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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice is Hereby Given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Commission April 26, 1912, determining and establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway known as William, Beaver and Clark Street Route, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and in pursuance of law this Board hereby fixes May 9, 1912, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., as the time and place in which said communication will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the City Record.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 2, 1912.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUILDING CODE.

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a continued public hearing on the proposed revision of the Building Code in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, Wednesday, May 15, 1912, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested.

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

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS RELATIVE TO MANUFACTURE, ETC., OF MATCHES.

The Municipal Explosives Commission will give a public hearing at Fire Headquarters, 157 E. 67th st., on Friday, May 17, 1912, at 2.00 p. m., for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the regulations governing the manufacture, storage and sale of matches within The City of New York. All persons interested are requested to be present.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

Calendar for Week Commencing May 6, 1912.

Thursday, May 9, 1912—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1480—Gas Corporations in Manhattan—"Gas pressure regulations"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, May 10, 1912—11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal"—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal"—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1364—Street Railroad Corporations—"Rates of fare upon connecting or intersecting lines of street railroad in the Borough of Manhattan"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1498—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Stairway facilities at 166th Street and 169th Street stations, Third Avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1305—Bondholders' Committees, Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York Railways Company, Intervenor—"Rehearing as to Order for establishment of amortization and depreciation funds"—Commissioners Willcox and Maltbie.

Meetings of Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.30 a. m., in the Committee Room.

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 7, 1912, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

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

Present:

Aldermen

Ardolph L. Kline, Vice-Chairman.	John T. Eagan.	James J. Molen.
Niles R. Becker.	O. Grant Esterbrook.	Jesse D. Moore.
Daniel M. Bedell.	William Fink.	George A. Morrison.
John A. Bolles.	Ralph Folks.	Otto Muhlbauer.
John H. Boschen.	John S. Gaynor.	Thomas J. Mulligan.
Robert H. Bosse.	Otto C. Gelbke.	Courtlandt Nicoll.
William D. Brush.	Edward V. Gilmore.	George M. O'Connor.
Michael Carberry.	Henry F. Grimm.	Thomas H. O'Neil.
Charles P. Cole.	John W. Hagenmiller.	John J. O'Rourke.
Daniel R. Coleman.	Joseph M. Hannon.	William H. Pendry.
Hugh J. Cummuskey.	Abram W. Herbst.	Charles A. Post.
Frank Cunningham.	William P. Kenneally.	John J. Reardon.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	W. Augustus Shipley.
Percy L. Davis.	Max S. Levine.	James J. Smith.
Charles Delaney.	Nathan Lieberman.	Michael Stapleton.
James L. Devine.	John Loos.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	John McCann.	Jacob J. Velten.
Frank T. Dixson.	John F. McCourt.	John F. Walsh.
Frank J. Dotzler.	William P. McGarry.	Jacob Weil.
Frank L. Dowling.	Michael J. McGrath.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
William Drescher.	Samuel Marks.	James R. Weston.
Alexander Dujat.	James F. Martyn.	John J. White.
	John J. Meagher.	Frederick H. Wilmot.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.

Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 30, 1912.

On motion of Alderman Folks further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1019.

A communication from Mrs. Harry C. Arthur in relation to proposed ordinance regulating moving picture theatres.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1020.

The Society of The New York Free Cold Water Fountains, No. 23 Park Row, New York, May 6, 1912.

To the President and Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Society of The New York Free Cold Water Fountains respectfully presents to your Honorable Board request for an appropriation in aid of its extended and still enlarging work. The petition is for a special issue of revenue bonds in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), the same to be applied for the purchase of ice for the fountains of this Society during the season of 1912.

Our fountains have twenty-six faucets, with four more to be added this season, in operation day and night, on the most frequented thoroughfares and in the tenement districts.

The society is a regularly organized body, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. Respectfully yours,

A. A. ROBBINS, President; W. F. AUSTIN, Treasurer; JOS. H. YOUNG, Secretary and Superintendent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1021.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 30, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purchase of horses for this Department.

My reasons for making this request are as follows:

In my estimate for the Budget for 1912, I included an amount of $2,000 for the purchase of horses, and $5,000 for the purchase of an auto truck. When the advisability of making these appropriations was taken up by the Budget Committee, it was decided, after a conference between the members of that Committee and myself, to eliminate my request for the purchase of horses, in view of the fact that they provided an amount of $5,000 for the purchase of an auto truck, as I figured that the work of five teams could easily be done with a truck.

When the Budget adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was referred to the previous Board of Aldermen for concurrence they eliminated the allowance of $5,000 for a truck, but failed to restore the amount of $2,000 for the purchase of horses.

During the last two months of 1911, we lost, through sickness, four of our horses, and were at that time running the Department with eight horses less than we ordinarily have for a full equipment. At the present time we lack fourteen horses, two having died since January 1 of this year.

The work in the Department at the present time is very heavy, and will continue so for the next eight months, and I earnestly request that you give this matter your favorable consideration to enable me to carry on some very necessary work. The amount of money requested will only provide three teams.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1022.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., New York, May 2, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting an estimated deficit in the appropriation account for the current year, known as "No. 651, Forage, Manhattan and The Bronx," application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400).

In the year 1911 the appropriation for "Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, No. 751," was nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9,900), and the Departmental Estimate for the same purpose for the current year was nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9,900). This appropriation account was divided in 1912, and Budget allowances were granted as follows:

No. 645—Shoeing and Boarding Horses	$200 00
No. 651—Forage	8,800 00
	$9,000 00

—which was nine hundred dollars ($900) below the Departmental Estimate.

For the purpose of purchasing additional horses in 1912 the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) was allowed in the Budget, but no additional allowance was made for forage for these horses.

This application for special revenue bonds is due to an increase in the price of forage, which increase will cost the Department four thousand dollars ($4,000), and also to the added number of horses, as stated above, which has increased the expense of maintenance over twenty-five per cent., entailing an additional cost amounting to two thousand dollars ($2,000). The marked advance in the price of forage is shown by the following figures:

	Price First Six Months 1911.	Price First Six Months 1912.	Percentage of Increase.
Oats	$0 435	$0 640	47.1265
Straw	0064	0117	82.8125
Hay	0117	0154	31.624

It is necessary that funds to replenish this account become available not later than June 1, and for that reason it is requested that immediate action be taken on this matter.

Trusting that this application will receive your early and favorable consideration, I am, Respectfully yours, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1023.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, May 2, 1912.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request your authority for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the purpose of replenishing the fund established several years ago for the repair of pavements within the railroad area upon various streets where car tracks exist and where the railroad companies fail to keep them in repair.

This fund was established in June, 1909, and is now practically exhausted, the money having been expended in repairs for which the various railroad companies are responsible.

The Corporation Counsel has instituted proceedings to recover the amounts due from the railroad companies, and in the meantime many additional repairs have become necessary, for which an issue of special revenue bonds is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours, GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1024.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 3, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of the resolution adopted by your honorable Board April 23, 1912, reading as follows:

"By Alderman Pendry:

"Whereas, By chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 of New York State, it was provided that all telegraph, telephonic and electric light wires and cables used in any incorporated city of this state having a population of 5,000 or over, should thereafter be placed under the surface of the streets, lanes and avenues of said city, and that the same should be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1885; and

"Whereas, The same law provided that all telegraph poles and other appurtenances thereto should, after the 1st day of November, 1885, be removed from the surface of all streets and avenues in every such city of this state; and

"Whereas, By a subsequent legislative act, the time to remove and place underground all overhead wires, etc., was extended for five years from the 1st day of November, 1885; and

"Whereas, The Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond now form part of The City of New York, electric, telegraph and other such poles are still used and maintained for the carrying of electric and other wires in said Boroughs, and are constantly erected therein for that purpose, endangering life and to the great detriment of property and annoyance to the people of those respective Boroughs; and

"Whereas, Frequent and numerous complaints are constantly being made by the taxpayers of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond of the arbitrary manner in the erection of said poles and stringing of said wires are still being erected and strung in said Boroughs, thereby infringing upon taxpayers' property rights and privileges; and

"Whereas, The Borough authorities, more particularly the authorities of the Borough of Brooklyn, seem undecided as to whether or not chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 is still in existence and of full force, and if so, as to how to enforce said law, be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to fully inform the Board of Aldermen, not later than the first meeting in May, 1912, as to what bearing, if any, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 relating to the removal of poles and overhead wires in The City of New York applies, and if it does not apply, what necessary steps should be taken to make it apply and be of full effect in The City of New York, as now constituted, and if any further legislation is necessary to remove the electric, telegraph poles and wires strung thereon so as to bring about a condition to conform with the conditions now existing in the Borough of Manhattan in relation thereto; and be it further

"Resolved, That in the event of his opinion being that no existing law will compel the removal of all electric, telegraph poles and the putting underground of all overhead wires, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to prepare, or draft, such legislative law or ordinances as will meet the situation complained of and bring about the same condition as now exists in the Borough of Manhattan, to the end that the several Boroughs of The City of New York, in so far as the removal of all electric, telegraph and other wires and the poles carrying the same, irrespective of whatever purpose they may be used, shall be on an equal footing with the Borough of Manhattan."

The Subway Laws (chapter 534, Laws of 1884; chapter 499, Laws of 1885; chapter 716, Laws of 1887; chapter 263, Laws of 1892) are still in full force and effect.

These laws have been supplemented and amplified by the provisions of the Charter (see sections 525, 526, 527, 528 and 529). Under these laws and provisions of the Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has plenary power to regulate when, where and under what circumstances electric light, telegraph, telephone and other wires shall be placed underground.

It is made the duty of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to carry out the directions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and see that the overhead poles and wires are removed when so ordered.

I am of the opinion no additional legislation is necessary. The remedy for the evils complained of lies clearly within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

No. 1025.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 6, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 2, 1912, authorizing the issue of $85,000 corporate stock for the erection of a new building for the Children's Court, First Division (including architect's fees), in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also enclose herewith copy of report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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 eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of a new building for Children's Court, First Division, including architects' fees, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 2, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 27, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—At the meeting of your honorable Board held on April 25, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, asking for an additional appropriation of $85,000 for the proposed Children's Court Building was referred to this Committee:

In July, 1911, the amount of $150,000 was authorized for the purpose of erecting a Children's Court Building upon a site at that time not as yet acquired, and for the purpose whose purchase the amount of $165,000 was recommended to the Board of Aldermen. The appropriation of this $165,000 for a site was not concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, as the site then contemplated did not meet with its approval. The $150,000 asked for at that time to cover the cost of the building was necessarily but roughly approximated, as the site had not been determined on, and it was difficult to figure the exact cost of a building of unknown dimensions. Within the past two months, by arrangement with the College of The City of New York, a plot of land 100 feet by 75 feet on the north side of 22d st., between Lexington and 3d aves., has been acquired for the purpose of the Children's Court Building, and the Architect, in consultation with the Justices and the Borough President's office, has designed a building which will answer the purposes of the court. It was found necessary, in order to accommodate Probation Officers and other necessary adjuncts of a Children's Court, to put on one additional story. After eliminating all unnecessary accommodations and designing a building which will be fitted for its particular purpose and combine in its exteror the simplicity and dignity which ought not to be lacking in a building devoted to the administration of justice, it was found that the total cost would be $235,000, thus necessitating the issuance of an additional amount of $85,000 of corporate stock bonds.

Your Committee recommends that this amount be authorized and attaches hereto a resolution embodying the recommendations of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1026.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 6, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 2, 1912, fixing the compensation of Janitor of Public School 162, Manhattan, and of 165, Brooklyn, at $720 and $3,600 per annum, respectively.

I also enclose herewith copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Compensation Per Annum.
Janitor, 162, Manhattan	$720 00
Janitor, 165, Brooklyn	3,600 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 2, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 20, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 162, Manhattan, and 165, Brooklyn. The only change involved is from the temporary rate of $1,920 to $3,600 per annum, for No. 165, the new building on Lott and Hopkinson aves., and Amboy st., which was opened on March 1. The $720 rate for No. 162 is for a new incumbent.

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

....., Comptroller; .....
President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1027.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, May 2, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Request is respectfully made that a resolution be adopted by your honorable Board, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the extent of $2,500, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of street signs and sign posts, which are to replace such as are damaged or missing, at the various street intersections in this Borough.

After a careful inspection, it is estimated that the material required for the purpose will be as follows:

2,690 enameled iron, lettered signs, at 21 cents	$564 90
886 stenciled iron, cut lettered signs, at 42 cents	372 12
392 iron posts in sections	1,600 00
	$2,537 02

The cost as above estimated is based on the prices paid for said material on previous contracts. The labor in connection with the work will be performed by the Highway-Maintenance force of this Department, and the cost paid on payrolls chargeable to budgetary appropriation, viz: Code 1863.

The appropriation account to which the above supplies would ordinarily be charged, viz: "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order," Code 1886, is insufficient for the purpose, as the unencumbered balance of said appropriation at this date is about $8,000, from which must be deducted the sum of $6,000,

which is required for emergency repairs to the iron work of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct (including painting), which would leave about $2,000 for the regular requirements for all purposes in the line of repairs, for the remaining eight months of the year.

These street signs are guide posts, and are of great importance to the public, particularly to strangers seeking locations of streets and avenues in the Borough, the absence of which causes much confusion to one unacquainted with the territory.

Respectfully, CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1028.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, May 4, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—A careful examination of the records of this Department reveals the fact that the funds appropriated to pay the various classes of labor in the Bureau of Highways, this Department, are inadequate to meet the purposes thereof, that nowithstanding our bes efforts to control the situation, we find that the funds appropriated for

Foremen will be exhausted on September 12, 1912; Assistant Foremen, on September 15, 1912; Drivers, with horse and vehicle, September 26, 1912; Drivers, with teams and vehicle, July 16, 1912.

This condition is attributable to the very severe winter just past, conditions making it necessary to employ the labor force on work positively essential for the safety of life and limb.

It will be absolutely necessary for the proper performance of the duties devolving upon this office by law, and for the best interests of The City of New York, that this Department be provided with extra funds to replenish the funds that exhaust themselves as aforesaid prior to the end of the year; for that purpose application is hereby made to your honorable Board, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-one thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars ($71,912), for the purpose of employing:

42 Foremen, at $4 per day, for 75 days, $168 per day, equals	$12,600 00
35 Assistant Foremen, at $3.35 per day, for 50 days, $113.75 per day, equals	5,687 00
50 teams at $6 per day, for 100 days, $300 per day	30,000 00
90 horses and carts, at $3.50 per day, for $315 per day, equals	23,625 00

The force of the Bureau of Highways at the present time consists of:

Foremen	49
Assistant Foremen	34
Mechanics (various titles)	43
Laborers	420
Horses and carts	90
Teams	50

—an aggregate working force of approximately seven hundded (700) men, whose services cannot be very well utilized without horses, carts and teams, and Foremen and Assistant Foremen to direct them in their work.

Resolution herewith enclosed. Yours respectfully,

DENIS O'LEARY, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-one thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars ($71,912), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens, to employ:

42 Foremen, for 75 days	$12,600 00
75 Assistant Foremen, for 50 days	5,687 00
50 teams, for 100 days	30,000 00
90 horses and carts, for 75 days	23,625 00
	$71,912 00

The appropriation funds for the purposes thereof being insufficient.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 1029.

Coroner's Office, City of New York, Borough of Richmond, New Brighton, N. Y., May 4, 1912.

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

Sirs—I hereby request your Honorable Body to adopt the necessary resolution to enable me to secure the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses to be accounted for by vouchers subsequently submitted for approval out of the appropriations for contingencies in the Budget for the year 1912.

Respectfully, WM. H. JACKSON, Coroner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Curran asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1030.

Whereas, The City of New York, through its rapid growth to a population of some 5,000,000 souls, has in recent years, particularly in the Borough of Manhattan—the oldest and most densely populated of the five boroughs that make up the City—been confronted more and more acutely with the imperative necessity of providing more and better distributed park spaces for the health of this teeming population, and it is now recognized that the task of providing such breathing spaces and of conserving those which already exist has emerged from the field of measures of humane wisdom into that of a pressing and purely municipal function and task; and

Whereas, City Hall Square, one of the oldest and most impressively historic park spaces of the City, containing as it does the beautiful century-old City Hall, is now so completely surrounded by office buildings, towering from 22 to 50 stories high, that this little spot of green, with the classic City Hall situated in its middle, resembles more the foot of a deep well than anything else; and

Whereas, The City Government has recognized this by recently making provision for removing the Court House in the northern part of the square and erecting a new Court House well to the northeast thereof, as a nucleus for a universally desired civic centre; and

Whereas, Ever since the year 1869 this park has been burdened with the cumbrous and unsightly Federal Building, which with deplorable lack of foresight was allowed to settle itself upon the apex of this triangular park, thus destroying its symmetry and entirely effacing the vista to the south, toward old St. Paul's in the foreground, and taking up a lafge portion of valuable park space; and

Whereas, Senator O'Gorman has introduced in the United States Senate a bill providing for the erection of a Federal Building in The City of New York; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, whose members, as is well known, are in closer touch with the City's inhabitants than any other members of the City Government, that the old Federal Building should be taken away from this park, in order that the ground may be restored to its original park purposes, and that the new Federal Building should be located primarily somewhere else and secondarily in the vicinity of the proposed civic centre; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules appoint a Committee of this Board for the purpose of attending the hearing on the aforesaid bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator O'Gorman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 737—(S. O. No. 84).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 31), a request from the Register of Kings County for $28,400 special revenue bonds for alterations, additional book racks, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been very thoroughly looked into and a report requested and received from the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Brooklyn giving an itemized list of the work deemed by him to be imperatively necessary and urgent, which report is hereto attached. The Chairman of the Committee has personally investigated the needs of this office, and with the exception of two sets of wooden book racks, the Committee believes these repairs and supplies to be necessary, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand one hundred dollars ($24,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of making alterations and providing for additional book racks in the office of the Register of Kings County, all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

April 20, 1912.

Hon. ALFRED T. HOBLEY, Deputy Register of Kings County, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

My Dear Register—I have your favor of April 16 enclosing a letter from the Commissioner of Records, under date of January 2, 1911. I assume that the figures "1911" were inadvertently inserted instead of the figures "1912," the letter apparently having been written on January 2, 1912. This letter estimates that 100 books would be without proper filing place before the end of the year 1912, in the absence of further facilities.

The limitation upon our special revenue bonds has become so pressing that I wish to ask if you could kindly let me have, for the Committee, statement of the minimum amount with which you could get along to the end of the present year. With the beginning of 1913, the 1913 Budget will be in operation, and I would think that facilities for the book increase of 1913 should be taken care of by the Budget. I judge that the $28,400 asked for is expected to cover in advance for a long period of time. May I ask further if you have inquired as to whether the steel gallery is an improvement of such a permanent nature that it should preferably be cared for by corporate stock rather than as a surrent expense? I should appreciate your courtesy in assisting us along these lines.

With thanks for your co-operation, I am, very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

Office of the Register of Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, April 16, 1912.

Hon. HENRY E. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request at the hearing before your Committee on the 15th inst., I respectfully enclose a copy of the letter sent by the Commissioner of Records to the Register of Kings County, on January 2 last.

If there is any additional information or data that you or your Committee should like to be in possession of, I shall be pleased to furnish the same at your request.

Trusting that your Committee will give this matter your favorable consideration, I remain, yours very truly,

A. T. HOBLEY, Deputy Register.

Office of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 2, 1911.

Hon. EDWARD T. O'LOUGHLIN, Register of Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Some time since I called the attention of your predecessor in office to the fact that by utilizing every rack in the Register's Office, there were on September 30, 1911, 139 vacant spaces for the storage of books. At the present time, I find that there are less than 100 spaces. It is estimated that 192 spaces will be required for books during the present year, so that unless additional space is supplied by December 31, 1912, there will be about 100 books without proper filing places.

This condition was recognized by your predecessor in office and I am informed that he requested the Department of Public Buildings and Offices to construct a gallery in the front record room which would provide space for at least 860 books. I believe no action has been taken on this request.

This is a matter that should receive your early attention. I should be pleased to confer with you thereon at your convenience. Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. GRAFF, Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings.

Office of the Register of Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, April 23, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee of Finance, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

My Dear Alderman—Your very kind favor of the 20th inst. received and contents noted.

I realize the position that you and your associates are placed in through the numerous requests that are made upon your Committee, for the issuing of special revenue bonds, and the Register desires to help you as far as he possibly can, within the limits of reason.

In order that you might get a correct idea of the situation in this office the Register would be pleased to have you pay him a visit. That would give us an opportunity to talk this matter over.

Would be pleased to have you call any day, or any time during business hours, that will suit your convenience. Yours very truly,

A. T. HOBLEY, Deputy Register.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, May 6, 1912.

Alderman CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermeen;

Dear Sir—In accordance with conversation had with you a few days ago looking towards a possible reduction in the items required by the Register of Kings County, I called in there and, not finding the Register, I interviewed his deputy, and he says that they are unwilling to cut anything out of the specification as originally laid down. I am of the opinion, however, that the furnishing of the two steel floor cases in the abstract room might be omitted this time.

I send you herewith an itemized statement of their needs, with figures showing how the total is arrived at, and it shows a total of $27,300, and leaving out the two steel filing cases in the abstract room, will further reduce the figure to $24,100. Of course, you understand these figures are only approximate.

Trusting this information will be of help to you in arriving at a conclusion in this matter, I am, yours very truly,

H. L. WOODY, Superintendent, Public Buildings and Offices.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Steel Work.

Record Room—Furnish and erect on side wall 170 linear feet of steel gallery with stairs and steel record racks at $50 per foot	$8,500 00
Map Room—Furnish and erect on side walls 90 linear feet of steel gallery with stairs and map tube files, at $50 per foot	4,500 00
Business and Chattel Mortgage Office—	
Furnish and erect 25 feet of steel file racks at $30 per foot	750 00
Furnish and erect 45 feet of steel and glass partition with steel desks attached and filing racks under desk top and double face racks on desk top	1,800 00
Alter and remodel existing office partitions	250 00
U. E. Room Back of Executive Office—There are 14 floor record cases 18 feet long, 20 inches wide by 8 feet 6 inches high. It is proposed to reinforce 7 cases and make them strong enough to carry the additional 7 on top. This will cost about	1,050 00
(Seven cases at $150 each.)	
Abstract Room—Furnish and set up two (2) double face steel floor cases, 20 feet long, 4 feet high, 3 feet wide, each to contain 450 compartments with curtains, at $80 per linear foot	3,200 00
Vault in Cellar—	
85 feet of steel wall shelving.	
165 feet of steel centre shevling, double face.	
250 feet, at $12 per foot	3,050 00
Lay new comb grained yellow pine floor, 2,000 square feet, at 16 cents per square foot	3,200 00
Lighting—Remodeling the existing electric fixtures in the various rooms for purpose of increasing the lighting, and installing new fixtures made necessary by additional new steel fixtures	1,000 00
	$27,300 00

Less cost of two floor cases in Abstract Room.....	3,200 00
	$24,100 00

Which was laid over under the rule.

