITY RECORD shall constitute sufficient notice within the meaning of this contract.

Twenty-fourth—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, right and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-fifth—This contract is also upon the further and express conditions that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may be adopted affecting the streets and highways and the surface railroads operating in the City, not inconsistent with the terms and conditions hereinbefore fixed, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

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, have caused their corporate names to be hereunto signed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

By.....Mayor.

Attest:

.....City Clerk.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

[SEAL]

By.....President.

Attest:

.....Secretary.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The New York and Queens County Railway Company, under date of June 10, 1907, made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate two extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

(a) From Main street, in the former Village of Flushing, upon and along Broadway, Whitestone avenue and other streets to Eleventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street, in the former Village of Whitestone.

(b) From Twenty-second street, Ingleide, upon and along Franconia avenue, Thirty-first street and Broadway to Bell avenue, Bayside.

—and

Whereas, By resolution adopted June 14, 1907, the date for public hearing on the aforesaid petition was fixed as July 8, 1907, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, An inquiry was conducted by the Chief Engineer of this Board, and a report, dated September 16, 1907, was received from said Chief Engineer at the meeting held September 20, 1907, at which time the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, At the meeting of June 5, 1908, a report was received, signed by the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Queens, together with a proposed form of contract containing terms and conditions to govern the grant; and

Whereas, Said report was signed by the President of the Board of Aldermen on June 19, 1908; and

Whereas, At the meeting of June 19, 1908, this Board adopted the inquiry of the Select Committee as the inquiry of the Board, and tentatively approved the terms and conditions as proposed in the amended form of contract submitted by the Select Committee, and referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel to approve the amended contract as to form, and to incorporate therein such matter as he deemed advisable to fully protect the interests of the City; and

Whereas, At the meeting of June 26, 1908, an opinion was received from the Acting Corporation Counsel, suggesting that the form of contract proposed by the Select Committee be amended in certain particulars, and stating if the changes suggested were made the contract would have his approval as to form; and

Whereas, By resolution adopted June 26, 1908, the form of contract proposed by the Select Committee, with the amendments suggested by the Acting Corporation Counsel, was entered on the minutes of this Board, ordered advertised in two daily newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to law, and September 18, 1908, was fixed as the date for final public hearing; and

Whereas, At the meeting of June 26, 1908, the counsel for the company declined to accept the franchise if certain of the amendments as recommended by the Corporation Counsel were incorporated in the contract, when, by motion duly adopted, the action entering the contract on the minutes, ordering the advertisement in the daily newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, and fixing the date for final public hearing, was rescinded, and the matter was referred back to the Select Committee; and

Whereas, The Select Committee has this day presented a report recommending that the franchise be granted, and has presented a form of contract containing terms and conditions to govern said grant; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board adopt the inquiry of the Select Committee as the inquiry of the Board, and tentatively approve the terms and conditions as proposed by the Select Committee in the form of contract this day presented to this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of contract be referred to the Corporation Counsel, for his approval as to form, and to incorporate therein such matter as he deems advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matter not on the calendar for this date was considered by unanimous consent:

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the petition of the Bronx Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway as an extension to its existing lines, from the intersection of Westchester avenue and Clasons Point road, upon and along Clasons Point road to its intersection with Long Island Sound, Borough of The Bronx, be placed upon the calendar for the meeting of October 2, 1908.

Which motion was adopted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom, on March 20, 1908, was referred a report of the Consulting Engineer relative to certain modifications in the original plans for the extension and improvement of Riverside drive submitted by the President of Manhattan on June 21, 1907 (as suggested in a previous report of the Chief Engineer of the Board), and submitting two plans as substitutes for drawings Nos. 6 and 10 of the original plans for this improvement, stating that the new drawings, Nos. 6 and 10, carry out the changes previously recommended in regard to the Dyckman street viaduct, viz., the substitution of concrete with brick facing for the intrados of the arches instead of the granite with small panels of brick, decreasing the cost of the structure by about \$170,000. The other change submitted was the omission of the proposed restaurant building at about West One Hundred and Eightieth street. After a conference between the Consulting Engineer, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance and the Chief Engineer of the Board, it has been decided that such a building might be much needed. The Board has not yet formally approved of the plans for the extension of the drive, it being thought improper to do so unless the map of the City were so changed as to include in the drive the land which would be occupied by the improvement if carried out in

accordance with the final plans, which have been approved by the Municipal Art Commission.

Which was laid over until November 20, 1908.

The following matters not upon the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel, requesting an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock to provide for the payment of the fees of expert witnesses employed by the Corporation Counsel to testify in proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on June 26, recommending the issue as requested.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On September 28, 1906, your honorable Board passed a resolution authorizing the issue of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock, to provide for the payment of the fees of expert witnesses employed by the Corporation Counsel to testify in the proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission, authorized by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894 and acts amendatory thereof.

I beg to advise you that this appropriation has been expended, and in order to pay bills already contracted and to carry on the work before the Commission for the ensuing year will require a further appropriation of five thousand dollars, and I therefore request your honorable Board to pass the necessary resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the above amount.

Very truly yours,

G. L. STERLING,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
September 23, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 24, 1908, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$5,000, pursuant to chapter 537, Laws of 1893, as amended, to provide for the payment of fees of expert witnesses employed to testify in proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission, I beg to report as follows:

The proceedings referred to are taken in defence of claims against the City for damage alleged to have been sustained by reason of changes of grade "made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York or otherwise." The Corporation Counsel states that in properly opposing these claims he is obliged to use as witnesses an architect and builder and a real estate expert to examine and testify as to dimensions, improvements, etc., of the property affected, and also as to depreciation in market values due to said change of grade.

The last issue of Corporate Stock to provide funds for the payment of such witnesses was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held September 28, 1906. The amount authorized at that time was \$10,000, and bills aggregating \$6,000 were then due, thus leaving \$4,000, of which it was estimated \$2,000 would be required to pay the remaining bills of that year. The Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of these trials advises your Examiner, however, that owing to economies which he has been able to institute, the funds then placed at his disposal have not been exhausted as rapidly as was anticipated.