No. 888.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 179), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $50,000 special revenue bonds for a municipal celebration on July 4, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this same amount was appropriated for the celebration in 1911. His Honor the Mayor has reappointed the Citizens' Committee, which made arrangements for this celebration last year, and it is by their request that the same amount is asked for. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used under the jurisdiction of a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the purposes of a municipal celebration on July 4, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

Which, on motion of Alderman Folks, was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kline, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—67.

Negative—Aldermen Esterbrook, Morrison and Stevenson—3.

No. 964—(S. O. No. 85).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 318), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for $7,900 special revenue bonds for salaries in the Bureau of Domestic Relations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in addition to the statements made in the letter of request, Dr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Thorne appeared before the Committee and explained in detail the necessity for this increase in force. It appears that prior to the enactment of the new law the Bureau of Domestic Relations made investigations in as many cases as it could handle with the force at its command; for instance, in 1911, of 3,883 cases the Bureau, owing to its inadequate force, made no investigations in 2,250. At the same time it was enabled to settle 1,431 cases after investigation. The increase in the amount of work for the first six months of 1911 over the same period in 1910 was 116 per cent., and for the first quarter of 1912 over the first quarter of 1911 was 70 per cent. Under the new law a complete investigation must be made of each case by the Department, and the facts ascertained through such investigation must be presented to the court. With the present force it will be physically impossible to comply with the law.

The Committee believes that the additional employees asked for are absolutely essential to comply with the new law, but inasmuch as the bonds cannot be authorized, under the regular procedure, until about July 1, 1912, it has cut the amount to cover the six months commencing on that date, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars ($5,925), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of the following additional employees in the Bureau of Domestic Relations in said Department from July 1 to December 31, 1912:

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan.	
6 Examiners of Charitable Institutions, at $1,200 per annum.....	$3,600 00
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn (Central Office).	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,050 per annum.....	525 00
3 Examiners of Charitable Institutions, at $1,200 per annum.....	1,800 00
	$5,925 00

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., April 26, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of $7,900 be issued in order that persons may be employed to fill the following positions in the Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Domestic Relations, Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the balance of the year 1912.

Bureau Dependent Adults, Manhattan.	
6 Examiners of Charitable Institutions, at $1,200.....	$7,200 00
Bureau Dependent Adults, Brooklyn (Central Office).	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
3 Examiners of Charitable Institutions, at $1,200.....	3,600 00
	$11,850 00

Amount required for 8 months, $7,900.

These positions are necessary owing to the amendment to the Charter in relation to abandonment cases, recently signed by Governor Dix, which requires the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York to make investigations of all applications in abandonment cases before they are heard by the court. This will often prevent a woman from taking her husband to the Court of Domestic Relations when, as a matter of fact, she has no legal case against him.

Under the old law a wife would have two or three of her children committed when she had been abandoned by her husband and his whereabouts unknown. Subsequently learning of his whereabouts, she would go to court and have him placed under an order to pay her a certain amount each week. This Department would have no knowledge of the court order and would continue to pay for the children committed to an institution. This will be impossible under the new law.

Heretofore there has been no examination of these cases before presentation in court. By the Department making a full investigation of the homes and the neighborhood of the parties connected with the various cases coming before these courts, and the result of such investigations being presented to the court at the time of the hearing, greatly facilitates the action of the court. At the same time it increases the work of this Department to such an extent that this additional help is necessary if we are to do the work properly.

The Stenographer for the Bureau of Domestic Relations is needed in order that an accurate record may be kept of all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Brooklyn Bureau of Domestic Relations of this Department, the same as is done in the Bureau of Domestic Relations, Borough of Manhattan. This Stenographer and Typewriter remains in the Domestic Relations Court (created in 1910) and gets the decisions of cases together with an outline of the testimony. Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

No. 965—(S. O. No. 86).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 319), a request from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for $175 special revenue bonds to pay salary of an additional Clerk, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the services of an additional Clerk of this grade to be necessary. It does not believe the funds can be made available until July 1, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of paying salary of an additional Clerk from July 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of $300 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

No. 971—(S. O. No. 87).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 327), a recommendation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for $1,000 special revenue bonds for repairs to stone pavements in The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. Efforts have been made to secure this sum by transfer, but under the present method of budget segregation such transfer cannot be authorized. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the payment of the cost of repairs to cuts in stone pavements in the Borough of The Bronx, all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 998.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 386), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase salary of Coroner's Physician in the Borough of Queens (Introductory No. 998), respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter cames properly within the purview of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of this Board. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be referred to said Committee.

Coroner's Office, City of New York, Borough of Queens, Jamaica, April 22, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—The Coroner's Physicians throughout all the Boroughs of The City of New York are now, and since January 1, 1898, have been receiving a yearly salary of $3,000, with one exception other than the Coroner's Physicians of Queens.

The money necessary to pay this yearly salary of $3,000 is now available from an unexpended balance for salaries of Coroner's Physicians of Queens; therefore neither an additional appropriation nor a new issue of corporate stock is required. This increase of salary asked for is within the appropriations, so that it will not add to the appropriation for salaries. The approval of your Honorable Board is necessary, and that seems to be well merited in this case by many years' faithful and efficient service for the City as medico-legal experts in important criminal cases, by wide and valuable experience, high professional standing, eminent qualifications for the position, and ability, as demonstrated in open competition for this very important office in the City government.

The Coroner's Physician is always on duty and subject to call at any hour of the day and night, and he must personally see and investigate each case and its surrounding circumstances, making autopsies when necessary, at the place of death in any part of the wide Borough of Queens. All his expert services as a medico-legal witness for the City in the County and Supreme Courts of this and other counties are given without any additional remuneration.

Therefore, it is hereby most respectfully asked that your Honorable Board request the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take favorable action and to grant the authority to the Coroners of the Borough of Queens, New York, to fix the annual salary of the Coroner's Physicians of the Borough of Queens, New York, at three thousand dollars ($3,000). Respectfully submitted,

G. J. SCHAEFER, A. S. AMBLER, Coroners of the Borough of Queens, New York.

Which report was accepted.

No. 968—(G. O. No. 195).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 320), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $3,447,207.91 corporate stock for school buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reduction of $10,000 contemplated by this resolution is to be applied to the construction and equipment of Public School 92, located at Corona, L. I. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 25, 1912:

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

"Resolved, That subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 26, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen February 7, 1911:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 20, 1910:

"'Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1910:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, and approved by the Board of Aldermen May 26, 1908:

"'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 four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars ($4,607,075) to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

"'HIGH SCHOOLS.

"'*Borough of Brooklyn.*

"'School and Location.	Amount.
"'Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets.....	$100,000 00
"'Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
"'ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
"'*Borough of Manhattan.*	
"'Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	295,000 00
"'Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms.....	96,000 00
"'*Borough of The Bronx.*	
"'Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	135,000 00
"'*Borough of Brooklyn.*	
"'Public School 28, Herkimer street (near Ralph avenue, 36 rooms	211,000 00

"'School and Location.	Amount.
"'Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	276,000 00
"'Public School .., Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
"'Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, additions, 16 rooms	132,000 00
"'Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	119,000 00
"'Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	211,000 00
"'Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary buildings	8,000 00
"'Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	280,000 00
"'Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms	211,000 00
"'Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms	327,000 00
"'Public School 166, Porter avenue and Harrison place, 48 rooms	327,000 00
"'*Borough of Queens.*	
"'Public School 51, Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, addition, 27 rooms	198,000 00
"'Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	195,000 00
"'Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	330,000 00
"'Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
"'Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	202,000 00
"'Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	170,000 00
"'Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
"'Contingencies.	
"'Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	$4,607,075 00

"'—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars ($4,607,075), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"'—be amended to read as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred and nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents ($3,509,077.89), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

"'HIGH SCHOOLS.

"'*Borough of Brooklyn.*

"'School and Location.	Amount.
"'Girls High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	$100,000 00
"'Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
"'ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
"'*Borough of Manhattan.*	
"'Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	258,000 00
"'Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
"'*Borough of The Bronx.*	
"'Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
"'*Borough of Brooklyn.*	
"'Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"'Public School, Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
"'Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,805 54
"'Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116,555 32
"'Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"'Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary buildings	8,000 00
"'Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
"'Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms	194,000 00
"'Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms	273,000 00
"'*Borough of Queens.*	
"'Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
"'Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"'Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
"'Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
"'Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	170,000 00
"'Public School 92, Park and Grinnel avenues, and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
"'Contingencies.	
"'Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	19,575 00
	$3,589,077 89

"'—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred and nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents ($3,509,077.89), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"'—be further amended to read as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($3,492,826.29), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

School and Location.	Amount.
"'Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	$100,000 00
"'Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00

School and Location.	Amount.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
Borough of Manhattan.	
"'Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	258,000 00
"'Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
"'Public School 30, 141st. street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
"'Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"'Public School —, Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
"'Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,805 54
"'Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116,555 32
"'Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"'Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
"'Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
"'Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms	194,000 00
"'Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms	273,000 00
Borough of Queens.	
"'Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
"'Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"'Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
"'Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
"'Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
"'Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
Contingencies.	
"'Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	$3,492,826 29

"'—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents ($3,492,826.29), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"'—be amended to make the amounts authorized as follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

School and Location.	Amount.
"'Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	$85,000 00
"'Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
Borough of Manhattan.	
"'Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	258,000 00
"'Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
"'Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
"'Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"'Public School, Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
"'Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,805 54
"'Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116.555 32
"'Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"'Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
"'Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
"'Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms	194,000 00
"'Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms	273,000 00
Borough of Queens.	
"'Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
"'Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"'Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
"'Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
"'Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
"'Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues, and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
Contingencies.	
"'Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	"'$3,477,826 29'"

"—be amended to make the total amount authorized not more than *three million four hundred and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-one cents* ($3,477,207.91), distributed as follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

School and Location.	Amount.
"Girls High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	$85,000 00
"Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
Borough of Manhattan.	
"Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	258,000 00
"Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
"Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
"Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"Public School .., Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
"Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,450 00
"Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116,500 00
"Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
"Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,200 00
"Public Schoool 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms	194,000 00
"Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms	273,000 00

School and Location.	Amount.
Borough of Queens.	
"Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
"Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
"Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
"Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
"Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
Contingencies.	
"Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	$3,477,207 91"

—be *amended* to make the total amount authorized not to exceed *three million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-one cents* ($3,467,207.91), distributed as follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

School and Location.	Amount.
Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon street	$75,000 00
Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
Borough of Manhattan.	
Public School 101, One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	258,000 00
Public School 132, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
Public School 30, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
Public School, Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,450 00
Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116,500 00
Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,200 00
Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms	194,000 00
Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms	273,000 00
Borough of Queens.	
Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
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Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
Contingencies.	
Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	$3,467,207 91

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No. 969—(G. O. No. 196).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 326), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $27,500 corporate stock for Girls' High School, Brooklyn, by reducing amount $14,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reduction of $14,000 is to be applied to the construction and equipment of Public School 92, at Corona, L. I. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 25, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910:

"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 *twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars* ($27,500), to provide means for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of Girls' High School addition, Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars* ($27,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—*be amended* to make the amount read *thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.* ($13,500).

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 79—Int. No. 846.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 119), a request from the Public Recreation Commission for $376,821.49 special revenue bonds for recreation facilities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, considering the fact that the only recreation places over which this Commission now has jurisdiction are four gymnasia connected with the like number of public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, the request falls of its own weight. Correspondence hereto attached between the Chairman of this Committee and the Commission has convinced the Committee that some additional funds may be profitably put to account by this Commission, and the Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand, two hundred and forty-one dollars ($4,241), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Public Recreation Commission for the following purposes during the year 1912:

Increase in wages of four Laborers from $2 to $2.50 per diem, from June 1 to December 31, 183 days at 50 cents per diem, for four incumbents	$366 00
One Clerk at $300 per annum, June 1 to December 31	175 00
Improvements, four public gymnasia	700 00
Operation, automobile, June 1 to December 31	700 00
Printing, furniture and office supplies	800 00
Contingencies	500 00
Upkeep, four gymnasia	1,000 00
	$4,241 00

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The Public Recreation Commission, City of New York, 51 Chambers St., Room 1001, April 20, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Following my conference with you relative to the request by this Commission for issue of revenue bonds to the amount of $376,821.49 for the purpose of improving, equipping and operating four public gymnasia, ten playgrounds and four recreation piers, I have to submit the following:

The Recreation Commission was created pursuant to an act of the Legislature in 1911 authorizing the Mayor to appoint a non-salaried Commission of seven, composed of five citizens, one representative of the Board of Education and the President of the Board of Park Commissioners. The scope of the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission as outlined in the act creating it is best shown in the act itself. I therefore attach a copy herewith.

The Commission has under consideration general plans, which, though tentative as yet, will give you some idea of what we hope to do for the Greater City. I therefore enclose a copy for your personal information.

The request for funds falls rationally under three heads.

(1) Those needed to properly improve, equip and operate the four public gymnasia turned over to us by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(2) Those needed to improve, equip and operate two model playgrounds in each borough of the greater City, or ten in all.

(3) Those needed to improve, equip and operate four of the nine recreation piers which the City has built at great expense and which are now used during only four months of the year.

I am guided by your suggestion that the request for a large part of these funds depends upon the establishment of the positions asked for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; upon the establishment of a working agreement with the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries as to the administration of the recreation piers; upon action by the Sinking Fund Commission upon the request to turn over to this Commission the two plots of City ground in each borough needed for playgrounds, and finally upon prior action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon such items as may require the issue of corporate stock instead of revenue bonds.

Eliminating all such items the Budget is reduced from $376,821.49 to $5,241, as follows:

A—4C Increase salary for each of 4 men Laborers 50 cents per day over amount allowed under present existing Budget for 1912 (code No. 1284); increase of 50 cents per day for each of 4 positions from June 1 to December 31, 1912; $2 per day for 183 days	$366 00
A—6 Clerk at $300 per year, from June 1 to December 31	175 00
B—Improvements, four public gymnasia	700 00
D—Operation, automobile, from June 1 to December 31	700 00
Printing, furniture and supplies for office and four gymnasia	800 00
Contingencies	500 00
E—Upkeep, four gymnasia	1,000 00
F—Traveling expenses	500 00
G—Recreational survey	500 00
Total	$5,241 00

Detailed explanations of these items are as follows:

A—4-C These Laborers are now in the employ of four public gymnasia under the jurisdiction of this Commission. The prevailing rate of pay for Laborers in the Departments is $2.50 per day, and it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to keep a good man at $2 a day.

A—6 As I am informed that the Board of Aldermen now has before it for immediate consideration the establishment of a grade for all Departments of Clerk at $300 per year, I desire to withdraw my request for the establishment of a grade of Office Boy and to request that the increase asked for be applied to the payment of one Clerk at $300 a year. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary are often required to leave the office at the same time, and without a Clerk there is no one to take messages and answer the telephone.

B—Improvements. Four public gymnasia:

(a) Four pianos at $100 each. Explanation: The use of the gymnasia by girls is practically dependent on having pianos for their dancing. Furthermore, experience has shown that attendance and participation by boys and men in class drills and group exercises is greatly stimulated by music. The Commission is now renting pianos at the rate of $4 a month and securing voluntary pianists. It would seem the part of economy to buy at once at the rate asked for. I will be able to retain the voluntary pianists until July.

(b) Treatment of floors. The amount asked for is based on the estimate of the expert from Devoe-Raynolds Co., one of the largest and best known paint stores in New York, as well as from the data given me by the director of the 23d St. Y. M. C. A. The need is two-fold, first to prevent rapid deterioration due to the hard use to which every gymnasium is subjected, and second to prevent accidents to patrons from splintering. Already such accidents have occurred. Such treatment of floors is universal in gymnasia, both private and public.

(c) The Assistant Commissioner of Public Works has promised to take care of this item.

(d) Screens for lockers at 54th st. gymnasium. The lockers are so located inside the corners of the running track that no privacy exists and boys or girls are visible when dressing from the floor. This amount is based on an estimate furnished by the G. P. Merryman Company.

The lockers at Rutgers place gymnasium are arranged in three tiers and are too large for the small room in which they are installed. The $100 is wanted for taking apart 100 of the lockers located at the Carmine st. gymnasium, where there are 600, and carting them up and installing them at the Rutgers place gymnasium.

D—Operation:

3—Automobile. This estimate is based on data furnished by the Department of Public Works as to cost of storage, gasoline, oil, repairs and renewals for an automobile of the size of the one purchased for the Commission by Commissioner George D. Pratt, viz., a 46 horse-power Lozier.

D—4 Printing, furniture and supplies for office and gymnasia, $1,000. The Commission needs money for printing bulletins, reports of investigations, annual report, tickets, notices, etc. The furniture and supplies include desks, chairs, filing furniture for the main office and for the four gymnasia. The present appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars has all been used, and the office is using in part certain condemned furniture obtained through the courtesy of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

D—5. No one can estimate contingencies, as their very name implies, but the $800 already allowed has been half used or hypothecated during the first quarter.

E—1. The apparatus installed in the four public gymnasia cost $10,600; the value of the lockers, floors and running tracks constitutes approximately $5,000 more. The amount asked therefore is a little over 6½ per cent. of the total value of the property, and is reasonable, especially in view of the hard usage to which public property is always subjected even under the most careful supervision.

F—Traveling expenses. It is of the utmost importance that the experience of other cities in playground improvement, equipment and management be made available for New York City, and that the Secretary or some member of the Commission visit such cities as St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and Washington where similar work is going on, and also attend conventions and institutes where the recreation problems are discussed.

G—Recreational survey. The money here asked for is needed for the temporary services of Statisticians, Draftsmen and Stenographers in assembling and tabulating the mass of information which the Commission is now gathering as to existing conditions and needs of the City, and also for materials for maps, plans and diagrams. Very respectfully yours, BASCOM JOHNSON, Secretary.

Plans and Policies of the Public Recreation Commission.

This Commission proposes:

1. To make plans for the development of the City with reference to recreation; time, space and equipment, and define policies with reference to the acquirement and administration of property for this purpose, particularly in the outlaying districts of the City, so as to provide for the future as well as the present.
2. To formulate plans for the best public use of public holidays.
3. Promote the establishment of proper community, social and recreation habits

among the people of the City and to effect this promote the building up of recreation organizations as largely as possible self directing, e. g., walking and other branches of athletics, musical, dancing, debating.

4. To administer and extend those parts of the City equipment suitable for recreation purposes which are not conducted by some other City Department, so as to make such administration unadvisable, and to cooperate with all such Departments in obtaining funds and otherwise, so as to enable them to use those under their control to the best advantage.

5. To investigate and at times report on any phase of recreation having public significance, whether conducted by the City, by commercial bodies or by educational, philanthropic or charitable institutions.

6. To act as the coordinating agency of the various recreation associations under whatever aim and to cooperate with them in their work.

In the attainment of these ends the Commission proposes the following steps:

First—Make a survey of the recreation conditions, needs and facilities of the entire City.

Second—Formulate plans for their use so as to afford the greatest good to the greatest number, giving preference to those localities most in need of recreation, together with an estimate of their cost.

Third—Apply to the Board of Estimate for authority to carry out such plans or such parts of it as they shall direct.

Fourth—Encourage formation of social organizations, which shall have headquarters in the present gymnasiums administered by the Commission.

Fifth—Secure additional headquarters for such social organizations as needed, e. g., the six unused halls in connection with public libraries, unused schools and other City buildings, the unused times on the piers, the Rockefeller Building at 10th ave. and 50th st.

Sixth—Organize a municipal athletic league.

Seventh—Consult with the various City officials and recreation associations to ascertain their wishes and wants on the subjects above mentioned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Herbst, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 80—Int. No. 906.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 183), the annexed request from the Sheriff of New York County for $2,000 special revenue bonds to pay the salary of an Assistant Counsel from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at $3,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Counsel for the Sheriff appeared before the Committee and stated that the Sheriff had appointed an Assistant Counsel, to date from May 1, 1912, and that under the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1912, his salary should be provided for. The Committee coincides with this opinion, and therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for the purpose of paying the salary of an Assistant Counsel from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, April 20, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000) in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of paying salary of an Assistant Counsel in the office of the Sheriff of New York County at the rate of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum from May 1, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1912. Very respectfully,

JULIUS HARBURGER.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Herbst, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 81—Int. No. 916.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 193), a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an issue of $6,000 special revenue bonds to repaint interior of Richmond Borough Hall, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request and a further communication in reply to an inquiry from the Chairman of this Committee give the reasons in detail for having this work done at the present time. The Committee believes this work to be necessary and emergent, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars ($6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repainting the interior of the Richmond Borough Hall, all obligations in connection herewith to be incurred prior to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 20, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—We would ask for the sum of $6,000 revenue bonds for purpose of repainting the interior of the Richmond Borough Hall.

In connection with the original construction contracts there was, of course, certain painting and varnishing called for, but with the full knowledge that the paint being applied to fresh plaster and more or less green wood work, there would certainly be discoloration and some peeling, so that in the course of a few years the walls and wood work would all need to be treated and properly finished. In recent months there has been so much of this peeling of the paint in important rooms and hallways that a very unsightly appearance is presented, so that we feel it to be essential to do a thorough piece of work at the present time, rather than wait longer and ask that the money be appropriated in the Budget for 1913.

The surfaces to be covered are approximately as follows:

Basement	15,000 square feet
Ground floor	32,500 square feet
First floor	24,000 square feet
Second floor	27,000 square feet
Third floor	24,000 square feet
Fourth floor	17,500 square feet
Total	140,000

Our estimate is based on a rate of 4¼ cents per square foot, which should secure good, plain work, but little allowances for ornamentation.

When moneys are not so much needed for other things, it would be pleasing and desirable to expend some in the Borough Hall for high class decoration, but we are not asking for that at present. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

April 26, 1912.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond, West New Brighton, S. I.:

Dear Mr. President—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $6,000, for the purpose of repainting the interior of the Richmond Borough Hall, I note budgetary appropriations for your Department of Public Buildings and Offices, $5,325 for supplies and materials and $4,000 for repairs and replacements by contract or open order. Are there not sufficient moneys in these two accounts to take care of the repainting? If not, could you kindly let me have a pretty full statement showing where the money has gone and why there is none now available for this purpose? Can you tell us when the Borough Hall was completed, and if it was possible to look ahead sufficiently to have this sum for repainting taken care of in the 1912 Budget? If not, can it wait until the 1913 Budget? In any event, cannot part of it be done now and the rest later, so that if it is proper to grant the appropriation the amount may be smaller than that asked for?

These questions are asked for the assistance of the Committee, and I shall personally appreciate it if you can let me have an answer by mail by Monday morning.

Very truly yours, HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 27, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Mr. Curran—In response to yours of April 26, referring to our request for special revenue bonds, would say, that there are no funds in our regular appropriation which could cover the painting of the interior of the Borough Hall, as requested in our recent communication. Those funds will be needed in their entirety for minor repairs and maintenance and such small painting as is essential in the different public buildings in our care, consisting of the Borough Hall, the old Village Halls of New Brighton and Edgewater (used by the Courts) and the County Clerk's offices. There was none appropriated in the Budget to cover the radical repainting of the interior of the Borough Hall which, as stated in our letter of request, we had hoped to defer to another year so that it could be included as a single item in the Budget for 1913. As stated, however, in our letter, the present condition was not anticipated, so that for the whole appearance of the structure, the work should be done at once.

As to doing the work in installments, there would practically be no economy in so doing, as the men employed upon it should carry it to completion and avoid for occupants the nuisance practically duplicated were it done in two installments.

Our original letter, I believe, answers the other questions raised in your communication. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.
By LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Herbst, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 82—Int. No. 917.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 194), a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for $950 special revenue bonds to be used for the purchase of an automobile, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the explanation given in reply to an inquiry from the Chairman of this Committee shows the reasons in detail for this request. The Committee believes that the Department needs this machine, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

April 26, 1912.

Hon. WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, Borough Hall, Long Island City:

My dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $950, for the purchase of a small automobile, I note that the 1912 budget for your Department contains an item of $2,250 for purchase and original equipment of automobiles, and of $500 for maintenance, repairs and storage of automobiles. Is not this sum sufficient? If not, may I inquire if you asked for a greater sum in this budget, and, if so, why it was not allowed? How many automobiles have you now, and how many has the Department of Parks in each of the other four Boroughs? Can you explain why you will not need the services of a chauffeur in order to get the automobile in motion?

I hope you will be willing to give the Committee a very complete statement as to the necessities for this machine, and, so far as I am concerned, am glad to reassure you, as to the fear which you expressed, that such a statement will not "bore" me. It would seem that if the giving of complete reasons for a request for an appropriation would "bore" us that it might possibly be the duty of the Committee to be "bored."

I would appreciate it if you could let me have by mail the first thing Monday morning for the assistance of the Committee a very full statement along these lines and others that may suggest themselves to you. Very respectfully yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, April 29, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, Esq., Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My dear Sir—I reply to yours of April 26.

My budget contained an item of $2,250 for *one* automobile, for which I purchased a *second-hand* limousine for the use of the *Commissioner* and such committees, experts, employees and citizens interested in the park work as he finds it necessary to take about with him for discussions on the ground.

This machine averages fifty miles a day, *in my own hands*, and has hard wear, as will be proved by the fact that nearly the whole of the $500 for maintenance, without any storage, has been used up already and but one-third of the year is passed. I am already asking for the transfer of a small sum from another budget appropriation to help me out to the end of the year. I asked for *three* automobiles in the budget. The Committee first *offered* me $1,200 for *one* smaller car and told me that *if time proved that I needed the other two I could ask for special revenue bonds for them*, as I am now doing. They *gave* me the $2,250 for my own alone.

I asked, for one of the others, a five seated touring car for the use of the *superintending* members of my force, including the Assistant Superintendent, the Engineer, the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs and the Landscape Architect.

The attempt to do without this has been causing us what at the present rate will

amount to more than double the price of the $950 auto requested. That in itself would seem to me sufficient argument, but if you will name any three of your Committee, including yourself, who are willing to take one trip in *my* machine over the ground which has to be covered daily by the new machine requested for the above named people, you will not ask me further questions. It will answer your own question.

With regard to the need of a chauffeur, I hope to get along without one, for the reason that at the time when one is badly needed it is generally the hour of the day or the time when we can best spare the Automobile Engineman employed on our gasolene grass cutters, and at other times it can be safely entrusted to the hands of the Assistant Superintendent or the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, or even the Landscape Architect, all of whom are competent to run it.

The area of ground which is to be covered by the superintending officers in this Department is greater than that of any other Department in The City of New York, and the necessity therefore is greater. This argument has been presented to you in behalf of a similar request, I find, from the Borough President of Queens, a copy of which I have secured and hand you herewith, and the arguments are more forcible in my case even than they are in his, although I believe that they are abundantly forceful in his case and in at least one of his bureaus, to my certain knowledge, expenses due to lack of such facilities would have paid for three machines.

I wonder if the other members of your Committee realize that anybody superintending park work is compelled to cover an area bigger than Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond combined. The only work that seems to be possible to be covered by horses and wagons in the old-fashioned way is such work as is continuously going on in small areas, such as one or two parks near together, and such tree work in City streets as the Arboriculturist and Forester have to look after.. Yours faithfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Herbst, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 83—Int. No. 920.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 197), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for $5,000 special revenue bonds for repairs to bulkheads in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter from the Commissioner in reply to an inquiry from the Chairman of this committee thoroughly explains the needs of the Department in this matter. The committee believes this to be necessary at this time and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of making certain repairs to the crib bulkhead at E. 139th st. and the Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the crib bulkhead at the foot of Lincoln ave. and the Harlem River, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries and all obligations to be contracted hereunder to be incurred before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

April 26, 1912.

Honorable WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 21 Park Row, New York:

My Dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of $5,000 for certain repairs to crib bulkheads, the 1912 Budget seems to place at your disposal a fund of $3,008 for contingencies, in Manhattan and Bronx, and $800 for repairs in Manhattan. May I ask if these moneys are applicable to this request, and if so, is there some left that can be so applied? If no such sum is left, can you tell us what the use of this appropriation has been up to the present time? Is it possibly the duty of the Department of Docks and Ferries to repair these bulkheads? Was this appropriation asked for in the 1912 Budget, and if not, why could not the necessity of the repairs be foreseen at that time? Can these repairs wait until the arrival of the 1912 Budget?

Further, would it be proper to take care of this appropriation by corporate stock instead of as a current expense?

It would be a further help if we could have a very careful detailed estimate showing how you arrive at the amount of $5,000 as the proper sum for these proposed repairs.

These questions are only tentative and I would be grateful to you for additional information that may suggest itself to you for the assistance of the Committee. It would be a help if you could let us have a reply by mail the first thing Monday morning, that is, well in advance of the Committee's meeting on that day.

Very truly yours, HENRY H. CURRAN.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 29, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—Referring to yours of the 26th inst., in relation to my application for special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,000 for certain repairs to crib bulkheads, I have to say as follows:

The sums of $3,008 for contingencies in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and $800 for repairs were allowed to this Department for the following purposes:

Contingencies, Manhattan—		
Carfares	$900 00	
Music for parade	1,500 00	
		$2,400 00
Contingencies, The Bronx—		
Carfares	$350 00	
Music for parade	258 00	
		608 00
		$3,008 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Order—		
Manhattan:		
Repairs to electric lights and elevators	$500 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		$800 00

The Bronx—No allowance.

The expense for carfares for the year 1912 in the Borough of Manhattan will be $900, and in the Borough of The Bronx $350. The item for music for parade will all be consumed.

The Department of Docks and Ferries has refused to make repairs to City property unless reimbursed by the Department for which they make the repairs, and I understand that the Comptroller has recently declined to pass vouchers drawn by other Departments in favor of the Dock Department. Therefore the Department of Docks and Ferries has discontinued making such repairs.

No request was made in the Budget for these repairs, as this Department thought at that time it was the duty of the Department of Docks and Ferries to make them on account of the nature of the repairs. The Department of Street Cleaning makes all repairs so far as it possibly can.

In answer to your question, "Is it possibly the duty of the Department of Docks and Ferries to repair these bulkheads," I have to say that that raises a point of law, and I suggest that you present it to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Herewith enclosed you will find an approximate estimate or statement of the cost of repairs made by the Dock Department for this Department. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Extract from a Letter of Department of Docks and Ferries Dated March 1, 1912.

"In regard to the condition of the bulkhead at the foot of Lincoln ave., the Chief Engineer of this Department reports:

"At the return at the northerly end of the bulkhead where the filling in is now retained by a close row of piles partially sheathed on the outside, a crib should be built with a tight floor at low water, resting on the cut-off piles of the close row and with a 12-inch by 12-inch solid face. In addition there should be placed 10 oak fender piles, with 140 linear feet of 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine chocks, 100 linear feet of 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine backing log and 550 linear feet of 4-inch by 10-inch decking over the sewer. The construction of the crib will comprise 260 cubic yards of excavation and back filling, placing 320 linear feet of 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine crib face timbers and 1,100 linear feet of round crin logs. The new cast iron cleats should be placed and one existing cleat refastened. The placing of new material will necessitate the removal of 5 old fender piles and about 11,000 board measure of old material. Estimated cost for labor, material, towing, etc., use of pile driver, $1,600."

Extract from Letter of Department of Docks and Ferries, Dated December 12, 1911.

"With reference to backing log on bulkhead under dump at the foot of 139th st., Harlem River, and condition of dump thereat, an examination of the premises has been made by this Department's Bureau of Engineering and it is found that the bulkhead is in a more or less dangerous condition, requiring extensive repairs, the cost of which is estimated at about $2,750."

Extract from Greater New York Charter.

"Piers, Docks, Slips, etc., for Use of Department:

"Section 542. The Department, Bureau or City officer, authority or authorities which shall from time to time have the management and control of the public docks, piers and slips of the City, shall designate and set apart for the use of said Commissioner and for the Borough Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond suitable and sufficient slips, piers and berths in slips, located as the said Commissioner or Borough Presidents may require."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Herbst, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Wendell, Weston, White, Wilmot, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—61.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 187—Int. No. 911.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an ordinance for $225,000 corporate stock for payment of salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen, Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary. It does not involve any increases in force or in salaries, but is intended to more explicitly cover several employees now on this payroll. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 18, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000), to provide means for the payment of the salaries and wages of *Inspectors and Draftsmen* in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000), to provide means for the payment of the salaries and wages of the *inspecting and drafting corps* in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendell, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 188—Int. No. 913.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for $12,000 corporate stock for reconstruction of piers of Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, by reducing said issue to $4,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed reduction of $8,000 is for the purpose of allowing $6,000 to be expended in electrically equipping the Willis Avenue Bridge and the Third Avenue Bridge. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *twelve thousand dollars* ($12,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of providing means for the reconstruction of the timber fender piers of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, 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 *twelve thousand dollars* ($12,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid,"

—be amended to make the amount authorized *four thousand dollars* ($4,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 189—Int. No. 914.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $3,000 corporate stock for electrical equipment of Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to replace the present steam running equipment with one operated by electricity. The $3,000 has been obtained by a reduction in a corporate stock issue for this Department (see Introductory No. 913). The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

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 April 18, 1912, 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 three thousand dollars ($3,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 190—Int. No. 915.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $3,000 corporate stock for electrical equipment of Willis Avenue Bridge over Harlem River, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to replace the present steam equipment with the more modern electric facilities. This $3,000 has been secured by a reduction in a previous corporate stock allowance made to this Department (see Introductory No. 913). The Committee recommends that the said accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges:

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, 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 three thousand dollars ($3,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 191—Int. No. 603.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 864), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the position of Typewriting Copyist at $720 per annum, under the President of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there is already in existence a grade of this position in this Department at a $750 rate, which is unfilled. It is proposed to start an employee at the lower rate. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Typewriting Copyist	$720 00	1

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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 192—Int. No. 725.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, at $4,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a resolution covering the establishment of this position was presented to the Board of Aldermen in 1910, but no action having been taken thereon it passed out of existence with the other unapproved papers before the Board at the end of the session of 1911. This particular resolution was recertified to the new Board in January, 1912, by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, reported favorably by that Committee, but failed of passage because it did not succeed in receiving the affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the Board on two separate occasions when it came up for consideration on the list of General Orders. Among the objections raised against this resolution was one of legality. Its standing before the Board of Aldermen for this year was seriously questioned for the reason that the resolution establishing this grade was but a recertification by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through its Secretary, and inasmuch as the Budget for 1912 had been passed subsequent to the date at which this resolution had been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which Budget was included this position at a salary of $2,500, this action on the Budget over-rode the previous action on the higher grade. This objection has been met, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has passed an entirely new resolution covering this grade of $4,000 per annum under date of March 28, 1912, which is the resolution now before the Board for consideration.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices has given careful consideration to this matter, and believes that the services rendered by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance are such as to merit this increase of $1,500 per annum in salary. It refers the Board to page 24 of the minutes of April 2 for a precise statement of the duties performed by this officer, and to the favorable report heretofore rendered by this Committee, and signed by nine members thereof, published in the minutes of February 6, 1912, page 426.

After due consideration of all the facts in connection herewith, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 28, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Finance of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Medical Examiner	$4,000 00	1

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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Herbst, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—56.

Negative—Alderman McGrath—1.

No. 193—Int. No. 909.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades under the Board of City Magistrates, 1st Division, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Clerk Bloch appeared before the Committee and repeated the statements embodied in the report of the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, printed in the minutes of April 23. Inasmuch as these increases are covered by a corresponding reduction by substituting a Typewriting Copyist at $750 for a Clerk at $1,200 per annum, using the remainder for a $200 increase in the salary of the Assistant Clerk and a $250 increase in the salary of the Probation Officer, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 18, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Clerk, Office of Chief City Magistrate	$2,200 00	1
Female Probation Officer, Women's Night Court	1,150 00	1
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 194—Int. No. 910.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Upholsterer at $4.50 per diem in all City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade to be at the prevailing rate of wages paid in the trade. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 18, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City Departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Upholsterer	$4 50	Unlimited

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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Cufran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—56.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 943.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred, on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 313), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a special committee of five to investigate delay in completion of Bronx Borough Court House, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as a majority of the Aldermen from the Borough of The Bronx have expressed themselves as being in favor of such investigation, the committee is convinced that their request should be granted, and it therefore appoints the following committee for such purpose: Aldermen Hagenmiller, Chairman; Herbst, Devine, Brush and O'Neil.

Whereas, By resolutions duly passed and approved respectively by the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Mayor of The City of New York, appropriations have been made in the aggregate amount of $1,272,078.84 for the purpose of purchasing a site and the erection, completion and equipment of a court house in the Borough of The Bronx and now known as the Bronx Borough Court House; and

Whereas, Proceedings to acquire said site were commenced long prior to the year 1900, when the first appropriation was made for the purchase of the site; and

Whereas, There seems and appears to be continued and unusual delay in the completion and equipment of the said court house, inasmuch as it is at present in an unfinished state, besides the grossly extravagant and enormous expenditure of the sum of $1,272,078.84 for the said purpose in connection therewith; now be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules appoint a Special Committee of Five to investigate, examine and to report the result of such investigation and examination to this Board, concerning the said operations and proceedings in the erection, completion and equipment of the said Bronx Borough Court House, from the time of the initial operation to the present, and for such other and further relief as to this Board may seem just and proper; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Special Committee report with all possible and convenient speed to this Board.

RALPH FOLKS, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND LEGISLATION.

Nos. 87, 88 and 89—(G. O. No. 197).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred, on the 9th day of January, 1912, introductory numbers 87, 88 and 89, composing the proposed motion picture ordinance prepared by a committee of citizens appointed by his Honor William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York, introduced by Alderman Folks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has held a public hearing on these ordinances, at which public hearing slight changes in the grammar and punctuation of the ordinances was suggested; that it has also received suggestions from the Mayor's committee who prepared the ordinances, which suggestions are also in the line of slight corrections to the wording and grammar and making the operation of the ordinances less onerous without impairing the efficiency of same.

That it has redrafted the ordinance incorporating these suggestions, has renumbered and rearranged the same in accordance with the practice of the Board of Aldermen and has prepared duplicate drafts of the ordinances as so corrected. That the principal changes made in the ordinances apart from the grammatical corrections previously referred to and the renumbering of the same, are as follows:

Subsection d (in the redraft section 352d), paragraph 7, has, at the suggestion of the Mayor's committee and of the Iron Workers' Association, made at the public hearing, eliminated the following words from the ordinance: "Provided, however, that no booth or enclosure constructed wholly of iron shall be permitted and." This correction is made because of chapter 756 of the State Laws of 1911, which sufficiently covers this point.

Subsection L (now known as section 352 L) has been amended so as to read as follows:

"Only subsections 'a,' 'b,' 'c,' 'd,' 'e,' paragraphs 7 and 13, and 'g,' 'j' and 'k' of this ordinance shall apply to open air motion picture theatres."

The result of this change is to include in the provisions applying to open air motion picture theatres the right of the License Bureau to inspect the same for violations of the laws against morality, decency or public welfare.

With the exception of the above matters, no important change has been made in the ordinances. That the following named organizations have formally endorsed these proposed ordinances, to wit:

The Brooklyn Association of Neighborhood Workers.
The People's Institute (Recreation Committee).
The East Side Local Needs Association.
The American League Social Service.
The Local Needs Association of the Borough of Manhattan.
The Friendly House Association of Brooklyn.
The Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn.
The New York School of Philanthropy.
The East Side House Settlement.
The Union Settlement.
Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.
East Harlem Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood Centre of Manhattan.
The Men's League.
The Calvary Baptist Church of 57th st., Manhattan.
The Inter-Church League for Social Service, Manhattan.
The Harlem Federation Settlement House.
The Presbyterian Church of Sea and Land, Manhattan.
The Jacob H. Riis Neighborhood Settlement.
The Pilgrim Brotherhood, Manhattan.
The Men's Association of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Manhattan.
The Men's Club of Holy Trinity Church, Manhattan.
The Laity League for Social Service.
Sons of the American Revolution.
City Club.
Recreation Alliance.

And in addition many individuals of prominence in philanthropic work in all the Boroughs of the City.

That it believes these ordinances are a carefully thought out and comprehensive scheme for the regulation and control by the City authorities of the motion picture business and that they will put the business on a better, safer and more satisfactory basis to the patrons of the theatres and to the people of The City of New York. These ordinances have the approval of the Mayor of The City of New York and that of the Hon. James J. Wallace, Chief of the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses and the officials responsible for their enforcement. That in view of the foregoing the Committee on Laws and Legislation respectfully reports these ordinances, as amended, to this body and urges their adoption. Respectfully submitted,

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JOHN A. BOLLES, WILLIAM H. PENDRY, DANIEL R. COLEMAN.

THE FOLK ORDINANCES REGULATING MOTION PICTURE THEATRES.

No. 87.

Section 308, article II., title II., chapter 7, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

308. The annual license fees shall be as below enumerated: For each public cart or truck, $2; for each public hack coach, $3; for each public hack cab, $2; for each special hack coach, $5; for each special hack cab, $3; for each express wagon, $5; for each junk shop dealer, $20; for each dealer in second-hand articles, $25; for each junk cart or boat, $5; for each peddler using horse and wagon, $8; for each peddler using push cart, $4; for each peddler carrying merchandise, $2; (for each ticket speculator, $50;) for each coal scalper, $250; for each common show, $25; *for each open air motion picture theatre*, $50; *for each motion picture theatre*, $100; for each public shooting gallery, $5; for each public bowling alley, $5; for each public billiard table, $3; for each dirt cart, $1; for each general hoisting, $25; for each special hoisting, $1; for each fruit or soda water stand, or booth, $10; for each newspaper or periodical stand, or both, and in addition also a fruit or soda water, or both, $15; for each movable newspaper stand, $1; for each newspaper and periodical stand, or both, $5; for each chair of a bootblack stand, $5; for each stand under elevated railroad stations, $10; for each driver of any licensed vehicle, 50 cents.

No. 88.

Section 305, article I., title II., chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

305. The following businesses must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely, public cartmen, truckmen, hackmen, cabmen, expressmen, drivers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, venders, (ticket speculators), coal scalpers, common shows, *motion picture theatres, open air motion picture theatres*, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, dirt carts, exterior hoists and stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of the elevated stations.

No. 89.

Chapter 7, Title 2, Article 2A, Section 352—Motion Pictures and Motion Picture Theatres.

352a.

Motion pictures shall be deemed a display on a screen or other device whereby pictures are displayed of characters or objects in motion, whether or not accompanied by music, lecture, recitation or song.

352b.

A motion picture theatre shall be deemed any public hall or room in The City of New York in which motion pictures are exhibited, in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600, and in which there is no stage or scenery.

An open air motion picture theatre shall be deemed any public place or space in the open air in The City of New York in which motion pictures are exhibited, and in which there is no stage or scenery.

The Mayor shall appoint such Inspectors as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. They shall be known as "Motion Picture Theatre Inspectors," and shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen on recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

352c.

The Bureau of Licenses shall issue all motion picture licenses granted by the Mayor, and by authority of the Mayor shall regulate and control all motion picture theatres, provided:

1. Applicants for motion picture theatre licenses shall file plans and specifications of the motion picture theatre with the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough in which the motion picture theatre is to be situated, and must file a copy of such plans and specifications duly approved by the Superintendent of Buildings with the application for the license, which application shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses on blanks furnished by it for that purpose.

2. The Bureau of Licenses shall, with delay, upon the request of an applicant, pass upon the location of the motion picture theatre and upon the character of the applicant requesting the license.

3. The Bureau of Licenses shall request the Fire Department, Bureau of Buildings, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Department of Health to inspect said theatres, and the said Departments shall file in the Bureau of Licenses, within ten days, detailed written reports, which shall include a statement of any violations of law, ordinances, rules and regulations, and any dangerous conditions. Upon the failure of any of said Departments to file detailed written reports in reply to the request of the Bureau of Licenses, the said Bureau may disregard said Department, and, in its discretion, may issue a license.

4. Until the provisions of this ordinance shall have been complied with, no license shall be issued.

352d.

1. Plans—Before the erection, construction or alteration of a building, or part thereof, to be used as a motion picture theatre, there must be filed with the Superintendent of Buildings complete plans and detailed statement as set forth in section 4 of the Building Code. The plans must show clearly and fully the location and width of all exits, passageways, stairs, fire escapes, aisles, etc.; arrangement of seats, size of floor beams, walls, supports, etc.; the location and construction of the inclosure for the motion picture light and machiuery, and for other similar apparatus; a diagram of the lot or plot, showing outlets from all exits, and also such other statements, plans or details as may be required by the Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Prohibition—Motion picture theatres shall not be constructed in frame buildings within the fire limits nor in hotels, tenement houses or lodging houses; nor in factories or workshops, except where the theatre is separated from the rest of the building by unpierced fireproof walls and floors; and in no case shall they be constructed or operated above or below the ground floor of any building.

3. Exits and Courts—All such buildings must be provided on the main floor of the theatre with at least two separate exits, one of which shall be in the front and the other in the rear, both leading to unobstructed outlets on the street. Where the main floor of the theatre accommodates more than 300 people there shall be at least 3 sets of exits. The aggregate width in feet of such exits shall not be less than one-twentieth of the number of persons to be accommodated thereby. No exits shall be less than 5 feet in width and there shall be a main exit not less than 10 feet in total width.