The unpaid bills now due and approved by the Corporation Counsel amount to some \$3,500, and it is expected that the remaining \$1,500 of the \$5,000 now requested will be ample to defray the expense incurred during the remainder of this year. The trials before the Commission, which will be resumed early in October, are disposed of at the rate of about twenty in each month, and there are over seven hundred cases yet to be tried.

The expenses of the Corporation Counsel in defending these claims are not provided for in the Budget, and have heretofore been met by the issue of Corporate Stock as now proposed. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the request of the Corporation Counsel for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose herein specified be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 747 of the Laws of 1905, and the provisions of sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide for the payment of the fees of expert witnesses employed by the Corporation Counsel to testify in the proceedings before the Change of Grade Damage Commission authorized by said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Chairman of the Charter Commission, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to section 5, chapter 114, Laws of 1908, for the expenses of said Commission, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on September 18, this request was referred, recommending that the application be granted:

NEW YORK CHARTER COMMISSION,
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1908.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to section 5 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, requisition is hereby respectfully made upon you to raise from any unspent balance of any appropriation included in the Budget of The City of New York for any year prior to the year 1909, or by the issuance of Revenue Bonds in the manner provided by law, or by the inclusion thereof in the annual tax levied upon real or personal property liable to taxation in said City, the further sum of \$10,000, as a part of the whole or the necessary part of the sum of \$30,000, directed by said act to be raised by The City of New York, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions thereof.

Respectfully yours,

WM. M. IVINS, Chairman to the Commission.

P. S.—Copy of resolution adopted by the Commission at its meeting held May 11, 1908, authorizing the making of requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was forwarded to you on that date.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
September 23, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Charter Revision Commission, dated August 26, 1908, asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate a further sum of \$10,000, as a part of the \$30,000 authorized to be raised for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act authorizing appointment of the Commission, referred to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request is substantially similar to one dated May 11, 1908, and granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1908, except that it is a second requisition. It is made pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, and it is recommended, as in the case of the first request, that the amount required be raised by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the expenses of a Commission appointed to inquire into the local government of The City of New York, with power to investigate the manner of conducting and transacting business in the several Departments, Boards and offices thereof, to suggest legislation with respect thereto, and, in its discretion, to draft a new charter and an administrative code for said City; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (in addition to the sum of \$10,000 heretofore authorized), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting approval of the contract for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and other light refuse and rubbish in specified districts of the Borough of The Bronx and in Inwood and Marble Hill, Borough of Manhattan, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on May 22, this matter was referred, recommending that the matter be referred back to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the consideration of certain suggestions contained therein.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Comptroller, the matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

A. \$15,000, as requested by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from the appropriation for the year 1904, entitled Borough of Queens—Lamps and Lighting, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled Borough of Manhattan—Lamps and Lighting.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1904:

From Lamps and Lighting—Borough of Queens, 1904, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to Lamps and Lighting—Borough of Brooklyn, 1904, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1904, entitled Borough of Queens—Lamps and Lighting, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the year 1904, entitled Borough of Brooklyn—Lamps and Lighting, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B. \$1,000, as requested by the Board of City Record, from the appropriation made for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Salaries, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled Administration—Contingencies.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
September 9, 1908.

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

SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1908, entitled Board of City Record, Administration—Salaries, \$1,000, to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1908, entitled Board of City Record, Administration—Contingencies, \$1,000, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C. \$1,463.39, as requested by the Department of Education from appropriations within the Special School Fund for the year 1908, to the appropriation for the same year entitled General School Fund.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 9th inst., as follows:

1. Relative to the transfer of \$1,463.39 from the Special School Fund to the General School Fund for the year 1903.
2. Relative to the transfer of \$1,000 within the Special School Fund for the year 1908.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfer from the Special School Fund for the year 1903, and from the items contained therein entitled and as follows:

Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$92 53
Rents, Borough of The Bronx.....	887 25
Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	193 36
Rents, Borough of Queens.....	290 25
	<hr/> \$1,463 39

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the General School Fund for the year 1903, which is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, September 9, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,463.39) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund.

Borough of Manhattan—Rents.....	\$92 53
Borough of The Bronx—Rents.....	887 25
Borough of Brooklyn—Rents.....	193 36
Borough of Queens—Rents.....	290 25
	<hr/> \$1,463 39

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled General School Fund, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D. \$1,000, as requested by the Department of Education, from the appropriation made for the year 1908, entitled Borough of Manhattan—Rents, to the appropriation for the same year entitled Borough of Manhattan—Furniture and Repairs of.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Special School Fund for the year 1908, and from the item contained therein entitled Rents—Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1908, entitled Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 9, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1908, entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan—Rents, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan—Furniture and Repairs of, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E. \$24,360, as requested by the Department of Health, from accounts within the appropriation for the year 1908 to other accounts within said appropriation.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 9, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

General Administration, 1908—Supplies.....	\$1,000 00
Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, 1908, Manhattan—Maintenance.....	1,000 00
Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, 1908, The Bronx—Equipment.....	500 00
Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, 1908, Brooklyn—Maintenance.....	2,500 00
Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, 1908, Brooklyn—Equipment.....	500 00
Laboratories, 1908, Research Laboratory—Maintenance.....	500 00
Hospitals, 1908, Riverside—Equipment.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous, 1908—Abatement of Nuisances, Manhattan.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous, 1908—Abatement of Nuisances, The Bronx.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for said year, entitled and as follows: General Administration, 1908—Contingencies..

\$9,000 00

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$15,360) from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, District Inspection, Medical Inspection, Tuberculosis Nurses, Manhattan.....	\$10,000 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, District Inspection, Medical Inspection, Tuberculosis Nurses, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses, Queens.....	1,680 00

Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses, Richmond

1,680 00

\$15,360 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for said year, entitled and as follows:

Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses, Manhattan.....	\$5,860 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses, The Bronx.....	500 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses, Brooklyn.....	600 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, District Inspection, Medical Inspection, Tuberculosis Nurses, Queens.....	800 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, District Inspection, Medical Inspection, Tuberculosis Nurses, Richmond.....	1,100 00
Division of Communicable Diseases, 1908—Salaries, Diagnosis Laboratory, Bacteriologists, Collection, Preparation and Examination of Specimens, Manhattan only.....	6,500 00
	<hr/> \$15,360 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$24,360) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Supplies.....	\$1,000 00
Borough Administration of Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases—	
Manhattan—Maintenance	1,000 00
The Bronx—Equipment.....	500 00
Brooklyn—Maintenance	2,500 00
Brooklyn—Equipment	500 00
Laboratories—Research Laboratory—Maintenance.....	500 00
Hospitals—Riverside—Equipment	1,000 00
Miscellaneous—Abatement of Nuisances—The Bronx.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous—Abatement of Nuisances—Manhattan.....	1,000 00
Division of Communicable Diseases—Salaries—	
District Inspection—Medical Inspection:	
Tuberculosis Nurses—Manhattan	10,000 00
Tuberculosis Nurses—Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Division of Communicable Diseases—Salaries—	
Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses:	
Queens	1,680 00
Richmond	1,680 00
	<hr/> \$24,360 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Contingencies.....	\$9,000 00
Division of Communicable Diseases—Salaries—	
Clinics for Treatment of Communicable Pulmonary Diseases, Attending Physicians and Nurses:	
Manhattan	5,860 00
The Bronx.....	500 00
Brooklyn	600 00
Division of Communicable Diseases—Salaries—	
District Inspection—Medical Inspection:	
Tuberculosis Nurses—Queens.....	800 00
Tuberculosis Nurses—Richmond.....	1,100 00
Division of Communicable Diseases—Salaries—	
Diagnosis Laboratory, Bacteriologists, Collection, Preparation and Examination of Specimens—Manhattan only.....	6,500 00
	<hr/> \$24,360 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

F. \$1,800, as requested by the Register of Kings County, from accounts within the appropriation for the year 1908 to other accounts within said appropriation.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF KINGS COUNTY,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1908.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIRS—I respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution transferring the following amounts from the appropriations made to the Register of Kings County for the year 1908:

From the appropriation account entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation account entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, \$1,300.

From the appropriation account entitled Rebinding Old and Mutilated Records, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation account entitled Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, \$300.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Register.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Register of Kings County, for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Salaries, Register's Office.....	\$1,500 00
Rebinding Old and Mutilated Records.....	300 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Register of Kings County, for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00
For Recopying and Indexing Libers of Conveyances and Mutilated Records	300 00
Total.....	\$1,800 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

G. \$3,000 from the appropriation made for the year 1907, entitled Board of Elections, Election Expenses, to the appropriation made for the same year entitled Rents.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 10, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the apparent deficiency of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the appropriation account entitled Rents for the year 1907, I would respectfully recommend that a transfer be made from the available unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Board of Elections, Election Expenses for the year 1907.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1907, entitled Board of Elections—Election Expenses, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the said year 1907, entitled Rents, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$42,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Miscellaneous—Supplies and Contingencies, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on September 18, this application was referred, recommending that the request be granted.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Correction to supplement the appropriation for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Supplies and Contingencies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor, the Acting Mayor, July 21, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
September 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 30, 1908, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$42,000 to supplement the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, I beg to report as follows:

The 1908 appropriation for supplies and contingencies is only about 20 per cent. in excess of the actual expenditures for 1907. The average census of inmates cared for by the Department during the first eight months of 1908, has been upwards of 28 per cent. greater than for the corresponding months in 1907, and seems likely to be more than 30 per cent. greater for the entire year. This would seem to indicate more or less of a deficit in the appropriation.

The Commissioner whose calculation was made in May, has estimated the deficit at \$42,000, and asks for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to that amount. That he has not over-estimated the deficit would seem to appear from the fact that the quantity of meat consumed during the past eight months of this year has been 17 per cent. greater than during the corresponding period for last year. It is reasonable to assume that there has been approximately the same increase in the consumption of all kinds of food, to say nothing of other supplies. The 1907 expenditure for food supplies, drugs and medicines and ice, was over \$250,000. An increase of 17 per cent. in the quantity of such supplies alone would involve more than \$42,000 increase of cost, not including advances in price.

It is, therefore recommended that the request be granted, and that the bonds be issued as soon as practicable in order that the Commissioner may proceed to advertise for the furnishing of needed supplies.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 30, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) to meet a deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1908, entitled Administration, Miscellaneous—Supplies and Contingencies, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented communications as follows:

From James Kearney, counsel-at-law, representing owners of land located in New York and Westchester Counties, and to be taken in the improvement authorized by chapter 594, Laws of 1907 (Bronx River parkway), and urging an appropriation by the Board to enable the Commission created by said law to proceed thereunder.

From the Department of Health, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 6, 1907, to award contracts for timber, lumber, etc., for repairs, etc., at the Sanatorium for the Care and Treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with Tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y., at a cost not to exceed \$11,000.

From the Board of Trustees, Brooklyn Public Library, requesting an appropriation of \$11,000 for repairs, sodding, fences and sidewalks on the grounds about the Carnegie Library Buildings, Brooklyn, as specified therein.

From the Board of Water Supply, requesting the approval of purchase, at \$25,000, of a permanent easement in Parcels Nos. 175, 176, 193 and 196, Section 4, Northern Aqueduct, and purchase at \$3,500, of the buildings on Parcel No. 196.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, inclosing copy of report of the Chief Engineer of said Department relative to the extension of the High Pressure water service for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Manhattan, and requesting an issue of \$3,000,000 Corporate Stock for extending said system in the districts outlined in said report.