In all such buildings to be erected or to be altered so as to be used for a motion picture theatre, if unobstructed exit to a street cannot be provided at the rear of such buildings, as herein specified, either an open court or a fireproof passage or corridor must be provided from rear exit to the street front, of at least the following width: 4 feet in the clear for theatres accommodating 100 persons or less, for every 100 persons the width to be increased 8 inches. Such passage must be constructed of fireproof material and must be at least 10 feet high in the clear. The walls forming such passage must be at least 8 inches thick, of brick or other approved fireproof material, and if there be a basement the wall on the auditorium side should either run 1 foot below the cellar bottom or may be carried in the cellar on iron columns and girders properly fireproofed according to sections 106 and 107 of the Building Code.

The ceiling of said pasage, and if there be a basement, the flooring must be constructed according to section 106 of the Building Code.

If unobstructed rear exit or exits to a street are provided the said exit or exits must be of the same total width required for the court or passage above mentioned.

Said passages and exits to the street, as above, must be used for no other purposes except for exit and entrance and must be kept free and clear.

The level of the open court or passage at the front of building shall not be greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk, and the grade shall not be more than 1 foot in 10, with no perpendicular rises.

All exit doors must be unlocked when building is open to the public. They must be fireproof and made to open outwardly, and so arranged as not to obstruct the required width of exit or court when opened. All doors leading to fire escapes must be not less than 40 inches wide in the clear, and shall be located at the opposite side or end of the gallery from other exit doors.

4. Galleries and Stairs—A gallery may be permitted, but it shall not include more than 25 per cent. of the total seating capacity of the theatre. Entrance to and exit from said gallery shall in no case lead to the main floor of the theatre, and the gallery shall be provided with a stair or stairs equipped with handrails on both sides. Stairs over 7 feet wide shall be provided with centre handrail. The risers of the stairs shall not exceed 7¾ inches, and the treads, excluding nosings, shall be not less than 9½ inches. There shall be no circular or winding staircases.

The total width of the stairs shall not be less than 8 feet in the clear, where the gallery accommodates 150 people; for every 50 people less than 150 which the gallery accommodates said width may be reduced 1 foot.

Stairs shall be constructed of fireproof material, and such material and the bearing capacity of such stairs shall be approved by the Bureau of Buildings.

Galleries must also be provided with at least one line of fire escapes leading to an open court, fireproof passage or street without re-entering the same or any other building.

If the fire escape leads to a point in the court nearer the street than any exit, there must be a width of not less than 4 feet in the clear between the outer edge of the fire escape and the outer wall of the court.

5. Fire Escapes—All fire escapes must have balconies not less than 3 feet 4 inches in width in the clear, and not less than 4 feet 6 inches long, and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level with a rise of not over 7¾ inches, and a step of not less than 9½ inches, and the width of stairs must not be less than 3 feet 4 inches.

6. Auditorium and Other Rooms—If the walls of the auditorium contain wood studs, they shall be covered with either expanded metal lath or wire mesh and plastered with three coats of first-class plaster, or may be covered with metal on one-half inch plaster boards. The joints shall be properly filled with mortar.

The ceilings of all such rooms shall be plastered with three coats of first-class plaster on wire mesh or metal lath, or covered with one-half inch plaster boards and plastered or covered with metal.

If there be a basement or cellar, the ceiling under the auditorium floor must be plastered with three coats of first-class plaster on wire mesh or expanded metal lath, or may be covered with metal on one-half inch plaster boards.

The basement or cellar under the auditorium shall be kept free and clear except the space used for the heating apparatus, for machinery connected with the theatre, and for coal.

7. Construction of Booths—Apparatus for projecting motion pictures shall be enclosed in a booth or enclosure constructed so as to be fireproof, in accordance with the specifications of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1911. The booth shall be equipped with a vent flue, as prescribed in section 352F, paragraph 3, of this ordinance. Booths shall contain an approved fireproof box for the storage of films not on the projecting machine. Films shall not be stored in any other place on the premises; they shall be rewound and repaired either in the booth or in some other approved fireproof enclosure.

Where miniature motion picture machines are employed in connection with private exhibitions, the requirements of the above paragraph may be so modified as to permit instead of the regulation booth an approved fireproof box, unventilated, and of a size only sufficient to properly enclose the machine.

8. Gradients—To overcome any difference of level in and between corridors, lobbies and aisles, gradients of not over one foot in ten feet, or steps having a rise not over eight inches and a width of not less than ten inches must be used.

9. Aisles—All aisles in the auditorium and gallery must not be less than 3 feet wide in the clear. No aisle, passageway or space in the rear of the auditorium shall be obstructed by any camp stool, chair, sofa or settee, nor shall any person be permitted to stand or sit therein.

10. Chairs—All chairs in the auditorium, except those contained in the boxes, must not be less than 32 inches from back to back, and must be firmly secured to the floor. No seat in the auditorium shall have more than seven seats intervening between it and an aisle. The space occupied by each person shall be separated from the adjoining space by means of an arm or other suitable device.

11. Signs Over Exits—Over every exit there must be painted on the inside in letters not less than 6 inches high, the word "Exit" in legible type, and one red light or illuminated sign must be placed inside over each exit, and illuminated while the audience is present.

12. Floor Loads—The flooring of that portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public must be of sufficient strength to bear safely a live load of 90 pounds per square foot.

13. Toilets—Toilets separate for sexes must be provided.

14. Fire Apparatus—Portable fire apparatus shall be provided of the following kind and number: Ten-quart capacity buckets, painted red, with the word "Fire" in black, and letters 4 inches high, to the number of 6, for places seating less than 300 without a gallery, and two additional if there be a gallery; to the number of 10 in places seating over 300 persons, and 4 additional if there be a gallery. There shall be two buckets containing dry sand kept in the operating booth; approved fire extinguishers of 2½ gallon capacity of the regulation Fire Department pattern, of which 2 shall be on the main floor and 2 in the gallery, if there be one, and 1 in the operating booth; 4-pound flat head axes, 2 of which shall be on the main floor and 2 in the gallery, if there be one.

352e.

1. Lighting—Every portion of a moving picture theatre, including exits, courts and corridors, devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public, shall be so lighted by electric light during all exhibitions and until the entire audience has left the premises, that a person with normal eyesight should be able to read the Snellen standard test type 40 at a distance of 20 feet, and type 30 at a distance of 10 feet; normal eyesight meaning ability to read type 20 at a distance of 20 feet in daylight. Cards showing types 20, 30 and 40 shall be displayed on the side walls, together with a copy of this paragraph of the ordinance.

2. Heating—When the temperature of the outdoor air is below 60 degrees F. the air in the theatre, while an audience is present, shall be maintained at a temperature not lower than 62 degrees F., nor higher than 70 degrees F.

If gas stoves, oil stoves or other apparatus throwing off products of combustion are used to heat motion picture theatres, said products of combustion must be carried to the outside air by means of a fireproof flue or flues.

No radiator shall be placed in the aisles so as to lessen the width below the minimum requirement.

3. Ventilation—Motion picture theatres having less than 200 cubic feet of air space for each person, or motion picture theatres in which the outside window and door area is less than one-eighth of the floor area, shall be provided with artificial means of ventilation which shall supply during the time the audience is present at least 500 cubic feet of fresh air per hour for each person.

Motion picture theatres having more than 200 cubic feet of air space for each person, or which have outside windows and doors, the area of which is equal to at least one-eighth of the floor area, shall be provided with artificial means of ventilation, which shall be in operation when the outside temperature requires the windows to be kept closed, and which shall supply during the time the audience is present, at least 500 cubic feet of fresh air per hour for each person. When the artificial ventilation is not in operation ventilation by means of open doors and windows shall be sufficient to provide each person with 500 cubic feet of fresh air per hour.

Motion picture theatres having more than 1,000 cubic feet of air space for each person and having outside windows and doors, the area of which is equal to at least one-eighth of the total floor area, shall not be required to have artificial means of ventilation, provided the air is thoroughly changed by freely opening doors and windows immediately before the admission of the audience, and at least every 4 hours thereafter.

No part of the fresh air supply required by any of the above paragraphs of this section shall be taken from any source containing vitiated air.

The area of outside doors and windows shall mean the area capable of being freely opened to the outside air for ventilation purposes.

When fresh air is supplied by means of ventilating openings, at least one inlet shall be situated at one end of the room, and at least one outlet at the other end of the room. Where exhaust or inlet fans are necessary, at least one of such fans shall be placed in an outlet opening. The inlet opening or openings shall be placed in the floor or within 2 feet from the floor, and the outlet opening or openings in the ceiling or within 2 feet of the ceiling. The inlet openings and their surroundings shall be kept free from dust so that the incoming air shall not convey dust nor stir up dust as it enters.

During the time the audience is present the air in the theatre shall be kept continuously in motion by means of fans to the number of at least 1 to every 150 persons. Such fans shall be placed in positions remote from the inlet and outlet openings. No person shall be exposed to any direct draft from any air inlet.

The booth in which the picture machine is operated shall be provided with an opening in its roof or upper part of its side walls, leading to the outdoor air. The vent flue shall have a minimum cross sectional area of 50 square inches and shall be fireproof. When the booth is in use there shall be a constant current of air passing outward through said opening or vent flue at the rate of not less than 30 cubic feet per minute.

The specifications of the above paragraph shall apply to portable booths and booths in open air theatres.

352f.

Motion picture theatres must be kept clean and free from dust.

The floors were covered with wood, tiles, stone, concrete, linoleum, or other washable material, shall be mopped or scrubbed with water or swept with moisture, or by some other dustless method, at least once daily, and shall be scrubbed with water and soap, or water and some other solvent substance at least once weekly.

Carpets, rugs and other fabric floor coverings shall be cleaned at least once daily by means of suction cleaning, beating or dustless sweeping. Curtains and draperies shall be cleaned at least once monthly by suction cleaning, beating or washing. Cornices, walls and other dust-holding places shall be kept free from dust by washing or moist wiping. The wood and metal parts of all seats shall be kept clean. Fabric upholstering of seats and railings and other fixed fabrics shall be cleaned by suction cleaning, or other dustless method, at least once monthly.

352g.

Through its Motion Picture Inspectors, as provided in subsection "b" of this ordinance, the Bureau of Licenses shall inspect, subject to the authority of the Mayor, the character of exhibitions in motion picture theatres, and shall report to the Mayor any offense against morality, decency or public welfare contained in said exhibitions.

352h.

All the provisions contained in this ordinance shall apply to existing places of entertainment where motion pictures are exhibited under a common show license, except those provisions of subsection "d" designated as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, but the Bureau of Licenses shall have power in its discretion to enforce the provisions of said paragraph 3 of section "d" as to exits and courts.

352i.

Existing places of entertainment seating 300 persons or less, where motion pictures are exhibited in conjunction with any other form of entertainment, must comply, before a reissuance of its license, with the provisions of section 109 of the Building Code, covering theatres seating more than 300 persons. But if such existing place of entertainment discontinue all other form of entertainment except the exhibition of motion pictures, it may be licensed in accordance with the provisions of subsection "h."

352j.

With the exception of paragraph 7 of subsection "d," subsections "a" to "f," inclusive, and subsections "h," "i," "k" and "l" of this ordinance shall not apply to motion picture exhibitions with or without charge for admission, conducted under the direct management of educational or religious institutions, nor to motion picture exhibitions without charge for admission given or held not more than once a week in private residences or bona fide social, scientific, political or athletic clubs. Before motion pictures shall be exhibited in any of the places above mentioned, there shall be obtained from the Bureau of Licenses a permit for such exhibition. Before granting such permit, the Bureau of Licenses shall cause to be inspected the premises where such proposed exhibition will be held, and shall grant the permit if in its judgment the safety of the public be properly guarded, and provided that for an audience of more than 75 people all chairs or seats shall be securely fastened to the floor or fastened together in rows.

352k.

The Bureau of Licenses at its discretion shall specify the seating capacity for each open-air motion picture theatre. Aisles must be 4 feet wide, or wider, in the discretion of the Bureau of Licenses. At least two separate exits, remote from each other, shall be provided, and no exit shall be less than 5 feet in width. For every 25 persons to be accommodated in excess of 300, the total width of exits shall be increased one foot. All exits must be indicated by signs and red lights, and the doors must open outwardly. Seats must be stationary, with backs 32 inches apart, and so arranged that no seat shall have more than seven seats intervening between it and an aisle. The floor must be constructed either of wood with sleepers, or of concrete, and must extend at least 5 feet from the seats on all sides, provided, however, that in the discretion of the Bureau of Licenses, a gravel floor may be substituted for wood or concrete. Chairs must either be securely fastened to wood or concrete floor, or all chairs in a row must be fastened together, and at least four rows must be securely fastened to one frame, except that where refreshments are served, tables and unattached chairs or benches used with them may be permitted.

3521.

Only subsections "a," "b," "c," "d," paragraphs 7 and 13, and "g," "j" and "k" of this ordinance shall apply to open air motion picture theatres.

352m.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the Mayor. All other rules, regulations and ordinances inconsistent herewith and affecting buildings and places to be occupied as herein defined are hereby revoked.

Which was laid over under the rule.

No. 961.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 317), Introductory No. 961, being a message from his Honor the Mayor relative to moving pictures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, this matter requiring no further consideration, it recommends that it be placed on file.

CORTLANDT NICOLL, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 170, 171, 172, 173, 222, 223 and 365.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on the 23d day of January, 1912, Introductory Nos. 170, 171, 172 and 173, and to which was referred on January 30, 1912, Nos. 222 and 223, and to which was referred on February 13, 1912, Introductory No. 365, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the foregoing consist of letters endorsing the motion picture ordinances and respectfully recommends that the same be placed on file.

CORTLANDT NICOLL, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 1031.

By the President—

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

By the President—
Frank A. Carroll, 581 Linwood st., Brooklyn; Gussie Nashelewitz, 220 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; Israel H. Zinovoy, 175 Henry st., Manhattan.
By the Vice-Chairman—
James J. O. Brien, 826 Union st., Brooklyn; W. Wilson Stephenson, 216 Clermont ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Becker—
R. W. Greenlaw, 314 W. 86th st., Manhattan; Jacob W. Winkler, 164 W. 83d st., Manhattan; Gertrude Keene, 140 W. 82d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Bedell—
John N. Griggs, 70 W. 99th st., Manhattan; Henry L. Franklin, 70 W. 97th st., Manhattan; Ralph R. Monroe, 154 Nassau st., Manhattan; Matthew J. Wheelehan, 149 Broadway, Manhattan.
By Alderman Bolles—
Benjamin Milone, 2829 8th ave., Manhattan; Oliver D. Andreen, 2427 7th ave., Manhattan; Geo. E. Wilsen, 285 W. 150th st., Manhattan; Charles S. Sinsheimer, 28 Hamilton terrace, Manhattan; Jacob H. Mayers, 151 W. 140th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Boschen—
Jeremiah C. Crowley, 469 W. 163d st., Manhattan; John A. Wrede, 601 W. 174th st., Manhattan; John A. Bolles, 135 Hamilton place, Manhattan.
By Alderman Bosse—
Sylvester J. Kerrigan, 2006 Ocean ave., Brooklyn; Albert Lohman, 416 E. 8th st., Brooklyn; Chester G. Paige, 2034 E. 15th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Brush—
Francis J. Archer, 209 W. 104th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Carberry—
John W. Irwin, 196 State st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Coleman—
Charles C. Stone, 66 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn; Joseph C. Franke, 22 Spencer place, Brooklyn; E. H. Pilsbury, 126 Gates ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Cole—
Frederick Gerst, Great Kills, Richmond.
By Alderman Cummuskey—
S. L. Frooks, 225 Chrystie st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Cunningham—
Freeman P. Imperato, 100 Degraw st., Brooklyn; James H. Cross, 608 Henry st., Brooklyn; Thos. F. Kiley, 690 Henry st., Brooklyn; Jas. P. Graham, 2211 85th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Devine—
Louis A. Cohen, 968 Tiffany st., Bronx; Owen J. McCue, 446 E. 135th st., Bronx; David Alexander, 1043 Southern boulevard, Bronx; Louis Arnstein, 941 Intervale ave., Bronx; Ralph Folks, 1030 Park ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Diemer—
Theodore Gutman, 816 Broadway, Brooklyn.
By Alderman Dixson—
Edward S. McVey, 246 N. 9th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Dotzler—
Rudolph Deibel, 309 Broadway, Manhattan; Louis Kohn, 152 Ridge st., Manhattan; Jacob Shapiro, 404 E. 8th st., Manhattan; Aaron Eckshtat, 287 E. 4th st., Manhattan; A. H. Goodman, 1482 Broadway, Manhattan.
By Alderman Dowling—
Frank Boylan, 459 W. 23d st., Manhattan; Frank S. Angell, 28 Beaver st., Manhattan; William J. Cassidy, 273 8th ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Downing—
Philip Livoni, 211 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn; Harriett E. Reese, 5 Montague terrace, Brooklyn; Harry C. Britton, 189 Montague st., Brooklyn; Mathew I. Riley, 175 Remsen st., Brooklyn; John P. Dikeman, 175 Remsen st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Drescher—
Angelo Fasana, 266 Prince st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Eagan—
John Bartholomew Fagan, 140 E. 47th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Fink—
Howard H. Worzel, 578 Prospect st., West New Brighton, Richmond.
By Alderman Folks—
Feist M. Strauss, 807 Lexington ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Gaynor—
Julia Hamburger, 281 Rutledge st., Brooklyn; Jacob M. Friedman, 137 Division ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Gelbke—
Herman Ringe, 1514 Metropolitan ave., Queens; John V. Dollard, Far Rockaway, Queens.
By Alderman Gilmore—
Isaac Rosenstock, 425 E. 83d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Grimm—
Edward Manasse, Court and Remsen sts., Brooklyn; J. W. Marsland, 1612 Broadway, Brooklyn; Charles Hertle, 37 Hill st., Brooklyn; Luther H. Kidder, 15 Hale ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Hagenmiller—
Herman Weisenberg, 1318 3d ave., Bronx.
By Alderman Herbst—
Samuel E. Oppenheim, 3208 3d ave., Bronx; Frank Higbie, 1016 Simpson st., Bronx; Joshua L. Evans, 972 Whitlock ave., Bronx; Adolph E. Gutgsell, 164 Midwood st., Brooklyn; Clarence C. Rogers, 4346 Park ave., Bronx; Aaron E. Hindlemann, 940 Union ave., Bronx.
By Alderman Kenney—
Hyman Newman, 44 Court st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Levine—
Sam Riedler, 110 Forsyth st., Manhattan; Marcus A. Sherman, 212 E. Broadway, Manhattan; Joseph H. Kutner, 319 E. 10th st., Manhattan; Gussie Shapiro, 97 Suffolk st., Manhattan; Samuel Saltzman, 44 Hester st., Manhattan; Morris Levitt, 342 Madison st., Manhattan; Alfred Pionier, 320 Broadway, Manhattan; Abraham I. Danish, 278 Madison st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Lieberman—
Bernard Rosenfeld, 13-15 E. 107th st., Manhattan; David L. Ostro, 941 Simpson st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Loos—
John L. Moriarty, 105 E. 31st st., Manhattan.
By Alderman McCann—
C. F. Mitchell, 302 W. 55th st., Manhattan; James A. Lannon, 877 10th ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman McCourt—
Edward M. Brown, 330 W. 42d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Hannon—
Harry P. L. Gregg, 98 9th ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman McGarry—
Wm. A. Smith, 91 Greenpoint ave., Brooklyn; Daniel Blumenthal, 1079 Manhattan ave., Kings; John J. McElhearn, 299 Oakland st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman McGrath—
Sedney Hochstadt, 115 E. 127th st., Manhattan; Henry L. Strolly, 245 E. 124th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Martyn—
T. Frank Timony, 208 Sterling st., Brooklyn; Joseph J. Schwartz, 353-61 Stone st., Brooklyn; Isaac Siegmeister, 361 Stone ave., Brooklyn; Abe Rothman, 575 Sutter ave., Brooklyn; Samuel H. Miller, 456 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn; Alfred J. Hudson, 934 Sterling place, Brooklyn.
By Alderman Marks—
Nathan Z. Morris, 1488 5th ave., Manhattan; William D. Bosler, 43 Cedar st., Manhattan; Sidney W. Sprague, 272 W. 126th st., Manhattan; Michael J. McDonnell, 451 West End ave., Manhattan; Harold Bersin, 60 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; Edward Friedlander, 1855 7th ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Molen—
Joseph M. Simon, 365 W. 118th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Moore—
Albert E. Holmes, 70 Conselyea st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman O'Connor—
Alfredo Delli Bobi, 428 Potter ave., Long Island City, Queens.
By Alderman O'Neil—
John C. Stein, 699 City Island, Bronx; Henry G. Wallach, 1490 Rosedale ave., Bronx.
By Alderman Pendry—
Geo. J. Kauth, 1159 Gates ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Post—
Edward A. Logan, 5 Prospect st., Flushing, Queens.
By Alderman Shipley—
Frederic E. Niece, Bellaire, Queens; A. T. Rowe, 700 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, Queens.
By Alderman Smith—
Charles Schuler, 1119 3d ave., Manhattan; Charles S. Sinsheimer, 53-63 Park row, Manhattan; E. H. Zeisloft, 366 Broadway, Manhattan.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Grace E. Sperry, 458 3d st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Velten—
Abraham Lazaroff, 66 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; Hyman Bloomgarden, 60 Graham ave., Brooklyn; Samuel Weinstein, 60 Graham ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Walsh—
Marie A. Vaccarelli, 401 E. 116th st., Manhattan; Henry R. M. Cook, Bayside, Long Island, Queens; Frederick D. Chambers, 43 2d place, Brooklyn.
By Alderman Weston—
Frank Jewell, 112 Saratoga ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Weil—
Arthur J. Meyers, 1533 Minford place, Bronx.
By Alderman Wendel—
Thomas P. Burke, 310 W. 48th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman White—
Louis Canale, 118 Centre st., Manhattan; John T. Oakley, 243 W. 99th st., Manhattan; Louis Edelman, 253 W. 111th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Willard—
Valentine J. Hahn, 458 W. 131st st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Wilmot—
William J. Daly, 1254 Shakespeare ave., Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 1032.

By Alderman Becker—
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to advance the salary of Thomas B. Jones, Cashier in the office of the City Clerk for a period of fourteen years, from $2,500 to $3,000 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 1033.

By Alderman Bolles—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eisler's Packing House to parade four 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. 1034.

By Alderman Boschen—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Donald Robertson to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the southeast corner of St. Nicholas ave. and 191st st., Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1035.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Veigel to place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 3780 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1036.

By Alderman Brush—
Whereas, There is a vacant plot, 100 by 100, on the southerly side of W. 117th st., distant 194 feet from the southwest corner of 117th st. and St. Nicholas ave., which immediately adjoins a public school; and

Whereas, Said plot is needed in the neighborhood for recreation grounds and school purposes; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Education that said Board of Education acquire said plot for school and recreation purposes.

Which was adopted.