From the Fire Department, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted December 6, 1907, to advertise and award contracts for furnishing twenty (20) top buggies for the use of Chiefs of Battalion of the uniformed force, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented communications, etc., from different Departments requesting the fixing of salaries and the establishment of new grades, as follows:

Communication from the Comptroller requesting the fixing of the salaries of the position of Searcher in the Department of Finance at \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the compensation of Hostlers and Drivers employed in the Park Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be equalized with that paid in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, viz., \$2.50 per diem.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting amendment of resolution adopted June 5, 1908, establishing the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in said Department with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum for four (4) incumbents by eliminating therefrom the number of incumbents.

Communications (2) from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of grades of positions, as follows:

Superintendent of Parks, at \$4,000 per annum.

Chief Engineer, at \$5,000 per annum.

Communication from the Commissioners of Accounts requesting the establishment of the position of Auto-Engineman with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission transmitting extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held June 30, 1908, relative to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the bulkhead between Pier (old) 52 and Pier (old) 53, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 21, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for your information an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held June 30, 1908, containing a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the bulkhead between Pier (old) 52 and Pier (old) 53, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

Very truly yours,

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

The Chair called for a hearing the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the bulkhead between Pier (old) 52 and Pier (old) 53, East River, Borough of Manhattan (see pages 4 and 772).

No one appeared in favor of or in opposition to the same. The Chair then declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary submitted the following:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

I hereby certify that the following is a correct copy of notice of hearing as published in the City Record on June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1908.

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

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, at 11:05 o'clock a. m., upon the application of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the following-described property:

All the wharfrage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situate on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, beginning at a point in the present bulkhead between Gouverneur slip and Jackson street, where the westerly side of Pier (old) 53, East River, intersects said bulkhead, said point of intersection being perpendicularly opposite or southerly of a point in the northerly line of South street distant 31.01 feet from the westerly line of Jackson street, measured along the said northerly line of South street, and running thence from said point of intersection westerly along the present bulkhead between Pier (old) 52, East River, and Pier (old) 53, East River, 574.08 feet westerly to the easterly side of Pier (old) 52, East River.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A public hearing having been given and all the requirements of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907 having been complied with, it is

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the bulkhead between Piers (old) 52 and (old) 53, East River, Borough of Manhattan, as requested by the Commissioner of Docks in communications dated July 16 and November 6, 1907, and more particularly described as follows:

"All the wharfrage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situate on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, beginning at a point in the present bulkhead, be-

tween Gouverneur slip and Jackson street, where the westerly side of Pier (old) 53, East River, intersects said bulkhead, said point of intersection being perpendicularly opposite or southerly of a point in the northerly line of South street distant 31.01 feet from the westerly line of Jackson street, measured along the said northerly line of South street, and running thence from said point of intersection westerly along the present bulkhead between Pier (old) 52, East River, and Pier (old) 53, East River, 573.08 feet westerly to the easterly side of Pier (old) 52, East River."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the hour of 10.30 o'clock a. m., on Friday, October 16, 1908, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing, upon the application of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the bulkhead between piers (old) 52 and (old) 53, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, October 1, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., for the consideration of certain departmental estimates for the year 1909, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting held September 18, 1908, which motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned to meet Thursday, October 1, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

October 6—

Appointed.

Borough of Manhattan.

The following Probationary Firemen, to be Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum:

To take effect October 1, 1908:

John Kenny, assigned to Engine Company 18.

Eugene J. Daley, assigned to Engine Company 55.

John Manck, assigned to Engine Company 80.

Ira E. Berg, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 1.

William F. Hartmann, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 6.

Patrick Brady, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.

To take effect October 2, 1908:

George Washburn, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 24.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Lipman Moses, appointed as Drivery with salary at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from September 30, 1908, and assigned to the Hospital and Training Stables.

Edward McNally, appointed as Hostler, with salary at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from September 30, 1908, and assigned to the Hospital and Training Stables.

Reinstated.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

In accordance with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, contained in communication dated September 28, 1908, William H. Weise has been reinstated as a Batterymen in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from October 1, 1908, and assigned to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

Promoted.

Fireman first grade Thomas J. Burke, Engine Company 135, Borough of Brooklyn, having served a probationary term of ninety days satisfactorily, has been promoted to be an Engineer of Steamer in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from October 2, 1908, and assigned to Engine Company 81, Borough of The Bronx.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Blacksmith's Helper Michael von Gerichten, Repair Shops, has been promoted to be a Blacksmith, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem, to take effect from October 6, 1908.

Designation of Compensation.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

The salary of William F. Gillen, Watchman, employed at Headquarters, has been designated at the rate of \$1,100 per annum, to take effect from October 1, 1908.

Died.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman first grade James F. D. Smith, Engine Company 125, on September 29, 1908.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

October 6—Transfer of John E. Hill, Assistant Engineer in the office of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, with salary at \$2,100 per annum, to a similar

position in the office of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the same salary; said transfer to take effect October 10, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

October 6—

Dropped for Failure to Report for Work. James Crowley, No. 107 Prospect avenue, Park Laborer.

John R. Dixon, No. 1050 Greene avenue, Park Laborer.

Resigned.

Oscar Gaarder, Glendale, L. I., Keeper of Menagerie.

Peter F. Bobmke, No. 216 Fourteenth street, Climber and Pruner.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 5—Appointment of Peter Reynolds, No. 189 East Two Hundred and Sixth street, Road Roller Engineer, at a compensation at the rate of \$450 per diem, to take effect October 3, 1908.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 5—Denis J. Daly, of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Honeywell avenue, Clerk; salary fixed at \$2,100 per annum.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, October 8, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

An ordinance regulating ticket speculators.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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Telephone, 1924 Worth.
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Borough of Manhattan.

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Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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Joseph J. Herry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

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Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 New County Court-house
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County Court-house.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 21; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devay, Chief Clerk.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn
Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone Number, 2955-6-7—Main.