No. 1037.

By Alderman Curran—
Whereas, This Board unanimously adopted the following resolution on February 6, 1912:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through its Corporate Stock Budget Committee, directed all City, County and Borough Departments to present estimates for corporate stock requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1912, on or before the first meeting in January, 1912; and

"Whereas, Ample time is thus afforded the Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider all phases of the requests and requirements of the said Departments, and determine the division of allotment to each Department for the coming year, and inasmuch as such a review of the departmental needs should not engage said Committee, with the facilities at its command, more than four months, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to prepare the Corporate Stock Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1912, so that it may be presented to the Board of Aldermen for consideration not later than Tuesday, May 7, 1912."

—and

Whereas, The said Corporate Stock Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1912, has not been presented to this Board as requested, on this 7th day of May, 1912, or heretofore; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to inform this Board fully and at once the reasons for this delay, and, further, to furnish to this Board definite information on May 14, 1912, as to when said Corporate Stock Budget may be expected to be presented to this Board, in order that the Board of Aldermen may be in a position to determine what action to take upon said Corporate Stock Budget, if there be further delay in its presentation.

Which was adopted.

No. 1038.

By Alderman Dowling—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place a rectangular granite trough for horses on the north side of 22d st., 50 feet west of 11th ave., Borough of Manhattan, the said trough to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved

by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said trough is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted.

No. 1039.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1040.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Caverillo, of 172 and 174 Fulton st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1041.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Omar Sickles to erect, place and keep an awning over the sidewalk in front of premises on the northwest corner of Washington and Harrison sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1042.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1043.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Kreiss, of 254 Spring st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1044.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Roberson & Sons, of 116 William st., 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. 1045.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Roberson & Sons, of 36 Beaver st., 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. 1046.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York in relation to the granting and issuing of licenses for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, candies, fruits, soda water and the blacking of boots.

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

That section 363 of article 4 of title 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "and the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said stand is to be located" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 363. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the consent of the owner of the premises (and the consent of the Alderman of the district in which such stand is to be located), for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda water and the blacking of boots, and no bootblack stand shall be provided with more than three chairs. All such stands shall be classified, and the annual license fees therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedules following: Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, $5; stands for the sale of fruits or soda water or both, $10; stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and in addition also fruits or soda water or both, $15; bootblack stands, each chair, $5."

Be it further Ordained, as folows:

That section 364 of article 4 of title 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "and by the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said premises are located" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 364. Every such stand must be strictly within the stoop line and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and shall not exceed the space of 6 feet long by 4 feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than 3 feet wide and 4 feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of the structure or hold more than one license. The Mayor, or chief of the Bureau of Licenses, shall have power to transfer a permit or license to another location for the period of its unexpired term; provided, however, that the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the written revocation of the owner's consent previously given therefor, by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made (and by the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said premises are located)."

Be it further Ordained, as follows:

That section 365 of article 4 of title 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be and hereby is amended by striking out the words, "having indorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the district in which said stand or booth is located," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 365. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application (having indorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman or of the Local Board of Improvements of the district in which said stand or booth is located), in which the applicant shall specify the location desired for such stand, and no such stand or booth or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over 7 feet from the level of the sidewalk; and said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which such stand is located, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to any part of the said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon."

Be it further ordained, as follows:

That section 369 of article 4 of title 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be and the same is hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained, as follows:

That the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be and hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 368a of article 4 of title 2, which shall read as follows:

Section 368a. *No license hereinbefore in the article specified shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses, unless the Chief of the said Bureau of Licenses shall have caused to be posted for at least ten days, in a conspicuous place on the premises to be affected by any such license, a notice to the public to the effect that an application has been made for such a license, giving the name and residence of the applicant and the nature of the business to be transacted thereunder, and fixing a time and place for the hearing by the Chief of the said Bureau of Licenses of any protest to the granting and issuing of such license. The notice herein referred to shall be printed in the English language and be of suitable size and character to be easily read and discernable at a distance not less than twenty-five feet.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1047.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That the Rules Committee appoint a Special Committee, which shall consist of not less than 15 persons, whose duty it shall be to make inquiry, examination and investigation into the regulation of the height, size and arrangement of buildings in this City and into the comparative justice, merits and defects of the laws and ordinances of other municipalities, States and countries relative to the same subject. Said Committee shall submit a full and final report, including such recommendations for legislation by law or ordinance as in its judgment may seem proper not later than February 1, 1913; and further

Resolved, That the members of said Committee shall serve without compensation. Each Borough of this City shall be represented by at least one person, and a majority of the members of the Committee shall be members of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 1048.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board if, in his opinion, the proposed ordinance recited below complies with all constitutional and charter requirements:

AN ORDINANCE to prevent non-residents of the State of New York from holding office in any of the Departments or branches of the government of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person who is not a citizen and resident of the State of New York, shall be eligible to appointment to any office in any or either of the Departments of the City Government, either as president or commissioner, chief of bureau, clerk or officer thereof, or employee therein, whether legislative, executive or judicial, nor shall any person not a resident of this State, who may be so employed or appointed, have any valid claim against The City of New York for any salary, wages, or compensation under or by virtue of holding any office in either of such departments or branches of the City Government.

Sec. 2. Any person holding any appointment or office or employed in any of such departments or branches of the City Government, who shall, while holding such appointment or office, or so employed, remove from within the limits of this State, shall be deemed thereby to have resigned such appointment, vacated such office, or abandoned such employment, and it shall be the duty of the head of every department or other person authorized to make appointments or give employment, to appoint or employ a resident of this City to the office made vacant, or employment so surrendered, by said removal from this State, as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Folks moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Hagenmiller, Herbst, Lieberman, Marks, Moore, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works—31.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulligan, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White, and President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works—35.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Mulligan, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White, and President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works—35.

Negative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Lieberman, Marks, Moore, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Pendry, Shipley, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, Wilmot, and President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works—27.

No. 1049.

By Alderman Herbst—

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Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to call to rest Coroner Albert F. Schwannecke, who ably and conscientiously served The City of New York for the past six years in the Borough of The Bronx as Coroner; and

Whereas, By his quiet, unobtrusive, painstaking conduct the Hon. Albert F. Schwannecke endeared himself to his colleagues and political associates, leaving naught but the memory of a public servant of high motive and unqtiestioned character; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, sincere in its grief at the untimely taking away of one of the faithful servants of the City, hereby places upon the record a note of the high esteem in which the Hon. Albert F. Schwannecke was held, and extends to his bereaved relations sincere sympathy in the moment of their dire affliction.

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Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1050.

By the same—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit for sewer connection to be made to the Montefiore Home about to be erected on the block bounded by 210th st., Woodlawn road, Steuben ave. and Gun Hill road, for the nominal fee of ten dollars ($10).

Which was adopted.

No. 1051.

By Alderman Levine—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1052.

By Alderman Lieberman—

Whereas, There is now pending a bill in the Congress of the United States for the appropriation of five million dollars for the erection of a new post office in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The City of New York desires to obtain the present post office site for park purposes; and

Whereas, The present post office building is not commensurate with the size, importance and needs of the greatest city in the Union; and

Whereas, The erection of a larger and more commodious post office within the section laid out by the City authorities and known as the "Civic Centre" would add honor and credit to the City, and tend to benefit the entire community; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, as the representatives of The City of New York, does hereby respectfully request and urge the Congress of the United States to pass such appropriation for the said purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Clerk of each house in Congress.

Which was adopted.

No. 1053.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Frey to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 501 W. 57th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1054.

By the same—

Resolved, That licensed venders be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening until midnight, on the west side of Amsterdam ave., in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, from the north side of 63d st. to the south side of 66th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; provided, however, that the avenue be cleaned thoroughly by said venders immediately after 12 o'clock every Saturday night; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 1055.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael F. McGee to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 201 W. 60th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1056.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Wolf to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 276 W. 38th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1057.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York did, on March 21, 1911, provide by the adoption of section 189 of the Sanitary Code, that "the use of a common drinking cup or receptacle for drinking water in any public place or in any public institution * * * is hereby prohibited," which very meritorious provision was supplemented by an act of the Legislature of 1912 and concurred in by the legislatures of at least twenty-eight other states of the union, thereby proving conclusively the idea embraced in this provision has found general favor; therefore

Resolved, That in the interests of public health and life and to the end that the widespread dissemination of the disease breeding germ which lurks in water generally used for potable purposes may be minimized to its fullest, particularly now that the warm season is approaching, during which these germs propagate, the Board of Health be and it is hereby requested and urged to enforce with all the power at its command the fullest observance of section 189 of the Sanitary Code and such other provisions of law as may bear on the question.

Which was adopted.

No. 1058.

By Alderman Marks—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1059.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1060.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Clarke 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. 1061.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1062.

By Alderman Meagher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Stahlhut to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of 7th ave. and 50th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1063.

By Alderman Morrison—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward J. Lyons to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, 531 Nostrand ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and illuminant supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1064.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Heard, of 149 W. 35th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1065.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris A. Forgotston, of 1432 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1066.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bushwick Hospital, L. A., to close Bushwick ave., between Cornelia and Putnam ave., Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, May 22, 1912, from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m., for the purpose of holding a Block Party, for the benefit of the Bushwick Hospital.

Which was adopted.

No. 1067.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the R. D. Avanso N. Pucciarelli Society to suspend a banner for the purpose of advertising an outing from 67 to 68 James st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consents of the property owners thereto be granted; such permission to continue only up to and including May 30, 1912.

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

No. 1068.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rosenbach Co., of 17 and 21 Park row, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1069.

By Alderman Weil—

Resolved, That Leopold Leer, of 1320 Findlay ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1070.

By Alderman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Roman Baths 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. 1071.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of chapter 11 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the possession of firearms.

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

Section 1, subdivision 2 of chapter 11 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 432A, to read as follows:

Sec. 432A. Any person who desires to be possessed of a pistol, revolver or other firearm, to be used for the sole purpose of protection to his or her household or other premises only, may apply to the City Magistrate sitting within the jurisdiction of his or her household or other premises, or to the Police Commissioner, or the Inspector of Police or Precinct Commander having jurisdiction, when so designated by the Police Commissioner for that purpose, for a permit to possess a pistol, revolver or other firearm, each of which said officers may, if satisfied, upon due and sufficient recommendation that the applicant is a proper and law-abiding person, issue a permit to the said person to be possessed of a pistol, revolver or other firearm to be used only for the protection of his or her household or other premises only. Every person to whom a permit shall be granted, as herein provided, shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar ($1), which shall be applied in aid of the Police Pension Fund, and a return, in detail, shall be made to the Comptroller or the Police Commissioner monthly, under oath, of the amount so received and credited.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Folks moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting Held Friday, April 5, 1912, at 11 O'clock A. M.

Present—President James Creelman and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling. The President presided.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, grades 2 and 3 (female).

The following subjects and weights, submitted by the Chief Examiner, were approved:

"Experience, 3; Report, 1; Duties (special practical paper), 3; Duties (application of laws), 3. 70 per cent. required on each of the 'Duties' papers and 70 per cent. on all.

"Minimum age, 25 years; maximum age, 40 years.

"The candidate should have a knowledge of fire breeding causes, electric wiring, explosive materials, fire protection devices, means of extinguishing fires, methods of inspection and familiarity with the laws of the Bureaus of Buildings, Labor and Fire Prevention, Tenement House Department and Municipal Explosives Commission, so far as they affect inception of fires and protection of life."

The Commission then adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Present—President James Creelman and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling. The President presided.

The minutes of the meetings held April 2 and 5 were approved.

James F. Logan, of 1922 Crotona parkway, Borough of The Bronx, appeared, as directed, relative to his request this his name be removed from the disqualified list, upon which it had been placed by reason of his dismissal from the position of Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. After consideration of the matter, the request was granted.

John Seton, of 241 Emerson place, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared, as directed, relative to his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list, upon which it had been placed by reason of his dismissal from the position of Patrolman in the Police Department. The matter was referred to the President, with power.

Theodore Bagley, of 267 3d ave., Borough of Manhattan, appeared, as directed, relative to the disqualification appearing against his name on the eligible list of Automobile Engineman. The matter was laid over.

The following named candidates for the position of Patrolman appeared, as directed, relative to arrests, records of former employment, etc.:

Adam J. Reydel, 21 Lincoln ave., Fort Wadsworth, S. I.; George Neary, 124 3d place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph Sabatello, 641 E. 136th st., New York City; Charles F. Fetteroll, Dongan Hills, Staten Island, N. Y.; William B. Walsh, 160 E. 117th st., New

York City; James T. Brady, 59 Lee ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Patrick A. O'Connor, 234A 7th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Martin J. Brown, 214 E. 19th st., New York City; Rudolph J. Hoerr, 354 E. 54th st., New York City; William P. McLoughlin, 431 1st ave., New York City; William A. Grace, 166 India st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry F. Miller, 130 W. 63d st., New York City; William A. Seith, 1760 Westchester ave., New York City; John F. Kiernan, 140 N. 11th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William A. Carlin, 2444 Amsterdam ave., New York City.

After careful consideration of each individual case, the Secretary was instructed to remove the disqualification appearing against the names of the aforesaid persons on the eligible list of Patrolman.

Wilhelm Schutz, of 416 E. 156th st., New York City, failed to appear, as directed, relative to an arrest, but addressed a communication to the Commission, dated April 2, requesting that his name be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman. The request was granted.

The action of Commissioner Welling on April 2d in hearing Maurice J. Ryan, an applicant for Patrolman, who had been summoned to appear before the Commission on April 9, relative to an arrest, but who would not have been able to appear on that date for the reason that he had to go to a hospital, was approved. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was instructed to remove the disqualification appearing against the candidate's name on the eligible list.

On motion, it was resolved, that the salaries of the following named Clerks in the office of the Commission be and the same hereby are fixed at the amounts set forth opposite their names, to take effect April 1, 1912:

Edward D. Wallace, $540 per annum; Joseph T. Brady, $480 per annum.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Edward J. Rowe, Telephone Operator, from the Department of Public Charities, at $480 per annum, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at $900 per annum.

John Aull, from the position of Assistant Foreman, at $3.25 per diem, to that of Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, he having consented to such demotion.

William D. Coen, first grade Clerk, at $300 per annum, from the Tenement House Department to the Law Department.

Samuel D. Rabinowitz, first grade Clerk, at $300 per annum, from the College of The City of New York to the Law Department.

Edward Siskind, Axeman, from the Board of Water Supply, at $840 per annum, to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at $720 per annum.

Isaac Meyerson, first grade Clerk, at $300 per annum, from the Department of Education to the Department of Finance.

Daniel F. Adams, Structural Steel Draftsman, at $1,800 per annum, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Bridges.

Richard J. Costello, from the position of Inspector of Tenements, at $1,200 per annum, in the Tenement House Department, to that of Lay Sanitary Inspector, at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Health.

Irving R. Kellogg, Axeman, from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at $65 per month, to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at $720 per annum.

Louis F. Rausch, Rodman, at $1,050 per annum, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the proposed transfer of Charles Groves, Foreman of Park Laborers, from the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, at $1,200 per annum, to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at $3 per diem, was disapproved, there being a promotion list for the latter Department.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved under Rule 13.

Edgar F. Smith, in the position of Assistant Engineer Designer, at $2,100 per annum, in the Board of Water Supply.

Henry Lins, third grade Fireman, Fire Department.

Peter J. Curry, Assistant Foreman at $3 per day, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were disapproved:

William C. Schirmer, M. D., in the position of Medical Inspector in the Department of Health, there being a preferred list in existence.

Edward T. Gunnan, in the position of Clerk at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, there being a preferred list in existence.

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

Transfers Approved.

Thomas J. Hogan, from Hostler to Driver, in the Department of Correction.

James A. Fox, from Climber and Pruner to Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

John Frank, from Stoker to Oiler, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

William De Mott, from Laborer to Oiler, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Reinstatements Approved.

Bernard Hart, Stoker, Department of Public Charities.

Jeremiah Carey, Climber and Pruner, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Richard Hart, Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Ralph Renwood, Laborer, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx.

Michael Garguila, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Damiano Genduse, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.
Patrick D. Carr, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.
Francis Mollico, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Abraham Siegel, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Thomas F. Phalen, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
George F. Heinlen, Extra Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

James Grady, Paver, Department of Bridges.
Fields M. Booker, Driver, Department of Bridges.
James E. Cruser, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.
Gaetano Garguilla, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
John Donovan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Osceola D. Scott, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.
William J. Lenox, Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.
J. J. Doyle, Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
John McGuinness, Machinist, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
James Cunningham, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
William Streats, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Joseph Cashman, Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital, Department of Public Charities.
Laborer, office of the City Record, for a period not to exceed five days.
Jacob Silbert, Laborer, Public Recreation Commission.
J. McCall, Laborer, Public Recreation Commission.

Leaves of Absence Noted.

Samuel Wallenstein, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries, for a period of six months from February 9, 1912.

Frank Gennbilque, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of three months from March 29, 1912.

Eliza Pine, Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of six months from January 1, 1912.

The report was approved.

On the recommendation of the Labor Clerk, the appeal of Frank J. Lenau, of 96 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn, for restoration to the preferred list of House Painter was denied under section 1543 of the Charter.

On motion, it was resolved, that Mrs. Hannah Lyng, of 724 Coster street, New York City, be and she hereby is appointed a Monitor in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The emergency appointment of William D. Keep as Clerk in the office of the Commission was extended for an additional fifteen days under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule 12.

On motion, it was resolved, that the requirements that applicants shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York and that each and every application shall bear the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business in The City of New York be and the same hereby are waived in so far as they apply to the forthcoming examination for the position of Pathologist, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to receive applications bearing the certificates of four reputable persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated April 2, submitting a statement of examinations held during the month of March. The report was ordered filed.

A report was presented from Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, dated April 3, stating that the duties and responsibilities of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention, and those of Plan Examiner, grades C and D, were identical, and recommended that the eligible list of Plan Examiner, grades C and D, when established, be certified to fill vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention.

On motion, it was resolved, that the action of the Commission in ordering an open competitive examination for the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to certify from the eligible list of Plan Examiner, grades C and D, when established, to fill vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention.

On motion, it was resolved, that the action of the Commission in ordering a special open competitive examination for the position of Expert on Hospital Construction be and the same hereby is rescinded.

On motion, it was resolved, that, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Dr. S. S. Goldwater be and he hereby is excepted from examination, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12, to be employed in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals during the year 1912 as Expert on Hospital Construction; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000).

A communication was presented from the Coroner of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 1, requesting authority to employ the following-named persons as Interpreters during the year 1912:

Thomas Pepe, 85 Kingsland ave., Brooklyn; Isaac Reizenstein, 64 Herbert st., Brooklyn; Peter Butkus, 213 Derry st., Brooklyn; John S. Tyklewicz.

The request was granted under clause 6 of Rule 12, provided that in no case should the total compensation exceed $750.

On motion, it was resolved, that, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the following-named Expert Real Estate Appraisers be and they hereby are excepted from examination under the provisions of Rule 12, clause 6, to be employed in the Court House Board to appraise all the parcels in the Court House site, provided that in no case shall the total compensation exceed $1,500:

Irving Ruland, Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co.; Bryan L. Kennelly, John M. Golding, L. J. Phillips & Co., Joseph P. Day.

The Commission approved the action of the President on April 8 in ordering a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Exempt Class the following:

Court House Board—Executive Secretary of the Board, Consulting Architect, Consulting Engineer, Stenographer to the Board, Confidential Clerk to the Board, Confidential Messenger.

The Commission approved the action of the President in directing that the payroll of Mrs. Alice Geelan for services rendered as Nurse's Assistant in the Department of Health, from which certification had been withheld by reason of conflicting statements as to the place of her birth, be certified, she having amended said statements where incorrect.

A communication was presented from Mr. Charles J. McCormack, of 1830 Brooklyn ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., a candidate for Lay Sanitary and Tenement House Inspector, who had been rejected in the physical examination for the reason that he had but one hand, requesting that he be permitted to complete the examination. After consideration of communications from the Commissioners of Health and the Tenement House Department, the request was denied, it appearing that the loss of a hand would be a serious handicap to a man performing the duties of Tenement House Inspector.

The applications of the following-named persons for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, were accepted, the proof submitted as to date of birth being satisfactory to the Commission:

Frank C. Smith, 17 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William H. Martin, 506 W. 21st st., New York City; Louis M. Ruderman, 66 E. 107th st., New York City; Louis Ulrich, 582 Grand street, New York City.

A communication was presented from Edward W. Latham, of 9 Kister Court, Coney Island, N. Y., requesting that his name be removed from the disqualified list and his application for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, accepted. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A communication was presented from Joseph P. McNamara, of 21 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, N. Y., dated April 3, stating that his dismissal from the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, would be passed upon by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Kings County and requesting that his application for Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, be accepted pending the Court's decision. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission on Tuesday, April 16, it appearing that his name was on the disqualified list as the result of the aforesaid dismissal.

The application of Sylvester J. Carfolite, of 194th st. and Amsterdam ave., New York City, for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, was accepted, the certificate of naturalization submitted by him having been satisfactory to the Commission.

The Secretary was instructed to amend the records to show that Henry L. Felch had not failed to reply to notice from the Board of Water Supply, but had declined appointment to the position of Rodman on account of insufficiency of compensation ($960), the Board of Water Supply having addressed a communication to the Commission to that effect under date of April 2.

The application of Louis William Eugene Kraft, of 1361 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, was accepted, he having submitted satisfactory evidence that he was the person described in the certificate of naturalization as "Hans" Kraft.

A communication was presented from Irma Le Vasseur, of 320 W. 34th street, New York City, dated April 3, requesting that the requirement of citizenship be waived in her case and that her application for the position of Laboratory Assistant be accepted. The request was denied.

The Secretary stated that the following matters had been acted upon subsequent to the last meeting of the Commission:

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 3, recommending that the request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (March 29) for approval of the restoration of William S. Irving, Architectural Draftsman, to grade C, at $1,350 per annum, be granted under Rule 15, clause 25, he having been employed in that grade from January 1, 1907, to March 31, 1910; provided that the Department certify that such restoration would not involve a change in duties. Report approved.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 2, recommending that the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, office of the Mayor, for approval of the restoration of Abram Greenwald, a second grade Clerk, to the position of third grade Clerk, at $1,200 per annum, be granted under Rule 15, clause 25, he having been employed in the latter grade from September 10, 1902, to December 31, 1910. Approved.

Reports (3) of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 2 and 3, recommending that the following promotion examinations be held:

Department of Public Charities—Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hospitals, at $1,800 per annum, to be open to all Examining Physicians, Hospital Physicians and Resident Physicians (Rule 15, clause 10).

President of the Borough of The Bronx—Assistant Engineer, grade E, to be open to all Assistant Engineers, grade D, who had served for not less than six months in the grade (Rule 15, clause 9).