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Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., provided for by statute.
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SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
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COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
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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. 316 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Is and City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
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The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 12 m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
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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 May, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
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Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

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County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
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THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Izazola, Chief Clerk, B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Lauchlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstad, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3440 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 5.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases) Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 15.
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. 28.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor northeast.
Clerk in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Traub, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegrich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Wildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Plazek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5462 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 Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 6042 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. F. Crain, Otto A. Rosablay, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 52 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Telephone, 5122 Cortlandt.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Wilard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Charles W. Cullen, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 604 Franklin, Justice's chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 86 Third avenue, Manhattan
Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Telephone, 3353 Struyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn
William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 247 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.
Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Connel, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Brown, Joseph E. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steiner, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kermochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 64 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhes, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John P. Hyman.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Courts.

First District—No. 121 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 435 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Sider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 131 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre line of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauchope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangia, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 54-56 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
An additional Part of Court is now held in Tenth street and Sixth avenue.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
George F. Rosach, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dineen, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 244 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2395 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Mersbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I, No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4520 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4008 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Black-

well's Island and extending any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighth-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1143 79 St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conforming with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Wall, John B. Davies, Justices.
Herman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Laner, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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, 3041 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.

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 Suydam avenue and the centre line of Schenck street, 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 Edward C. Durling 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 Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Messinger and William J. Scoganshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Suydam avenue and east of the centre line of Schenck street, and that portion of the Twentieth 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 Wiloughby 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, Tenth and Thirtieth 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 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. Baylis and George Fielder, Justices.
Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly comprising 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. Kadian, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 3376 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. Erke E. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snedikes, Stenographer.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays: Fridays (for Jury Trials only).
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 194 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, 563 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stokes, Justice. Peter Tierman, 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 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 357 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. 180 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock a. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The "Daily Dispatch" (First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards), "Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"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 10, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, and August 4, 1908.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 18, 1908, a PUBLIC HEARING will be had on Friday, October 9, 1908, at Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in relation to the application of the several Borough Presidents, departments, boards, officers, corporations and institutions, for appropriations for the year 1909, and the taxpayers of the City are invited to appear and be heard on that day in regard to the appropriations to be made and included in the Budget for the year 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

\$22.00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTIETH STREET FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,420 square yards of iron slag block pavement, with cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
495 cubic yards of concrete.
410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
1,920 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,315 square yards of iron slag block pavement, with cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
385 cubic yards of concrete.
525 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
830 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,320 square yards of iron slag block pavement, with cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
385 cubic yards of concrete.
700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
690 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,300 square yards of iron slag block pavement, with cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
380 cubic yards of concrete.

550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

840 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,300 square yards of iron slag block pavement, with cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
380 cubic yards of concrete.
700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
680 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per linear foot, square 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated October 5, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS ON THE PERCENTAGE BASIS will be received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A GROUDED STONE BLOCK FOUNDATION, CLASBON AVENUE, FROM FULTON STREET TO BERGEN STREET, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

5,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.35.....	\$7,087 50
5,250 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid and grouted as foundation, at \$1.....	5,250 00
20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches, etc., at 50 cents....	10 00
2,380 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10.....	2,618 00
190 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents.....	95 00
12 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, at \$15.....	180 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$15,276 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FLEET STREET, FROM DEKALB AVENUE TO HUDSON AVENUE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

5,240 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.35.....	\$3,024 00
50 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches, etc., at 50 cents....	25 00
210 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, at \$5.25.....	1,622 50
1,280 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10.....	1,408 00
230 linear feet of old curbstone, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents.....	115 00
5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, at \$18.....	90 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$6,289 50

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FRANKLIN AVENUE, FROM JEFFERSON AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

1,620 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, laid outside of the railroad franchise area (five (5) year maintenance), at \$1.35.....	\$2,592 00
495 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, laid within the railroad franchise area (no maintenance), at \$1.25.....	618 75
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches, etc., at 50 cents....	5 00
270 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, laid outside of the railroad franchise area, at \$5.25.....	1,417 50
70 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, laid within the railroad franchise area, at \$5.25.....	367 50
1,624 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10.....	1,786 40

420 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... \$210 00

Total estimated cost..... \$7,652 15

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, LINCOLN PLACE, FROM BROOKLYN AVENUE TO ALBANY AVENUE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

3,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.35..... \$4,482 00

10 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid in approaches, etc.), at 50 cents..... 5 00

460 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, at \$5.25..... 2,415 00

1,150 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.70..... 1,955 00

1,150 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... 575 00

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, at \$18..... 288 00

Total estimated cost..... \$9,045 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, MARCY AVENUE, FROM MIDDLETON STREET TO FLUSHING AVENUE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

1,840 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, laid outside of the railroad franchise area (five-year maintenance), at \$1.35..... \$2,484 00

430 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, laid within the railroad franchise area (no maintenance), at \$1.25..... 537 50

70 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid in approaches, etc.), at 50 cents..... 35 00

260 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, laid outside of the railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 1,365 00

60 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, laid within the railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 315 00

1,390 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.40..... 1,946 00

170 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... 85 00

Total estimated cost..... \$6,730 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, PROSPECT PLACE, FROM CARLTON AVENUE TO UNDERHILL AVENUE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

6,120 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.25..... \$7,650 00

30 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid in approaches, etc.), at 50 cents..... 15 00

850 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, at \$5.25..... 4,462 50

2,410 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10..... 2,651 00

850 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... 425 00

11 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, at \$18..... 198 00

Total estimated cost..... \$16,003 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SOUTH OXFORD STREET, FROM HANSON PLACE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

5,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.35..... \$7,290 00

485 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, at \$5.25..... 2,546 25

1,660 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10..... 1,826 00

180 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... 90 00

7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, at \$18..... 126 00

Total estimated cost..... \$10,299 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A GROUTED STONE BLOCK FOUNDATION, ST. FELIX STREET, FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE TO HANSON PLACE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

1,520 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.35..... \$2,052 00

1,540 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid and grouted as foundation, at \$1..... 1,540 00

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches, etc., at 50 cents..... 5 00

670 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10..... 737 00

220 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... 110 00

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete for sewer manholes, at \$18..... 90 00

Total estimated cost..... \$4,504 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, CLASS B, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, UNDERHILL AVENUE, FROM ST. MARKS AVENUE TO STERLING PLACE, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

4,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, Class B, including binder course, at \$1.35..... \$5,643 00

40 square yards of old stone pavement (to be relaid in approaches, etc.), at 50 cents..... 20 00

580 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, at \$5.25..... 3,045 00

1,640 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation, at \$1.10..... 1,804 00

180 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset, including concrete foundation, at 50 cents..... 90 00

15 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, at \$18..... 270 00

Total estimated cost..... \$10,872 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The foregoing "Engineer's Preliminary Estimates" of total cost for the completed work are in each case to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis and test for bidding. Provisions shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. cost (such as 75 per cent., 100 per cent., or 125 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 cost items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimates to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the 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, Room 12, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated October 6, 1908.

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 12 O'CLOCK A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BLAKE AVENUE, FROM JOPKINSON AVENUE TO JUNIUS STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,010 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, outside of railroad franchise area (five years' maintenance), at \$1.25..... \$1,126 25

23 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, within railroad franchise area (no maintenance), at \$1.25..... 28 75

1,754 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 9,208 50

3 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 15 75

Total estimated cost..... \$10,379 25

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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COMMERCIAL STREET, FROM FRANKLIN STREET TO MANHATTAN AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,010 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, outside of railroad franchise area (two-year maintenance), at \$1.25..... \$2,512 50

20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc., at 50 cents..... 10 00

340 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 1,785 00

1,700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, at \$1.10..... 1,870 00

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete, at \$1.10..... 55 00

450 square yards of granite block pavement with tar and gravel joints, within railroad franchise area (no maintenance), at \$1.25..... \$562 50

80 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 420 00

Total estimated cost..... \$7,665 00

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 three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HARRISON PLACE, FROM BOGART STREET TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,280 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, outside of railroad franchise area (one year maintenance), at \$1.25..... \$1,600 00

20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc., at 50 cents..... 10 00

220 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... \$1,155 00

1,240 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, at \$1.10..... 1,364 00

70 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete, at \$1.10..... 77 00

180 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, within railroad franchise area (two maintenance), at \$1.25..... \$225 00

30 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area, at \$5.25..... 157 50

235 square feet of new granite bridgestones, outside of railroad franchise area, at \$1.10..... 258 50

10 square feet of new granite bridgestones, within railroad franchise area, at \$1.10..... 11 00

Total estimated cost..... \$4,561 00

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF INGRAHAM STREET, FROM BOGART STREET TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,790 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, at \$1.25..... \$2,237 50

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc., at 50 cents..... 15 00

300 cubic yards of concrete, at \$5.25..... 1,575 00

1,640 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, at \$1.10..... 1,804 00

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete, at \$1.10..... 55 00

280 square feet of new granite bridgestones, at \$1.10..... 308 00

Total estimated cost..... \$6,014 50

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDIAN SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RAPELVEA STREET, FROM VAN BRUNT STREET TO RICHARDS STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,600 square yards of median sandstone block pavement, with cement joints, at \$1.25..... \$2,000 00

20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc., at 50 cents..... 10 00

200 cubic yards of concrete, at \$5.25..... 1,050 00

800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, at \$1.10..... 880 00

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete, at \$1.10..... 220 00

180 square feet of new median sandstone bridgestones, at \$1.10..... 198 00

Total estimated cost..... \$4,358 00

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, at \$1.25..... \$3,475 00

100 cubic yards of concrete, at \$5.25..... 525 00

100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete, at \$1.10..... 110 00

1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete, at \$1.10..... 1,100 00

Total estimated cost..... \$5,210 00

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES 6 FEET HIGH, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HANCOCK STREET, BETWEEN RALPH AVENUE AND HOWARD AVENUE, ETC., AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ALSO WITH CLOSE BOARD FENCES 6 FEET HIGH, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SUMNER AVENUE AND LEWIS AVENUE, ETC., AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

625 linear feet of wooden rail fence, at \$1.10..... 687 50

10 linear feet of close board fence, at \$1.10..... 11 00

Total estimated cost..... \$698 50

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 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The above material is to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventy Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated October 5, 1908.

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 12 O'CLOCK A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR DREDGING NEWTOWN CREEK CANAL AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED

WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JOHNSON AVENUE, MONTROSE AVENUE, MORGAN AVENUE, VARICK AVENUE, AND ALSO IN THE STAGG STREET BASIN, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Newtown Creek Canal, etc., 6,630 cubic yards, scow measurement; Stagg Street Basin, 600 cubic yards, scow measurement; total, 7,230 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated October 1, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, POOR "A," FLOOR OF BUTTERY 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1152.

CLASS 1.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

Bidders must state a flat price per barrel for furnishing the cement called for, by which price the bids will be tested, and according to which price any award of the contract will be made to the lowest bidder.

The amount of security required is as follows:

On Class 1, for about 10,000 barrels of Portland cement, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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 said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 22, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, MANHATTAN OR MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the ballots, etc., and the performance of the contract is by or before October 30, 1908.

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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, at No. 107 West Forty-first Street.

Dated October 7, 1908.

JOHN T. BOOLING,
CHARLES H. PAGE,
JAMES KANE,
RUDOLPH C. FOLLER,
Board of Elections.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 7, 1908.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH held September 29, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 57 of the Sanitary Code, relating to the killing and rendering of fat, tallow and lard and the bringing of same into the City of New York, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 57. No fat, tallow or lard shall be killed or rendered, except when fresh from the slaughter of animal and taken directly from the place of slaughter to the City of New York, and in a condition free from swarms and insects and all other causes of offense at the time of rendering, and all means and rendering must be in a sanitary, clean, and the cases and areas therefrom must be destroyed by combustion or other means equally effective, and according to the best and most improved means and processes and everything preceding, following and in connection with such killing and rendering, and the premises where the same shall be conducted, must be free from all offensive odor and other cause of detriment to the public health.