Department of Finance—From second to third grade Clerk, for Thomas J. Hogan (Rule 15, clause 23).

Recommendations approved.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 2, recommending that the examination for promotion from Laborer to Foreman in

the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond, be canceled, and that an examination be held for promotion from Laborer to Assistant Foreman instead, at the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 28, the examination to be open to all Laborers in the Bureau of Highways who had served for not less than three years in the position (Rule 15, clause 17). Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 30, recommending the following method of rating record and seniority in the examination for promotion to the position of Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning:

Beginning with the date of appointment in the grade, 80 per cent.

General Average Efficiency—"C" indicating average. For each three months in the grade add one-quarter of 1 per cent., or 1 per cent. a year, making at the end of five years a maximum of 85 per cent.

Punctuality—"C" indicating average. For each quarter add 1 per cent., or 4 per cent. a year, making at the end of five years a maximum of 100 per cent.

Total Average Rating on Record—Average general efficiency, 8; punctuality, 2.

Approved.

Report of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigations, dated April 4, relative to Martin J. O'Connell, of 601 Fairview ave., Ridgewood Heights, L. I., a candidate for Assistant Director of School Farms, stating that the candidate had been arrested several times. Secretary instructed to mark the candidate "not qualified" on the eligible list and to summon him before the Commission on Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Reports of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, dated April 2 and 6, stating that the following named candidates, whose applications had been referred to him for investigation, had either failed in or absented themselves from the examinations specified:

Inspector of Light and Power—Edward B. Sutphin, Archie C. Erskine, Edward C. Dunning, John J. Mellendick, Julius Jacobsen, Jr., Frank Stiller, John W. Horan, Lee R. Hays.

Coroner's Physician—Arthur C. Palamateer, Frederick L. Flynn.

Head School Farm Attendant—Joseph F. Klein, Edward A. Seymour.

Assistant Director of School Farms—William A. Barger.

Papers ordered filed.

Report of Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Examiner, dated April 2, recommending that the promotion list of Inspector of House Connections be certified to the President of the Borough of Queens as an appropriate one from which to make an appointment to the position of Inspector of Sewer Connections. Approved.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 3, relative to his investigation of the statements made in their experience papers by the ten candidates at the head of the eligible list of Head School Farm Attendant, recommending that the eligible list be promulgated and calling special attention to the case of Harry Nephthalie May, of 68 Hart st., Brooklyn. Approved, and the Secretary was instructed to mark the said candidate "Not Qualified" on the eligible list pending further investigation of his case by the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 4, relative to his investigation of the ten candidates at the head of the eligible list of Assistant Director of School Farms, recommending that the eligible list be promulgated. Approved.

Supplemental report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 1, relative to his investigation of the experience papers of the ten candidates at the head of the eligible list of Mechanical Draftsman (Heating and Ventilating). Report ordered filed.

Reports of the Labor Clerk, dated April 4 and 5, relative to communications from the Street Cleaning Commissioner (April 3) requesting approval of his action rescinding the dismissal of the following-named employees of his Department and reassigning them to duty:

Genero Ervati, 148 Leonard st., Manhattan; Peter Galligan, 62 Clymer st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Sprance, 328 Delancey st., Manhattan. Request granted.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 2, transmitting request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for approval of his action rescinding the dismissal of Hartmann Hess, Laborer in the Bureau of Sewers, and reassigning him to duty. Request granted.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 2, transmitting request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for authority to reinstate Caulfield B. Waring, who had resigned from the Department of Docks and Ferries, in the position of Painter in the Bureau of Highways. Request granted.

Communications from the Chief Clerk of the Court of the Court of Special Sessions, dated March 29, requesting approval of vouchers in favor of Samuel Meratchnik, of 307 Stone ave., Brooklyn, and George Lounsbury, of 204 E. 59th st., Manhattan, amounting to $3 and $5, respectively, for services as Special Interpreters. Approved under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Communication from the Secretary of the City Court, dated April 3, requesting that Edward H. Ryan, of 1830 Arthur ave., Borough of The Bronx, be given a non-competitive examination through which to qualify for provisional appointment as Librarian, with salary at the rate of $3,000 per annum, under Rule 12, clause 3. Granted.

Communication from the Chief Clerk of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, dated April 3, requesting approval of vouchers in the amount of $20, in payment of the services of Samuel Meratchnik as Interpreter on March 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25. Approved under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Action of the Secretary in directing that ten additional names be certified from the appropriate eligible list of Attendant (Preferred), in response to a requisition from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 5, for an eligible list from which to make two appointments to the position of Matron, one in Brooklyn and one on Harts Island, with salary at the rate of $600 per annum. Approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of location.

Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 1, for approval of the reassignment to duty of Henry H. Smythe, Assistant Confidential Inspector, who had been on leave of absence, without pay, since February 1, 1912. Reassignment noted on records.

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 2, requesting that Mr. Henry W. Hall, of 325 Decatur st., Brooklyn, be summoned for non-competitive examination to qualify for appointment as Mechanical Draftsman, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, pending the selection of some one from the eligible list. Appointment approved for an additional period of fifteen days under clause 4 of Rule 12, and Secretary instructed to summon Mr. Hall for non-competitive examination as requested.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated April 4, relative to the Commission's certification of March 22 from the list of Junior Mechanical Draftsman, transmitting declinations of Henry Cash and Louis H. Lubarsky, and stating that Joseph Moskowitz had had no practical experience with heating and ventilating work and was, therefore, not suited to the needs of the Department. Secretary instructed to recertify Mr. Moskowitz with two other names, and to inform Mr. Lubarsky that his reason for declination of appointment on account of temporary inability was not acceptable to the Commission, and that it would therefore be recorded as permanent.

Requisition from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated April 2, for additional names from which to appoint four Clerks in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts and one in the Bureau of School Supplies, at $300 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify ten names to anticipate possible declinations on account of salary.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 3, forwarding voucher in the amount of $200.87, in payment of Charles Pickler for reporting and transcribing the minutes of public hearings held by the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Approved under clause 8 of Rule 12.

Request of the Comptroller, dated April 4, for approval of the emergency appointment of Miss Sadie A. Bryan as Temporary Clerk, from March 26 to 29. Approved under Rule 12, clause 4.

Request of the Comptroller, dated April 5, for authority to appoint John Schenck, of 340 Cornelia st., Borough of Brooklyn, as Accountant, with salary at the rate of $1,800 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Approved, pending the preparation of the eligible list of Accountant, fifth grade.

Communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 28, stating that with the approval of the Mayor he had reinstated James Shaw, of 1850 Anthony ave., Borough of The Bronx, to the position of first grade Fireman at $1,400 per annum, under section 1543a of the Charter. Reinstatement noted on the records.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 3, for authority to appoint Frederick Rueger, of 2833 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, as Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 6, for authority to appoint Ralph H. Roberts, of 305 Bergen st., Brooklyn, as Assistant Electrical Engineer, with salary at the rate of $3,000 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Approved.

Requisition of the Secretary of the Health Department for additional names from which to make one appointment to the position of Clerk at $300 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify ten names to anticipate declinations on account of salary.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated April 2, for authority to appoint Elizabeth Reidy, of 20 Gramercy Park, Manhattan, as Nurse, with salary at the rate of $900 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Approved, subject to production of Registered Nurse certificate.

Request of the Secretary of Normal College, dated April 3, for authority to employ I. J. Simonson, of 111 Richmond ave., Port Richmond, S. I., under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12, to care for the grounds about the College from time to time as his services would be required. Granted, the total compensation not to exceed $750.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 1, for approval of the payroll of Thomas J. Stapleton, Gymnasium Attendant, for time in excess of the thirty days allowed by Rule 12, clause 4, amounting to $16.50. Approved under Rule 12, clause 8.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 4, for approval of the emergency appointment of John Collins as Gymnasium Attendant, for a period of fifteen days from March 30, also for approval of the emergency employment of Joseph A. Brady, of 450 W. 57th st., and John Condron, of 509 W. 47th st., as Gymnasium Attendants, for an additional period of fifteen days. Approved under Rule 12, clause 4.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated April 2, stating that the following named Sergeants had been reduced to the rank of Patrolman, to take effect at 7 p. m., March 20, 1912, as the result of charges:

John Lenahan, 156th precinct; William C. F. J. Murphy, B. B. H. squad. Reductions noted on records.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated April 3, stating that he had restored Patrick W. Leonard to the position of Patrolman in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, dated March 15, 1912, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Noted on records.

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 4, for authority to appoint Gabriel Di Martino, of 2070 2d ave., New York City, as Estimator, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 3, that Gottlieb Baur be summoned for non-competitive examination to qualify him for provisional appointment as Inspector of Plastering, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum. Approved under clause 3 of Rule 12.

Communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 28, stating that the appointment of William H. Tully, of 291 Amsterdam ave., New York City, from the preferred list of Foreman had been rescinded, owing to the fact that Mr. Tully was physically unable to attend to his duties "at the present time" on account of illness. Secretary instructed to restore name to prefered list.

Communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 3, stating that he had rescinded his action in accepting the resignation of John F. Cunningham on January 1, 1912, and had reinstated him in the position of Attendant, at $900 per annum. Approved. (Name removed from disqualified list.)

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 29, for approval of the reassignment of Alfred R. Hammond, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways—Maintenance, at the expiration of a leave of absence on account of illness. Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 1, for authority to appoint John T. Costa, of 216 Shelton ave., Jamaica, L. I., as Topographical Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 2, for authority to employ Messrs. Dow and Smith as Expert Chemists under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12, to make analysis of asphalts and oils at a total compensation of $750. Approved.

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Queens, dated April 3, for authority to appoint under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, Joseph A. Mahoney, Jericho rd., Queens, L. I., as Plan Examiner, with salary at the rate of $1,050 per annum. Approved.

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Queens, for authority to appoint, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, Thomas J. Burke, of 519 3d ave., Long Island City, as Inspector of Plastering, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum. Approved.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated April 1, stating that Alexander B. Liebe, Messenger in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, who had been on leave of absence since January 1, 1912, had been reassigned to duty. Approved.

Requisition from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated April 2, for additional names from which to make one appointment to the position of Clerk, at $1,200 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify ten names from the appropriate list of Bookkeeper, Third Grade, to anticipate possible declinations.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 3, for authority to extend the emergency appointment of A. W. Anderson, of No. 38 W. 39th st., as Clerk, for an additional period of fifteen days. Approved under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 2, for approval of the continuance of the temporary appointment of Arthur Daunt as Mate, at $900 per annum, to March 31, 1912. Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 4, that the Classification be amended by including in the Non-Competitive Class for his department the title "Driver—Automobile Engineman, $900 per annum (with maintenance)." Public hearing ordered for Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 1, that the name of William J. Murray, of 454 1st ave., Manhattan, who had declined appointment as Janitor, at $600 per annum, be restored to the eligible list for appointment at that salary. Denied.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, dated April 4, stating that he had rescinded his action in dismissing Miss Katherine Bethune, Stenographer and Typewriter, on January 5, 1912, and had accepted her resignation as of that date. Noted on records.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 5, that the following-named persons be summoned for non-competitive examination to qualify them for provisional appointment as Inspectors, with salary at the rate of $120 per month ($130 when working in shaft, tunnel or steel pipe siphon): Felix P. Carroll, 2575 Bainbridge ave., New York City; Henry Heins, Jr., 1195 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William F. Leary, 441 W. 57th st., care of Murray; William Barker, 212 W. 69th st., New York City; John F. Tubbs, 501 W. 125th st., New York City; Francis X. Murray, 311 E. 19th st., New York City; Raymond B. Carver, 302 E. 38th st., New York City; James I. Donahue, 955 St. Nicholas ave., New York City; Chester B. Gage, 783 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John A. Guissinger, Brown's Station, N. Y.; Charles M. Franklin, 540 W. 112th st., New York City. Granted under Rule 12, clause 3.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 5, that the following-named persons be summoned for non-competitive examination to qualify them for provisional appointment as Assistant Engineers, with salary at the rate of $1,350 per annum: Henry Heins, Jr., 1195 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. Spiers Saunders, 2202 7th ave., New York City; William A. Murphy, Grand ave., Baldwins, L. I.; Thomas R. Hazelurn, 187 Warren st., Boston, Mass; Harry Lichtenstein, 1102 Washington ave., New York City; James F. Goerke, Realty Building, White Plains, N. Y.; William F. Leary, 441 W. 57th st., New York City; William Barker, 212 W. 69th st.,

New York City; Chester B. Gage, 783 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John A. Guissinger, Brown's Station, N. Y. Granted under Rule 12, clause 3.

Requisition of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 4, for additional names from which to make two appointments to the position of first grade Clerk, at $300 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify ten names to anticipate possible declinations on account of salary.

Action of the Secretary on April 8th in certifying to the Board of Water Supply the nine names remaining on the eligible list from which to make two appointments to the position of Topographical Draftsman, at a salary of $1,500 per annum. Approved, the additional names being certified to anticipate declinations on account of location. (Outside the City).

Communication from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 1, transmitting voucher in payment of Dr. W. B. Kelley, Veterinarian, in the amount of $10. Approved under Rule 12, clause 4.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for Positions in the non-competitive class:

Department of Correction, April 1; Department of Public Charities, April 2; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, March 22. Approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists specified: Minnie E. Carson, 1078 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Attendant, preferred. Declined appointment in the Department of Correction on account of illness (March 29, 1912).

Albert Zahn, 732 Lexington ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Clerk, second grade, for temporary work. Declined temporary appointment in the Board of Elections in November, 1911, because at that time he had steady employment.

Charles L. Bergman, 179 Nassau st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Bookkeeper, third grade, for temporary work. Declined temporary appointment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity because he was then employed in another City department.

Elmer W. Murray, 671 E. 217th st., New York City, Clerk, first grade. Declined appointment in the Department of Health and the Tenement House Department on account of illness (May 12 and August 14, 1911). Doctor's certificate to the effect that he had fully recovered.

Robert L. Wood, M. D., 129 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Medical Inspector, preferred, for work in clinics. Declined appointment in the Department of Health for the reason that he could not give his forenoons to the work.

Owen Reynolds, 1761 Avenue A, New York City, Foreman, preferred. Declined appointment in the Bureau of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, on account of illness (March 11, 1912). Doctor's certificate submitted to the effect that "he is now in good health."

Granted.

Communications from the following-named persons, setting forth their reasons for having declined appointment to the positions specified on account of temporary inability:

Kate M. Allen, 73 Montgomery st., New York City, Matron, Department of Correction, from the preferred list of Attendant.

William Lockwood, 221 W. 120th st., New York City, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Elva Brown, 127 Edgecombe ave., New York City, Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Louis Buhler, 431 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Automobile Engineman, Department of Bridges.

Approved.

Request of Max Berliner, of 250 E. 3d st., New York City, that his name be certified from the preferred list of Transitman for appointment to the position of Engineer Inspector. Granted.

Request of Edward J. Burns, of 329 E. 80th st., New York City, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Attendant and that certification of same be withheld until requisition is received for an eligible list from whch to make permanent appontment in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. Granted, it appearng that the candidate was serving as Temporary Keeper in the Department of Correction and did not desire to be certified to the Department of Docks and Ferries for appointment to the position of Ticket Chopper. (Letter of declination addressed to the Commission instead of to the Department of Docks and Ferries).

Declination of appointment as Temporary Clerk in the Department of Finance of Richard Staff, 105 N. 7th st., Brooklyn. Secretary instructed not to again certify his name for temporary appointment.

Communication from Jacob Goldberg, of 628 E. 6th st., New York City, dated April 1, 1912, addressed to the Finance Department, declining appointment as Temporary Clerk, and requesting that certification of his name from the eligible list of Clerk, second grade, be withheld until June 1. Request denied and Secretary instructed not to certify name again for temporary work.

Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 3, stating that his notice of April 2 to the effect that William F. Daly, of 405 E. 34th st., New York City, had failed to respond to notice of appointment to the position of Ticket Chopper or Doorman from the preferred list of Attendant was in error, and transmitting letter from Mr. Daly declining appointment on account of illness, together with a doctor's certificate. Secretary instructed to amend the records accordingly.

Communication from Roger Fitzpatrick, of 1096 Dean st., Brooklyn, dated April 1, setting forth his reasons for declining appointment to the position of Rodman. Secretary instructed to record declination as permanent.

Request of George A. Donovan, of 32 Luqueer st., Brooklyn, dated April 2, that his name be removed from the diqualified list, upon which it had been placed by reason of his dismissal from the position of City Marshal on August 3, 1910. Hearing allowed.

Request of Joseph F. Simpson, of 35 Archer place, Jamaica, L. I., dated April 1, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Probation Officer, from which it had been removed by reason of his failure to accept appointment on February 21, 1912, in the Magistrates' Court, Second Division. Hearing granted.

Matter of removing name of Robert Roehrig, of 599 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, from the eligible list of Clerk, First Grade, under paragraph 5 of Regulation 14, on account of several declinations of appointment on the score of temporary inability. Secretary instructed to remove name from the eligible list.

The action taken on the foregoing matters was confirmed.

On motion, it was resolved that the eligible list of Assistant Director of School Farms be and the same hereby is established.

On motion, it was resolved that the eligible list of Head School Farm Attendant be and the same hereby is established.

The following matters, not on the calendar, were considered by unanimous consent:

Report of the Chief Examiner, dated April 4, stating that on that date the examination for promotion to Second Grade Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, held January 17, 1912, had been completed. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for promotion to Second Grade Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and the same hereby is established.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Physical Examinations, dated April 8, relative to Ignatius O'Leary, of 384 South 5th st., Borough of Brooklyn, who had been rejected by the Police Surgeons for the position of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule 7 for physical disability.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 8, recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens (March 23) that an examination be held for promotion to the position of Storekeeper in the Bureau of Buildings be denied, it appearing that the only position of lower grade in the Bureau of Buildings was that of Driver, which was not of corresponding character to that of Storekeeper. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 6, transmitting communication from the Comptroller, stating that James A. Graham, a second grade Clerk, had been employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan, though temporarily assigned as Messenger in the Borough of Queens at the time of his examination for promotion to third grade Clerk, and recommending that the Compiling Clerk be instructed to place his name on the list for the Borough of Manhattan if successful in the examination. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 6, transmitting request of the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions (April 5) that Mr. Gilbert W. Sutton, second grade Clerk, be permitted to qualify in an examination for promotion to third grade Clerk, and recommending that the request be granted under the provisions of Rule 15, clause 23. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, dated April 6, recommending that Charles Kandel, of 22 1st ave., New York City, be marked "Not qualified" on the eligible list of Inspector of Masonry Construction, B. W. S., when established, by reason of false statements made in his application. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission on Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 6, recommending that the eligible list of General Medical Superintendent be established, and calling attention to the case of Dr. Aaron Hirst Appel, with special reference to his service in the U. S. Army. The Secretary was instructed to summon Dr. Appel before the Commission and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of General Medical Superintendent be and the same hereby is established.

Supplemental Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 6, relative to his investigation of the statements made in their experience papers by the second group of candidates at the head of the eligible list of Inspector of Iron and Steel. Report ordered filed.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 8, transmitting request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn (April 3) for approval of his action rescinding the dismissal of Thomas J. Lawless from the position of Asphalt Worker, on May 16, 1911, and reassigning him to duty. Granted.

Report of Labor Clerk, dated April 8, recommending that the classification be amended by including in Part II. of the Labor Class the title "Machine Wood Worker." The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment in accordance with Rule 3.

Communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, dated March 29, transmitting vouchers in the amount of $15 in favor of Samuel Meratchnik, of 307 Stone ave., Brooklyn, for services as Interpreter, on March 6, 14, 20, 27 and 28, 1912. Approved under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Request of the Comptroller, dated April 6, for approval of a voucher in the amount of $150, in payment of Florence R. Corbett, of 1230 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, for services in investigating the dietary of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Approved under clause 6 of Rule 12.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 8, for authority to appoint Thomas J. McWhorter, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., as Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 8, for authority to appoint the following-named persons to the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, at the salaries specified: George A. Behrens, $1,200 per annum; Edward H. Lackman, $1,200 per annum; Joseph F. Ruppert, $1,200 per annum; John Lyman, Jr., $1,500 per annum. Granted.

Communication from the Secretary to the Mayor, dated April 8, stating that the resolution of the Commission, excepting Mr. Henry F. Wright from examination to serve as Expert Statistician in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, had been disapproved by the Mayor under a misapprehension, and requesting that the resolution in its original form be returned for his action. The Secretary was instructed to comply with the request.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated April 8, forwarding a payroll in favor of Reuben R. Huntington, a dismissed Patrolman, or W. E. Murphy, Attorney, in the amount of $372.12, covering the amount of a judgment recovered in the First District Municipal Court for salary from May 23, 1911, to August 29, 1911. Payroll approved.

Communication from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, dated April 8, stating that he had reinstated John J. Howley and William King in the position of Inspector of Plumbing, pursuant to an order of the Court of Appeals. The Secretary was instructed to note the reinstatements on the records.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated April 8, for an amendment of the Classification by striking from the Exempt Class for his Department the line "Stenographer to each Commissioner," and substituting therefor "Confidential Stenographer." The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment in accordance with Rule 3.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 8, for authority to employ Cornelius G. Kolff, of 45 Broadway, New York City, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12, to render expert service as Real Estate Appraiser, at a total compensation of $750. Granted.

Communications from the Board of Water Supply, dated April 6 and 9, stating that the following named persons had been appointed under the provisions of paragraph 7 of rule 12:

Stockholm B. Strang, Valhalla, N. Y., Forester, at $75 per month.
Donald B. Adams, Chappaqua, N. Y., Clerk, at $480 per annum.
Albert Hunter, Chappaqua, N. Y., Clerk, at $480 per month.
James T. Dorris, Brown's Station, N. Y., Clerk, at $480 per month.

Approved.

Requests of the following named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified:

Charles J. Phillips, 34 Watts st., New York City, Clerk, second grade, declined appointment in the Department of Public Charities on account of illness (February 29, 1912). Submitted doctor's certificate to the effect that he had fully recovered.

George J. Bourke, Jr., 462 58th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Clerk, second grade, for temporary appointment. Declined temporary work in response to Commission's circular (June 9, 1911).

Granted.

Communication from Emma L. Kelly, of 396 1st st., Brooklyn, dated April 5, stating the nature of the temporary inability which caused her to decline appointment to the position of Temporary Clerk in the Finance Department on April 4, 1912. The Secretary was instructed to remove Miss Kelly's name from the eligible list under the provisions of paragraph 5 of regulation 14 of the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Communication from Louis L. Snitman, dated April 8, enclosing application for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, together with affidavits from his mother and from the Department of Health and the Board of Elections relative to his age. The application was accepted.