No fat, lard or tallow shall be brought into the City of New York to be rendered or melted, and none shall be rendered or melted that has come from any place outside of the City of New York, without a permit from the Board of

Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 6, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1908,
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1909.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for each or any of the eight (8) districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, taken together, or Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for all the districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, taken together.

The compensation will be for the actual amount of snow and ice removed and dumped by the contractor at a price per cubic yard, and each bid or estimate must be for one, or more, or all, of the eight (8) districts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Each bid or estimate must distinctly state the price per cubic yard in each separate district.

A contract, or contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each district.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 6, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1908,
Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARRAGE.

The period for the performance of this contract will begin the 1st day of December, 1908, and run until the 1st day of August, 1911.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in money will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract, to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract or other termination thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for 5 per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per annum for each of the years of the period to which the contract is limited, and this price, or these prices, must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

From the bids or estimates so received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated September 24, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT (NO. 1, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty days.

The security required will be Two Hundred Dollars.

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, Zimowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated October 5, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) GALLONS CRUDE OIL MIXTURE HAVING AN ASPHALTIC BASE (NO. 2, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials is thirty days.

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, Zimowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND ERECTING OF AN ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN THE NEW ADDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE NEW ADDITION (B) OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW FIVE-INCH BLUESTONE CURB STONES ALONG BROADWAY, WHERE REQUIRED, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTIETH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the security required is Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 15 consecutive working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT TILES CERTAIN WALKS OF CENTRAL AND OTHER PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, OCTOBER 15, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT TILES THE ENDS OF THE PARKS IN BROADWAY, BETWEEN SIXTIETH AND EIGHTIETH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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, OCTOBER 8, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW SLAB ROOFING AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH ON THE EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET STABLES AND SOOPS IN CENTRAL PARK, AND NEW TILE ROOFING ON THE COMFORT STATION IN MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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.

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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, OCTOBER 8, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY-FOUR (84) PAWN COLOR, ALL WOOL HORSE BLANKETS, 66 INCHES BY 100 INCHES, EACH WEIGHING TWELVE (12) POUNDS, TO BE MADE LIKE SAMPLE, AND EIGHTY-FOUR (84) WATER-PROOF HORSE COVERS, TO BE MADE LIKE SAMPLE, OF NO. 10 DUCK, TREATED ON ONE SIDE WITH TWO COATS OF BLACK OIL AND ON THE REVERSE SIDE WITH ONE COAT, HORSES TO BE MEASURED FOR SIZES.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles is 30 days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 12:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ASPHALTING AT THE FOLLOWING COMPANY QUARTERS:

Hook and Ladder Company 2, No. 126 East Fifty-sixth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 7, No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 3, No. 96 Charles street.

Hook and Ladder Company 9, No. 209 Elizabeth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 24, Nos. 113 and 115 West Thirty-third street.

Hook and Ladder Company 22, No. 766 Amsterdam avenue.

Hook and Ladder Company 23, No. 504 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 26, Nos. 52 and 54 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 28, No. 230 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 33, No. 105 West Seventy-seventh street.

Hook and Ladder Company 6, No. 77 Canal street.

Hook and Ladder Company 8, North Moore street, corner Varick street.

Engine Company 21, No. 216 East Fortieth street.

Engine Company 1, No. 340 East Fourteenth street.

Engine Company 72, No. 22 East Twelfth street.

Engine Company 34, Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street.

Engine Company 44, No. 221 East Seventy-fifth street.

Engine Company 18, No. 134 West Tenth street.

Engine Company 15, No. 97 Wooster street.

Engine Company 30, No. 253 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Engine Company 32, No. 116 West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Engine Company 73, No. 207 West Seventy-seventh street.

Engine Company 10, No. 186 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Engine Company 25, No. 81 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Engine Company 12, No. 302 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Engine Company 1, No. 110 Albee lane.

Engine Company 13, No. 40 Beaman street.

Engine Company 29, No. 273 Beaman street.

Engine Company 16, No. 119 West Tenth street.

Engine Company 36, No. 55 East Broadway.

Headquarters, Battalion, Fifth street and Lexington avenue.

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 Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 12:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ASPHALTING AT THE FOLLOWING COMPANY QUARTERS:

Engine Company 60, No. 606 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Engine Company 61, 35th street, Westchester 105.

Engine Company 62, White Plains avenue, White Plains.

Engine Company 75, Putnam avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Engine Company 82, Intervale avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Engine Company 83, No. 108 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Engine Company 50, No. 749 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Engine Company 66, No. 1115 Ogden avenue.

Engine Company 41, No. 222 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Engine Company 20, Briggs avenue, near Two Hundredth street.

Engine Company 48, No. 204 Webster avenue.

Engine Company 46, No. 717 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Engine Company 24, Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Engine Company 43, Sedgwick avenue, opposite Burnside avenue.

Engine Company 70, Scotch avenue, near Main street, City Island.

Hook and Ladder Company 35, No. 717 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON AND STEEL FOR USE AT THE REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES FOR USE AT THE REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 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 herein annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 3, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 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 herein annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 2, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE BUILDING WAGON HOUSE AND TUNNEL FOR THE USE OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, TO BE ERECTED ON PLOT OF LAND SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, BOUNDED BY WEBSTER AVENUE AND PARK AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be 120 days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, FROM WELCH STREET TO FORDHAM SQUARE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,900 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

430 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

925 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

7,125 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, not to be kept in repair.

2,900 square yards of old paving blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The amount bid for this item will be deducted from the payment on acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE INTERSECTIONS OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET WITH HOFFMAN STREET, ARTHUR AVENUE AND BELMONT AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

435 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

91 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

25 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

265 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, not to be kept in repair.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. ANNS AVENUE, FROM RAE STREET TO THIRD AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,760 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,460 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

3,040 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

7,000 linear feet of double-track railroad and appliances, taken up and delivered.

9,100 square yards of old paving blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The amount bid for this item will be deducted from the payment on acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be no consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT OR WITH MINERAL RUBBER PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD (HARTFORD RIVER BRANCH) AT LONG WOOD AVENUE, TIFFANY STREET, HUNTS POINT ROAD, KILLE STREET, BRYANT STREET, WESTCHESTER AVENUE, TREMONT AVENUE, WEST FARMS ROAD, WHITE PLAINS ROAD, UNIONPORT ROAD, WILLIAMSBURGH ROAD AND RAYCHESTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,200 Square Yards—

A. Completed asphalt pavement in the roadways, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

B. Completed mineral rubber pavement in roadways, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

5,700 Square Yards—

A. Completed asphalt pavement on the sidewalks, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

B. Completed mineral rubber pavement on the sidewalks, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

Two cubic yards of concrete in place.

If asphalt pavement is used, no concrete will be needed in the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM BROWN PLACE TO BROOK AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

602 square yards of new granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

122 cubic yards of concrete.

420 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

670 square yards of old paving blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed. The amount bid for this item will be deducted from the payment on acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards best quality 1½-inch trap-rock stone.

3,000 cubic yards best quality ½-inch trap-rock screenings.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,

President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9470, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York.

The lands within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, places and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating 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 November 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

PAUL WEIMANN,

JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

October 2, 1908.

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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 Queens.

List 9951, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Sixteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward.

List 9957, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying sidewalks on Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

List 9955, No. 3. Paving with asphalt blocks Eighth avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

List 9966, No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks Eighth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward.

List 9977, No. 5. Paving with asphalt blocks Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Newtown road, First Ward.

List 9969, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying crosswalks in Fifth avenue, from Pierce avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward.

List 9975, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Ninth avenue, from Pierce avenue to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 9984, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and resurfacing and paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation Third avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward.

List 120, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Ninth avenue, from Flushing avenue to crown 200 feet south of Vandewater avenue, First Ward.

List 148, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in Briar street, from Jackson avenue to Webster avenue, First Ward.

List 124, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in Ninth avenue, from a point 400 feet north of Grand avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward.

The lands within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, places and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Newtown road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Pierce avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Pierce avenue to Grand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Third avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Flushing avenue to a point about 200 feet south of Vandewater avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Briar street, from Jackson avenue to Webster avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Grand avenue to a point about 400 feet north of Grand avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

PAUL WEIMANN,

JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

September 30, 1908.

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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 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE STUYVESANT EVENING TRADE SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose goods are equal to the sample furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated October 8, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 64, ON BELMONT AVENUE, BERRIMAN AND ATKINS STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$1,500.00

Item 2.....1,500.00

Item 3.....1,200.00

Item 4.....1,200.00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

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 at the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. D. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated October 7, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office at 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREATED WOOD BLOCKS TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE NEWTOWN CREEK, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TO VERNON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract will be one calendar month from the date of notification of the award by the Commissioner of The City of New York.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be in the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

I. W. STEVENSON,

Commissioner.

Dated October 7, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, 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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or in-

2. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 43 minutes 3 seconds to the right 2,730.26 feet to the western line of Nostrand avenue;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 17 minutes 16 seconds to the right 26.21 feet to the southern line of Sullivan street.

4. Thence westerly 2745.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 24th day of June, 1907, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment in said proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Washington avenue midway between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, running thence easterly to a point on the westerly line of Bedford avenue midway between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, thence easterly to a point on the westerly line of Nostrand avenue midway between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, thence easterly at right angles to the line of Nostrand avenue to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly and always parallel with the line of Nostrand avenue and 200 feet distant therefrom to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sullivan and Malbone streets, thence westerly and along the said line midway between Sullivan and Malbone street and along the prolongation of said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Washington avenue, and distance being measured at right angles to the line of Washington avenue, thence northwardly and parallel with Washington avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles thereto and passing through the point described as the point of place of beginning, and thence easterly to the said point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 26, 1908.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening and extending HAY RIDGE PARKWAY, from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-eighth street, in the Third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such later time as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 314 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 486 of the Laws of 1902, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 314 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 486 of the Laws of 1902.

Y. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
EDWARD L. QUAIL,
ROBERT STEWART,
Commissioners.
James P. Quigley,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening and extending BEDFORD AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such later time as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 314 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 486 of the Laws of 1902, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 314 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 486 of the Laws of 1902.

JOHN S. ZURN,
DANIEL M. TROWELL,
Commissioners.
James P. Quigley,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening and extending HUNTER AVENUE, from North avenue to Wilton 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, tenant or tenants, 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, in us at our office, No. 232 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on objection, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. 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, No. 232 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 Nutt avenue and the center line of the blocks between Jackson avenue and Hunter avenue; running thence northerly along said center line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Hunter avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Academy street; thence southerly along said line of Academy street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Hunter avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Nutt avenue; thence easterly along said line of Nutt 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 supplemental and amended 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 16th day of December, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said supplemental and amended 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 481 and 484 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 24, 1908.

JOHN W. WEED,
Chairman;
CONSTANTINE TIMONIER,
Commissioners.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening and extending WASHINGTON AVENUE, from the East River to Jackson 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, tenant or tenants, 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. 232 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on objection, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. 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. 232 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of October, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 easterly line of blocks between River avenue and Washington avenue and the northerly line of Jackson avenue, and running thence northerly along said center line to the intersection with the center line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Webster avenue; thence southerly along said center line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final 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 16th day of December, 1908, 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 481 and 484 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 16, 1908.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
Chairman;
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,
JOHN MACKIE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DEWE,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 8.

First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE first separate report of Charles F. Cantine, Phoenix Ingraham and George Bargevin, who were appointed the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, at Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 21st day of September, 1908, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Ulster County on the 21st day of September, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 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