Request of William J. Savage, of 229 E. 126th st., dated April 8, that his name be removed from the disqualified list, upon which it had been placed as the result of his dismisal from the position of Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commision on Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

Request of Miriam Wiener for authority to corect the date of birth, where in error, in the papers of her examination for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, to conform to the proof submitted. The request was granted.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to amend the advertisement of the examination for the position of Nurse, by stating therein that candidates would be required to qualify in a medical examination.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Friday, April 12, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Friday, April 12, 1912, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Present—President James Creelman and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," the title "Secretary of the Commission." The President made the following statement:

"I want to say that I strongly advocate this—and I understand my two colleagues do—on the ground that as the Civil Service Commission themselves constantly change, and the Secretary's position is in its nature a permanent position, it is manifestly inadvisable that the Secretary of a Commission like this, dealing with all the departments of the government in a restrictive and regulative way, should be exposed to the whim or caprice following the change of any particular Commis-

sion when he has been faithfully following out and serving the policy of that Commission. In other words, all the protection in his position that is afforded by competitive status should be thrown about him. Second, that the position is highly, technical, and the present incumbent of the position has been in his place a great many years and has acquired a very broad, deep, accurate knowledge which is invaluable to the Commission, and that for that reason his position should be made, as far as possible, permanent, and that all the protection carried by competitive status should be placed about him. The Commission desires in its resolution making this amendment to the Classification to put on record its deep and hearty appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Spencer in his post as Secretary."

The Commission directed that the fact that the Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, in behalf of that Association, heartily approved the amendment of the classification placing the position of Secretary of the Commission in the competitive class be spread upon the minutes. There were no appearances, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of Rule 11 (Certification and Appointment) by changing the fourth paragraph of subdivision 4 to read as follows:

"A person certified for appointment from an eligible list resulting from an open competitive or a promotion examination, or from a list of suspended employees, prepared in accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 1, who declines the position by reason of insufficiency of the compensation offered, shall not be again certified for a position at the same or any less compensation. When such declination results in the appointment of an eligible not originally entitled to certification, the compensation of such appointee shall not be increased within one year thereafter beyond the amount offered to any person so declining, unless the person or persons originally declining have received or declined appointment at the higher amount."

There were no appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the exempt class the following:

Court House Board—Executive Secretary of the Board, Consulting Architect, Consulting Engineer, Stenographer to the Board, Confidential Clerk to the Board, Confidential Messenger:

Mr. Alanson T. Briggs appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held April 9 were approved.

On motion, it was resolved, that the classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," the following: Secretary of the Commission.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Rules be and the same hereby are amended by changing the fourth paragraph of subdivision 4 of Rule 11 (Certification and Appointment), to read as follows:

"A person certified for appointment from an eligible list resulting from an open competitive or a promotion examination, or from a list of suspended employees prepared in accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 1, who declines the position by reason of insufficiency of the compensation offered shall not be again certified for a position at the same or any less compensation. When such declination results in the appointment of an eligible not originally entitled to certification, the compensation of such appointee shall not be increased within one year thereafter beyond the amount offered to any person so declining, unless the person or persons originally declining have received or declined appointment at the higher amount."

On motion, it was resolved, that the classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the exempt class the following:

"Court House Board—Executive Secretary of the Board, Stenographer to the Board, Consulting Architect, Consulting Engineer."

The application for the exemption of the positions of Confidenital Clerk to the Board and Confidential Messenger were denied.

Dr. Charles H. Montgomery, of 1827 Anthony ave., Borough of The Bronx, appeared, as directed, relative to his application for the position of Coroner's Physician. The matter was referred to the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation for further investigation and report.

Ignatius J. O'Leary, of 384 South 5th st., Brooklyn, appeared, as directed, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule 7 for physical disability.

On motion, it was resolved, that the name of Ignatius O'Leary, of 384 South 5th st., Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Patrolman, under the provisions of Rule 7, clause 14, for physical disability.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of Dr. James E. McNichol in the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Health, as of April 11, 1912, was approved under Rule 13.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of Everett P. Day in the position of Assistant Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, was disapproved, there being a preferred list in existence.

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class:

Transfers Approved.

Edward Stiwell, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Bridges.

James Goff, from the position of Climber and Pruner to that of Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

Edward J. Tiernan, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Bridges.

Reassignment Approved.

Patrick McCarthy, Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Emergency Appointment Approved.

Frank Brennan, Stoker, Department of Public Charities.

The report was approved.

A communication was presented from William J. Murray, of 124 E. 59th st., New York City, dated April 3, stating that when he had declined appointment as Janitor in the Department of Public Charities on account of insufficiency of compensation ($600), on August 26, 1910, he was not aware that living apartments, light and heat were also supplied, and requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list of Janitor and Janitor-Steam Heating, for appointment at that salary. The matter was referred to the President, with power.

The Secretary was authorized to pass the payroll of Paul Luna, Gymnasium Attendant, in the Public Recreation Commission, who had withdrawn from the non-competitive examination for that positon, to and including April 11, 1912.

The Secretary stated that the following matters had been acted upon subsequent to the last meeting of the Commission:

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 4, recommending that the request of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, for approval of the transfer of Andrew A. Lanahan, from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,500 per anum, to that of Clerk, at the same salary, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 8, relative to the request of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (April 4), that an open competitive examination be held for the position of Foreman of Wells, at $4 per day, and recommending that the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to inform the Commission if it were not possible to fill the position by a promotion examination. Recommendation adopted, and emergency appointment of Michael Maher, of 164 Butler st., Brooklyn, as Foremen of Wells, at $4 per day, approved for fifteen days, under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Reports of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated (4) April 8 and (1) April 10, recommending that the following promotion examinations be held:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From first to second grade Clerk for Charles P. Rippel, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn (Rule 15, clause 23).

Assistant Foreman, Borough of Queens, to be open to all Laborers and Toolmen in the Borough of Queens who had served for not less than three years in the position (Rule 15, clause 17).

From second to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter for James J. Mullaney, Bureau of the Chief Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn (Rule 15, clause 23).

Tenement House Department.

Promotion to second grade Clerk (Rule 15, clause 8a).

Fire Department.

Fire Marshal, to be open to all Assistant Fire Marshals serving in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, who had served for not less than six months in the position and who were otherwise eligible.

Recommendations adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 10, transmitting report of Examiner Fuld showing the progress made in the keeping of efficiency records throughout the City Departments. Reports ordered filed.

Report of the Chief Examiner, dated April 9, relative to the request of the Secretary of the Local Joint Executive Board of the International Union of Steam Engineers that the next examination for Engineers and Janitors be restricted to candidates who held Engineers' licenses in Greater New York, recommending that the request be denied. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, dated April 10, relative to the inquiry of Joseph Silberstein, as to whether he could be certified for appointment to the position of Engineer Inspector, in view of the fact that his name appeared on the preferred list of Rodman as the result of his suspension from the position of Leveler, recommending that Mr. Silberstein be informed that he was not eligible for such certification. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, dated April 9, recommending the following plan for the examination for Assistant Engineer, Grade C, $1,350 per annum:

Subjects and Weights—Technical, 5; Experience. 3; Mathematics, 2. Seventy-five per cent. on Technical; 70 per cent. on all.

"Candidates should have had the requisite experience specified by section 453 of the Charter, in surveying, design or construction work. They should show a familiarity with the simple surveys within the City, ordinary processes of engineering construction, hydraulics and the principles of electricity. They should be able to solve trigonometrical problems, areas, calculate stresses in members of elementary trusses, etc. A knowledge of the characteristics of structural materials and methods of excavation will be expected.

"Time spent at a technical college will be accepted in lieu of a certain amount of experience, but not for more than one year.

"Minimum age, 22 years."

Recommendations adopted.

Report of Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Examiner, dated April 10, relative to the proposed examination for Assistant Engineer, grade E, Electrical, Mechanical and Illuminating, stating that the position of Assistant Electrical Engineer, grade E, Fire Department, was of equal importance and practically identical in its requirements, and recommending that the examinations for the two positions be held under the title of Assistant Electrical Engineer, grade E. Approved.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 8, relative to his investigation of the statements made in their experience papers by the second group of candidates on the eligible list of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals (Lay), calling special attention to the case of Aloysius Stephen Martin, New York City Farm Colony, Castleton Corners, S. I., and requesting instructions as to whether or not to make further investigation in his case. Further investigation ordered, and Secretary instructed to mark candidate "not qualified," pending report.

Supplemental report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 9, relative to his investigation of the statements made in their experience papers by the second group of candidates on the eligible list of Process Server, recommending that the name of Herman Heppenheimer, Jr., 2124 Park Row Building, New York City, be removed from the eligible list in accordance with his own request and that he (Mr. Fuld), be notified in writing if at any subsequent date Mr. Heppenheimer's name should be restored to the list in order that his experience statements might be verified. Recommendation adopted.

Reports of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated (4) April 9 and (1) April 12, relative to his investigation of the experience statements of candidates on the following eligible lists:

Mechanical Draftsman, Electrical; Alienist, Veterinarian, Mate, Assistant Fire Marshal.

Reports ordered filed.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 9, for authority to appoint William B. Northrop, of 1045 56th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., as Inspector in the Bureau of Fire Prevention, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum. Granted.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 10, for authority to employ John L. Holloran, as Veterinarian, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12. Granted, the total compensation not to exceed $750.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 6, for authority to appoint the following-named persons to the position of Gardener, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, with salary at the rate specified:

Gustave Lundberg, 190 Edgecombe ave., New York City, $75 per month.
John Fitzgerald, 751 3d ave., New York City, $2.50 per day.
Joseph Breen, 503 W. 22d st., New York City, $2.50 per day.
James Broderick, 334 W. 17th st., New York City, $2.50 per day.
Henry Reiner, 258 W. 31st st., New York City, $75 per month.
Jeremiah Reedy, 511 W. 59th st., New York City, $75 per month.
Harry Keyes, 199 Washington st., New York City, $75 per month.
John Heron, 146 E. 54th st., New York City, $75 per month.
Frank R. Egan, 1576 Park ave., New York City, $75 per month.
Martin Welsh, 240 E. 60th st., New York City, $75 per month.

Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated April 12, for authority to appoint two Foremen, with a knowledge of trees in City streets, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, pending the establishment of the eligible list of Arboriculturist. Secretary instructed to state that upon receipt of the names of the two persons referred to, they would be summoned for the necessary non-competitive examination under clause 3 of Rule 15.

Communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 1, stating that he had rescinded his action in dismissing Sarah M. Cripps from the position of Attendant and reassigned her to duty. Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 8, for authority to employ Theodore J. Cox, of Maspeth, L. I., as Expert Inspector of Paving Materials, at the plant of the United States Wood Preserving Co., at Norfolk, Va., compensation to be at the rate of $10 per day. Approved, the total compensation not to exceed $750.

Communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 6, stating that he had granted a leave of absence, without pay, for a period of three months, beginning April 3, to Peter Kempf, Foreman. Approved.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 9, stating that Fred D. Walker, who was certified from the preferred list of Attendant, had first accepted appointment and then notified the Superintendent in charge that he did not want the position, and that it was the second time he had acted in like manner. Secretary instructed to remove Mr. Walker's name from the preferred list.

Request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 5, for approval of the reassignment of Wilbur P. Franklin and Harry C. Browning, Inspectors of Sewer Construction, at the expiration of leaves of absence since November 25, 1911, and December 7, 1911, respectively. Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 5, for approval of the reassignment of Jeremiah J. Collins, Foreman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at the expiration of a three months' leave of absence. Approved.

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 10, stating that he had appointed Charles A. Hughes as Mate, with salary at the rate of $900 per annum, pending the selection of a person from the eligible list for temporary appointment. Approved under clause 4 of Rule 12, for a period of fifteen days.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 8, for approval of the appointment of the following-named persons as Inspectors, with compensation at the

rate of $120 per month ($130 when working in shaft or tunnel or steel pipe siphon), under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12:

Herbert A. Marsden, 1018 W. 8th st., Wilmington, Delaware (temporary address).

Richard A. Craig, 149 Manhattan ave., New York City.

Granted.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 9, for approval of the emergency employment of John H. D. Grannis and Ashley N. Keener as Inspectors for an additional period of fifteen days, under clause 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 8, for authority to continue the emergency employment of Paul S. Bolger as Assistant Engineer, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule 12, for an additional period of fifteen days. Granted.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 10, for authority to appoint Chester B. Gage, of 783 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., as Assistant Engineer for a period of fifteen days, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule 12, salary to be at the rate of $1,350 per annum. Granted.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 10, for approval of the emergency appointment of Merwin E. Kellam, of 365 W. 118th st., New York City, as Clerk, first grade, with salary at the rate of $300 per annum, for a period of fifteen days, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated April 10, for approval of the appointment of Roy Morse, of Scarsdale, N. Y., as Clerk, first grade, with salary at the rate of $480 per annum, under the provisions of clause 7 of Rule 12. Granted.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated March 23, for approval of the following appointments, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12:

Rev. Abraham Blum, to conduct religious services at the Municipal Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., during the year 1912, at a total compensation not to exceed $300.

Rev. Lawrence D. Flanagan, to conduct religious services at the Municipal Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., during the year 1912, at a total compensation not to exceed $300.

Frederick A. Ross, of 118 W. 90th st., New York City, as Fire Expert and Drill Instructor, to install the Ross system of fire protection in the hospitals of the Department of Health during the year 1912, at a total compensation not to exceed $750.

H. W. Reid, D.D.S., of Wurtsboro, N. Y., to render dental services to the patients at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium during the year 1912, at a total compensation not to exceed $400.

Granted.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, April 1, 3; Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, April 1; Department of Education, April 4.

Approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

The action taken on the foregoing matters was confirmed.

On motion, it was resolved, that the action of the Commission in ordering an open competitive examination for the position of Assistant Engineer, grade E (Electrical, Mechanical and Illuminating), be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Report of the Assistant and Acting Chief Examiner, dated April 11, stating that the examination for Interpreter had been completed on April 11, 1912.

On motion, it was resolved, that the eligible list of Interpreter be and the same hereby is established.

Report of the Assistant and Acting Chief Examiner, dated April 11, stating that the examinations for promotion to Mechanical Draftsman, grade C, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Department of Education, and Mechanical Draftsman, grade D, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, had been completed on April 11, 1912.

On motion, it was resolved, that the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are established:

Mechanical Draftsman, grade C, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Mechanical Draftsman, grade C, Department of Education; Mechanical Draftsman, grade D, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report of the Assistant and Acting Chief Examiner, dated April 11, stating that the examinations for promotion to Architectural Draftsman, grade C, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Department of Education; Architectural Draftsman, grade D, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Architectural Draftsman, grade E, Department of Education, had been completed on April 11, 1912. On motion, it was resolved, that the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are established:

Architectural Draftsman, grade C, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Architectural Draftsman, grade C, Department of Education; Architectural Draftsman, grade D, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Architectural Draftsman, grade E, Department of Education.

Report of Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, dated April 9, stating that the eligible list of Assistant Electrical Engineer was an appropriate one from which to certify for appointment to the position of Electrical Inspector in the Fire Department (Bureau of Fire Prevention). The Secretary was instructed to inform the Fire Commissioner that the emergency appointment of Denis J. Buckley and James J. Enright, whom the Chief Examiner had been instructed at a previous meeting to summon for non-competitive examination to qualify them for provisional appointment as Electrical Inspectors, would be approved for the thirty days provided by Rule 12, clause 4, and to certify through the regular channel from the appropriate eligible list of Assistant Electrical Engineer in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation.

Report of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, dated April 4, relative to candidates Nos. 342, 441 and 448 and from 504 to 525, both inclusive, on the eligible list of Patrolman, recommending that they be marked qualified on the eligible list, except in the following cases, where recommendation was made that they be summoned to explain certain omissions in their applications as to arrests, previous employment, etc.: John A. Williamson, Raymond J. Honan, William Speckin, Patrick J. Frawley, Thomas F. Mulligan, Francis J. Malcomson, George J. Barth, Frank S. A. Crepeau, Michael Knoblauch, Charles H. Reilly, and in the following cases, where recommendation was made that certification be withheld until further notice

Charles Riedel, Euclid H. Pierce.

Recommendations adopted.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 10, transmitting communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 1, stating that he had reassigned to duty Anna Stanford, Cleaner, at $360 per anunm, who had been dismissed from that position on May 15, 1911, on account of illness. The action of the Commissioner of Public Works in rescinding the dismissal of the said employee was approved (Doctor's certificate).

Communication from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated April 10, stating that at a meeting of that Board held April 8, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Excepting from examination Beverly S. King, Architect, of 103 Park ave., to be employed in the Police Department at a total compensation not to exceed $8,500.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($1,800) fixed in the case of Professor Frank McMurry, of Columbia University, N. Y., serving as Educational Expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and fixing the same at $3,800.

Excepting from examination Mr. Henry C. Wright, of 105 E. 22d st., Manhattan, to serve as Expert Statistician in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a total compensation not to exceed $5,100.

Amending the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," by substituting for the title "Ambulance Engineman, $1,200," the following: "Automobile Engineman (Ambulance), $1,200."

Amending the classification by including in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," the following: "Resident Physician, Children's Ward, $900."

Amending the classification by including in the competitive class, Part 3 (the Engineering Service), Class 2, Architectural, grade 3, the following title: Architectural Designer.

Amending the competitive class:

First—By striking from Part 11 (the Ferry Service), the following: "Class 1, grade 1, Ticket Chopper, Doorman; grade 2, Gateman, Ticket Agent."

(Class 2 and Class 3 to be known as Class 1 and Class 2 respectively.)

Second—By including in Part 2 (the Clerical Service), group 1, Clerks, the following: "Ticket Agent."

Third—By including in Part 4 (the Attendance Service), the following: "Ticket Chopper, Doorman."

The communication was ordered filed.

Communication from the Chief Accountant, office of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated April 4, stating that Charles J. Ege, of 62 Charles st., had been promoted to the position of third grade Accountant, at $1,500 per annum, to date from April 1, 1912. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Commissioner of Accounts that under the law the promotion could not take effect until April 3, the date on which certification of Mr. Ege's name had been made from the promotion list.

Communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, dated April 11, transmitting vouchers in favor of Mr. Charles Pickler, of 150 Nassau st., Manhattan, for expert stenographic services in a special investigation of the accounts and methods of the Police Department, amounting to $99. Approved under Rule 12, clause 6.

Request of the Commissioner of Accounts, dated April 10, for authority to employ Miss Suzanne Heber, of 280 Broadway, as Typewriting Expert, with special knowledge of tabulating, on April 11 and 12, at $6 per day. The Secretary was instructed to certify the vouchers, when presented, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12.

Request of the Comptroller, dated April 11, for authority to appoint John H. Dwyer, of 387 11th st., Brooklyn, and Theodore T. Kuester, 411a 18th st., Brooklyn, as Accountants, with salary at the rate of $1,800 per annum, under the provisions of Rule 12, clauses 3 and 4. Granted, pending the establishment of an eligible list for fifth grade Accountant.

Requisition of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 9, for an eligible list of twenty names from which to appoint four Playground Attendants in the Borough of Manhattan, at $2 per day, for a period not to exceed six months. Granted, the additional names being certified to anticipate possible declinations.

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 3, stating that John F. Maher, Mate, at $900 per annum, who had been off the payroll since February 1, 1912, on account of illness, had been reassigned to duty. Approved.

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated April 8, transmitting voucher in the amount of $112.48, in payment of the Remington Typewriter Company for the services of a Temporary Stenographer during February, 1912, in connection with the removal of snow. Approved under Rule 12, clause 8.

Communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 9, transmitting voucher in the amount of $300, in payment of Charles Van Name, for services as Pilot from January 1 to March 31, 1911, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, stating that the claim had been audited and passed by the Comptroller, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Secretary instructed to pass the payroll.

Requests of the following-named persons, dated April 3, that their names be removed from the disqualified list:

Arthur E. Gunn, 3049 Hull ave., New York City; John F. Hagemeister, 3306 Hull ave., New York City.

The Secretary was instructed to summon the applicants before the Commission on Tuesday, April 23, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Request of Morgan Farrell, of 72 W. 132d st., New York City, dated March 25, that his name be not certified from the eligible list of Clerk, second grade, for positions paying less than $1,040 per annum. Granted.

Request of August Schlagenhauf, of 250 Schaeffer st., Brooklyn, that certification of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman be withheld until further notice. Granted.

Requests of the following-named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified:

Corydon P. Karr, 70 5th ave., New York City; care of Chas. M. Sutton, Structural Steel Draftsman, stated that he did not receive notice from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (December 6, 1911).

Morris Cohen, 63 E. 118th st., New York City, Laboratory Assistant (Diagnosis), certification of name withheld at his own request (March 14, 1912).

Granted.

The Secretary was instructed to remove the following-named persons from the eligible lists specified under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Regulation 14:

John G. Flynn, 1339 Bristow st., New York City, Axeman.

Herman W. Vilkomirson, 149 E. 118th st., New York City, Laboratory Assistant.

John J. McCarthy, 2514 Maclay ave., New York City, Stenographer and Typewriter, second grade.

Arthur P. Donnelly, 1019 Boulevard, Astoria, L. I., Axeman.

The Secretary was instructed to record Gustav F. Boehme, whose name had been certified to the Department of Health for appointment as Bacteriological Diagnostician, as having failed to respond, it appearing from a communication of the Department of Health, dated April 8, that he had failed to forward a written declination of appointment, as requested.

On motion, the disqualification appearing against the name of Theodore Bagley, of 267 3d ave., Borough of Manhattan, on the eligible list of Automobile Engineman, was removed.

The disqualification appearing against the name of Dr. Aaron H. Appel, Hotel Avon, New York City, on the eligible list of General Medical Superintendent, was removed, he having called at the office of the Commission and made a satisfactory explanation of his services in the United States Army.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Engineer Inspector, grades C and D.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the requirements of citizenship and residence in the State of New York, and that vouchers shall be resident or engaged in business in The City of New York, also the requirement that no person who has failed in or withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for a similar position, be and the same hereby are waived in so far as they apply to the forthcoming examination for Alienist, first to third grades.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of moneys received by Herman Stiefel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the month of April, 1912, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 259 and 1550 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

Date.	What For.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
April 1.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	$10 00	.....	$10 00
April 1.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Moltz and Lena Moltz..	3 00	.....	3 00
April 1.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Pages.....	8 00	.....	8 00
April 1.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Degnan, Margaret Muldon and Margaret Degnan	2 25	.....	2 25
April 1.	Violation of Fire Law.....	10 00	$2 00	12 00
April 1.	Violation of Sanitary Code.....	25 00	.....	25 00
April 2.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	135 00	9 00	144 00
April 2.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick Andreas, Valentine Andreas and Charles Bang.....	7 00	.....	7 00
April 2.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Joseph, Milton Newman and Frederick Graf, Jr.	6 00	.....	6 00
April 2.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Christopher De Hart, Joseph Simonson and David B. Van Name.....	22 00	.....	22 00

Date.	What For.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
April 2.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Harris Goldstein, Nathan Korasky and Harris Lazarus	12 000	.....	12 00
April 3.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	194 00	12 02	206 02
April 3.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Gabriel Di Martine, Raphael Vanasone and Matholo Molesci	4 00	.....	4 00
April 3.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Morris Reisfeld	210 00	.....	210 00
April 3.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Mayer	6 00	.....	6 00
April 3.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank O. Granevei	7 00	.....	7 00
April 3.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Albert Deats, Louis Gaudelovitz and Charles Deats	16 00	.....	16 00
April 3.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas Miller, Jacob Levy and William T. Randolph	11 25	.....	11 25
April 4.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	150 00	2 00	152 00
April 4.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McGowan, John J. McGlynn and Thomas McGowan	8 00	.....	8 00
April 4.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John McGowan, John J. McGlynn and Thomas McGowan	12 00	.....	12 00
April 4.	Violation of Sanitary Code	5 00	14 25	19 25
April 4.	Violation of Fire Law	5 00	.....	5 00
April 5.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	175 00	8 00	183 00
April 5.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James F. O'Neill and John Andrews	39 00	.....	39 00
April 5.	Violation of Fire Law	5 00	.....	5 00
April 6.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	125 00	2 00	127 00
April 6.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Mahoney	100 00	.....	100 00
April 6.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Gilman E. Silsbe	25 00	.....	25 00
April 6.	Violation of Fire Law	5 00	.....	5 00
April 8.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances, judgment, $59	150 00	5 00	214 00
April 8.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jeremiah Anglin, Mary Anglin and Helen Anglin	3 00	.....	3 00
April 8.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges	8 00	.....	8 00
April 8.	Violation of Fire Law	20 00	.....	20 00
April 8.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft	4 00	.....	4 00
April 9.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	156 00	66	156 66
April 9.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Paul Maher, Theodore Conovich and Vitold Pazella	22 00	.....	22 00
April 9.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Moltz and Lena Moltz.	3 00	.....	3 00
April 10.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	185 50	6 00	191 50
April 10.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Taub and Jacob Goodman	10 00	.....	10 00
April 10.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jesse Cortesini and Ladovich Morsinis	25 00	.....	25 00
April 10.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Joseph, Milton Newman and Frederick Graf, Jr.	6 00	.....	6 00
April 10.	Violation of Fire Law	25 00	.....	25 00
April 10.	Violation of Sanitary Code	10 00	.....	10 00
April 11.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	155 00	2 00	157 00
April 11.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Mander Berger	125 00	....	125 00
April 11.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James Walsh and Daniel J. Enright	85 00	7 00	92 00
April 11.	Violation of Fire Law	6 00	.....	6 00
April 11.	Violation of Sanitary Code	10 00	.....	10 00
April 12.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	155 00	4 00	159 00
April 12.	Violation of Fire Law	5 00	.....	5 00
April 13.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	90 00	12 00	102 00
April 13.	Violation of Sanitary Code	10 00	.....	10 00
April 15.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	255 00	12 00	267 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Schildmuller	160 00	.....	160 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jeremiah Anglin, Mary Anglin and Helen Anglin	3 00	.....	3 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges	8 00	.....	8 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Schulhen	12 00	.....	12 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank Mirand	210 00	.....	210 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Mary Velton, Catherine Adams and Joseph Adams	4 00	.....	4 00
April 15.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Moltz and Lena Moltz.	3 00	.....	3 00
April 15.	Violation of Fire Law	10 00	.....	10 00
April 16.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	45 00	6 00	51 00
April 16.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick D. Dunn	56 00	.....	56 00
April 16.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicholas Tovonto, Andrew Barberei and Peter C. Campbell	11 00	.....	11 00
April 17.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	60 00	.....	60 00
April 17.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isidor Kaiser, Nathan Becher and Philip Kaplan	25 00	.....	25 00
April 17.	Violation of Fire Law	5 00	.....	5 00
April 17.	Violation of Sanitary Code	10 00	.....	10 00
April 18.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	205 00	2 00	207 00
April 18.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Boruch, Joseph Foss and Max Boruch	10 00	.....	10 00
April 18.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Ignatz Elhrant	110 00	.....	110 00
April 18.	Violation of Fire Law	30 00	.....	30 00
April 19.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	45 00	.....	45 00
April 19.	Violation of Fire Law	60 00	2 00	62 00
April 20.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	62 00	.....	62 00
April 20.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Tobias Sonnenschein and Benjamin Durnan	14 00	.....	14 00
April 20.	Violation of Fire Law	15 00	.....	15 00
April 22.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	73 00	4 00	77 00
April 22.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges	8 00	.....	8 00
April 22.	Violation of Fire Law	10 00	4 00	14 00
April 22.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jeremiah Anglin, Mary Anglin and Helen Anglin	3 00	.....	3 00
April 22.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William H. Goldsmith, Benjamin Cohen and Sam Cohen	36 00	.....	36 00
April 23.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances, Judgment, $20.50	338 00	2 00	360 50
April 23.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Moltz and Lena Moltz.	3 00	.....	3 00
April 23.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Israel Fine	35 00	.....	35 00
April 23.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Burke, William L. Mooney and George Miller	10 00	.....	10 00
April 23.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Joseph, Milton Newman and Frederick Graff, Jr.	6 00	.....	6 00
April 23.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Mary Kornhauser and Frederick Reiner	15 00	.....	15 00
April 23.	Violation of Fire Law	10 00	2 00	12 00
April 24.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	252 00	2 00	254 00
April 24.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Henry Velton, Catherine Adams and Joseph Adams	3 00	.....	3 00
April 24.	Violation of Sanitary Code	20 00	.....	20 00
April 25.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	311 00	8 96	319 96
April 25.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Michael Burke, William L. Mooney and George Miller	10 00	.....	10 00
April 25.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Schwartz, Joseph Held and Isidor Schwartz	10 00	.....	10 00
April 25.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Freundlich and Thomas J. Caldwell	54 00	.....	54 00
April 25.	Violation of Fire Law	50 00	7 00	57 00
April 26.	Violation of Corporation Ordinance	110 0	2 00	112 00
April 26.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Albert Zahn, Christian Kranenberg and Therese Zahn	10 00	.....	10 00
April 26.	Violation of Fire Law	50 00	.....	50 00
April 27.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	60 00	2 00	62 00
April 27.	Violation of Fire Law	100 00	84 00	184 00
April 29.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	360 00	14 00	374 00
April 29.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Richard Cahill	125 00	.....	125 00
April 29.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Leo Vohl and Martin F. Schmidt	30 00	.....	30 00
April 29.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Porges	8 00	.....	8 00
April 29.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Maurice Weinstock and Henry Gutman	5 00	.....	5 00
April 29.	Violation of Fire Law	20 00	.....	20 00
April 29.	Violation of the Sanitary Code	10 00	.....	10 00
April 30.	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	105 00	8 00	113 00
April 30.	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Frank and Libbie Frank	21 00	.....	21 00

Total amount collected		$6,637 39
Amount paid to Commissioner of Public Charities, in abandonment and bastardy cases	$1,807 50	
Amount paid to Fire Commissioner, penalties collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department	441 00	
Amount paid to Secretary, Board of Health, collections in matters of Board of Health	100 00	
		2,348 50
Balance due The City of New York		$4,288 89

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Borough of Brooklyn.

Abstract of minutes of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held Thursday, March 14, 1912, at 3.15 p. m.

Present: Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Robert H. Bosse, O. Grant Esterbrook, George A. Morrison.

The following resolutions were considered:

On motion of Alderman Bosse the minutes of meeting held January 24, 1912, were approved.

No. 1488. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Beverly road, from E. 2d st. to Gravesend ave. Adopted.

No. 1488. To pave Beverly road with asphalt on concrete foundation, from E. 2d st. to Gravesend ave. Adopted.

No. 1488. Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway width of Beverly road, between E. 2d st. and Gravesend ave. be changed from 44 feet to 42 feet. Adopted.

No. 1488. To construct a sewer in Beverly road, from E. 2d st. to Church ave. Adopted.

No. 1357. To rescind resolution of September 13, 1911, directing that crosswalks be laid on both sides at the intersection of 18th ave. and 67th st. Adopted.

No. 1440. To rescind resolution of December 15, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate and grade the sidewalks and lay cement sidewalks 5 feet in width on the east side of Troy ave., between Eastern parkway and Lincoln place. Laid over.

No. 1501. To regulate, grade, set curbs and lay sidewalks on Kings highway, from Ocean ave. to Flatbush ave. Adopted.

No. 1045. To construct sewers in Avenue J, from E. 27th st. to Flatbush ave., and in E. 31st st., from Avenue J to the sewer summit about 300 feet south of Avenue J. Adopted.

No. 1400. To amend resolution of December 15, 1911, initiating proceedings to open E. 18th st., from Avenue Y to Voorhees ave., by excluding therefrom that portion of E. 18th st., from Avenue Y to Avenue Z, the amended resolution to read as follows: "To open E. 18th st., from Avenue Z to Voorhies ave. Adopted.

No. 692, Bay Ridge. To amend resolution of May 3, 1909, initiating proceedings to open 64th st., from New Utrecht ave. to 19th ave., and from 23d ave. to West st., by excluding therefrom that portion of 64th st., between 23d ave. and a point about 240 feet southeasterly, and from a point about 100 feet southeasterly of 24th ave. to West st., so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: To open 64th st., from New Utrecht ave. to 19th ave., and from a point about 240 feet southeasterly of 23d ave. to a point about 100 feet southeasterly of 24th ave. Adopted.

No. 692, Bay Ridge. To amend resolution of June 8, 1909, initiating proceedings to open 65th st., from New Utrecht ave. to West st., excepting the land occupied by the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, by excluding therefrom that portion of 65th st., between 18th ave. and West st., so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: To open 65th st., from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave. Adopted.

No. 1471. To rescind resolution of January 24, 1912, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on Bay 23d st., from Benson

ave. to 86th st. Laid over. Commissioner Pounds voting in the negative.

No. 602. To amend resolution of January 30, 1907, initiating proceedings to open E. 45th st., from Flatbush ave. to Flatlands ave., by excluding therefrom that portion of E. 45th st., between Avenue N and Flatbush ave., the amended resolution to read as follows: "To open E. 45th st., from Avenue N to Flatlands ave." Denied.

No. 602. Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing E. 45th st., from Avenue N to Flatbush ave. Denied.

No. 1486. To pave 16th ave. with asphalt on concrete foundation from 68th st. to 70th st. Adopted.

No. 1475. To pave Chester ave. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Louisa st. and Fort Hamilton parkway. Adopted.

No. 1477. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Beverly road, from Nostrand ave. to Rogers ave. Adopted.

No. 1477. To pave Beverly road with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Nostrand to Rogers ave. Adopted.

No. 1476. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 59th st., from 21st ave. to Bay parkway. Adopted.

No. 1478. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already laid on 83d st., from 22d ave. to 24th ave. Adopted.

No. 896. To construct sewers in Schenectady ave., from Union st. to East New York ave. and an outlet sewer in Schenectady ave., from East New York ave. to Rutland road. Laid over indefinitely.

No. 1470. To pave Avenue M with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island ave. Denied.

No. 1484. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where necessary, on Avenue L, from E. 35th st. to Flatbush ave. Adopted.

No. 1484. To pave Avenue L with asphalt on concrete foundation, from E. 35th st. to Flatbush ave. Adopted.

No. 1487. To pave E. 12th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Avenue J to Avenue K. Adopted.

No. 1457. To construct a sewer basin at the westerly corner of 82d st. and 20th ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $81,600. Adopted.

No. 1474. To open Voorhies ave., from E. 15th st. to Hubbard st., excepting the rights of way of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad. Adopted.

No. 1495. To open E. 8th st., from Foster ave. to Avenue T, excepting the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Adopted.

No. 1490. To pave 14th ave. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Church ave. to 42d st., excepting the space occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railway Company, between 37th and 38th sts. Adopted.

No. 1490. Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway width of 14th ave., from Church ave. to 60th st., be fixed at 42 feet. Adopted.

No. 1481. To pave W. 16th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Neptune and Canal aves. Adopted.

No. 1494. To regulate and grade Malbone st., from New York ave. to Brooklyn ave. Adopted.

No. 1507. To regulate, grade, curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, E. 35th st., from Clarkson ave. to Foster ave. Adopted.

No. 1491. To pave with macadam Flatlands ave., from Flatbush ave. to Avenue N, and Avenue N, from Flatlands ave. to Kings highway. Adopted.

No. 1498. To construct a sewer in 61st st., from 20th ave. to 21st ave. Adopted.

No. 1497. To construct a sewer in 61st st., from 21st ave. to Bay parkway. Adopted.

No. 1499. To construct a sewer in 62d st., from 20th ave. to 21st ave. Adopted.

No. 560. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already done on E. 15th st., from Ditmas ave. to Foster ave. Adopted.

No. 1506. To regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on W. 36th st., from Surf ave. to Neptune ave., which was amended so as to exclude the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railway Company. Adopted as amended.

No. 1500. To acquire title to the northerly half of Louisa st., from a point about 200 feet west of Chester ave. to 36th st. Adopted.

No. 1505. To regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on W. 19th st., from Neptune ave. to Surf ave., which was amended so as to exclude the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railway Company. Adopted as amended.

No. 1511. To pave Rutland road with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Nostrand ave. to New York ave. Adopted.

No. 1094. To open Maple st., from Troy ave. to Utica ave. Adopted.

No. 755, Bay Ridge. To rescind resolution of April 3, 1907, initiating proceedings to construct sewer basins in Avenue H at the northeast and northwest corners of E. 12th st., and at the northeast and northwest corners of E. 13th st. Adopted.

No. 1421. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where necessary on Ditmas ave., from Ocean parkway to E. 9th st., and to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island ave., which was amended to read as follows:

"To lay cement sidewalks, where necessary, on Ditmas ave., from Ocean parkway to E. 7th st., and to regulate, grade and set cement curb, where necessary, from Ocean parkway to E. 9th st., and to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island ave." Adopted as amended.

No. 565. Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to narrow Newkirk ave., between Ocean parkway and 1st st., from 60 feet to 50 feet, so as to agree with the old street here in use. Laid over.

No. 565. To amend resolution of July 20, 1910, initiating proceedings to open Lawrence ave., from 47th st. to Gravesend ave., and Newkirk ave., from Ocean parkway to Coney Island ave., by providing for the opening of Newkirk ave. 50 feet wide, from Ocean parkway to 1st st. Laid over.

No. 750, Bay Ridge. To construct sanitary sewers and storm sewers in Avenue P, from E. 9th st. to E. 17th st.; in E. 15th st., from Avenue O to Kings highway, and in Kings highway, from E. 14th st. to E. 16th st. Adopted.

No. 1496. To construct sewers in E. 13th st., E. 14th st. and E. 15th st., each between Avenues K and L, and outlet sewers in E. 13th st., E. 14th st. and E. 15th st., each between Avenues L and M; and in Avenue M, between E. 13th st. and E. 17th st., and in East 17th st., between Avenues M and N, which was amended to read as follows:

1. To construct sewers in E. 13th st., E. 14th st. and E. 15th st., each from Avenue K to the sewer summit south of Avenue K.

2. To construct sewers in E. 13th st., E. 14th st. and E. 15th st., each from the sewer summit south of Avenue K to Avenue L and outlet sewers in E. 13th st., E. 14th st. and E. 15th st., each from Avenue L to Avenue M and in Avenue M, from E. 13th st. to E. 17th st., and in E. 17th st., from Avenue M to Avenue N.

Adopted as amended.

No. 831, Bay Ridge. To regulate, grade to a width of 24 feet on each side of the centre line of the street, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already laid on 74th st., between 13th and 14th aves. Adopted.

No. 831. To pave 74th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 13th ave. to 14th ave. Adopted.

No. 1503. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on E. 4th st., from Albemarle road to a point about 100 feet northerly thereof. Denied. Commissioner Pounds voting in the negative.

No. 1504. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue T, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway. Adopted.

No. 1489. To pave Bay 23d st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 86th st. to Benson ave. Laid over until next meeting. Commissioner Pounds voting in the negative.

No. 1502. To construct a sewer basin on Flatbush ave., at the southwest corner of Dorchester road, at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $372,000. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

Abstract of minutes of the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, held Thursday, March 14, 1912, at 3.45 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen John J. Molen, John J. Meagher, Francis P. Kenney, Robert H. Bosse, O. Grant Esterbrook, George A. Morrison.

On motion of Alderman Meagher, the minutes of meeting held December 4, 1911, were approved.

The following resolutions were considered:

No. 1316. To construct a sewer in 13th ave., between 57th and 58th sts. Adopted.

No. 1338. To regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, 13th ave., from 65th st. to 66th st. Adopted.

No. 1338. To pave 13th ave. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 73d st. to 79th st. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secreary.

Abstract of minutes of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, held Thursday, March 14, 1912, at 3.50 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen John J. Molen, John J. Meagher and Francis P. Kenney.

On motion of Alderman Meagher the minutes of meeting held February 7, 1912, were approved.

The following resolutions were considered:

No. 1340. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Mill st., from Clinton st. to Henry st. Adopted.

No. 1340. To pave Mill st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Clinton st. to Henry st. Adopted.

No. 1340. Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway width of Mill st., between Henry st. and Clinton st., be fixed at 24 feet. Adopted.

No. 1341. To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Centre st., from Clinton st. to Henry st. Adopted.

No. 1341. To pave Centre st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Clinton st. to Henry st. Adopted.

No. 1341. Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway width of Centre st., between Clinton and Henry sts., be fixed at 24 feet. Adopted.

No. 929. That cement curb be set and cement sidewalks be laid on 55th st., from Kouwenhoven lane to 13th ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement. Estimated cost, $660; assessed valuation, $34,700, which was amended to read as follows:

"That cement sidewalks be laid on 55th st., from Kouwenhoven lane to 13th ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement." Adopted as amended.

No. 929. To pave 55th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 11th ave. to 13th ave. Adopted.

No. 1336. That the lots lying on the south side of 18th st., between 10th and 11th aves., known as Nos. 12, 18 and 19, Block 884, be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $85; assessed valuation, $8,000. Adopted.

No. 1335. To pave 97th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from the Shore road to Marine ave. Adopted.

No. 1190. To rescind resolution of March 9, 1910, initiating proceedings to open 4th ave., from 5th ave. to the Shore road. Adopted.

No. 1337. That the lot lying on the north side of W. 9th st., between Hamilton ave. and Court st., known as No. 50, Block 381, be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $10; assessed valuation, $1,000. Adopted.

No. 1339. To regulate and grade 9th ave., between 47th st. and 49th st. Adopted.

No. 1342. That the lot lying on the north side of 39th st., between 3d and 4th aves., known as No. 51, Block 704, be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $20; assessed valuation, $1,200. Adopted.

No. 1345. To regulate and grade 68th st., from 11th ave. to 12th ave. Adopted.

No. 481. To pave 51st st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 8th ave. to 11th ave. Adopted.

No. 1348. That the lot lying on the north side of 41st st., between 5th and 6th aves., known as No. 51, Block 917, be graded to the level of the curb, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Laid over.

No. 1340. To construct a sewer in Mill st., from Clinton st. to Henry st. Adopted.

No. 1341. To construct a sewer in Centre st., from the sewer summit 110 feet west of Clinton st., to Henry st. Adopted.

No. 1346. To regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on 78th st., from 4th ave. to 5th ave. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

Abstract of minutes of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, held Thursday, March 14, 1912, at 2.15 p. m.

Present: Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen Jesse D. Moore, Frank T. Dixson and William P. McGarry.

On motion of Alderman Moore the minutes of meeting held November 20, 1911, were approved.

The Secretary presented resolutions initiating the following improvements:

No. 167. To amend resolution of May 19, 1910, initiating proceedings to pave North Henry st. with granite block on a concrete foundation, between Norman ave. and Greenpoint ave., by providing for paving with second-hand granite block pavement (Class B pavement) on a sand foundation, and to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To pave with second-hand granite block pavement (Class B pavement) on a sand foundation, North Henry st., between Norman and Greenpoint aves." Adopted.

No. 82. To pave Moultrie st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Norman ave. to Meserole ave. Adopted.

No. 82. To amend resolution of November 26, 1906, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, Moultrie st., from Greenpoint ave. to Humboldt st., by excluding therefrom that portion of Moultrie st., between Norman and Meserole aves., and to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To pave Moultrie st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Greenpoint ave. and Meserole ave. and between Norman ave. and Humboldt st." Adopted.

No. 206. To regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks 5 feet in width on Nassau ave., from Apollo st. to Varick ave. Adopted.

No. 198. To regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete, lay cement sidewalks and pave with granite that portion of Franklin st. now occupied by a bridge beginning at a point about 140 feet east of N. 13th st. and extending easterly a distance of 110 feet, more or less. Adopted.

No. 56. To construct a sewer in Meserole ave., from Moultrie st. to Jewell st. Laid over.

No. 207. To enclose with a board fence 6 feet high the lots lying on the north side of N. 4th st., between Wythe ave. and Berry st., and on the east side of Wythe ave., between N. 4th and N. 5th sts., known as Nos. 39 and 40, Block 2342, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $60; assessed valuation, $6,500. Adopted.

No. 202. To enclose with a board fence 6 feet high the lots lying on the south side of Lombardy st., between Kingsland and Morgan aves., known as Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 2834, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $50; assessed valuation, $5,200. Adopted.

No. 203. To enclose with a board fence 6 feet high the lots lying on the north side of Thames st., between Morgan and Knickerbocker aves.; on the west side of Knickerbocker ave. and on the east side of Morgan ave., between Grattan and Thames sts., known as Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and part of Lot 1, in Block 3008, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $220; assessed valuation, $36,400. Laid over.

No. 199. To lay cement sidewalks 5 feet in width in front of the lot included in the triangular space bounded by Monitor st., Engert and Driggs aves., at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $120; assessed valuation, $500, which was amended to read as follows:

"To lay cement sidewalks 5 feet in width in front of the lot included in the triangular space bounded by Monitor st., Engert and Meeker aves., at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $120; assessed valuation, $500. Adopted as amended.

No. 200. To enclose with a board fence 6 feet high the lots lying on the east side of Monitor st., between Engert and Driggs ave., known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 2705, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $25; assessed valuation, $5,280. Adopted.

No. 215. To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park or playground the property comprising Block 2442, bounded by Berry st., S. 5th st., Wythe ave. and S. 4th st., and the remaining portion of Block 2455, not already owned by the City and bounded by Berry st., S. 6th st., Wythe ave. and S. 5th st. Adopted.

No. 215. To acquire title for a public park or playground to the property comprising Block 2442, bounded by Berry st., S. 5th st., Wythe ave. and S. 4th st., and the remaining portion of Block 2455 not already owned by the City and bounded by Berry st., S. 6th st., Wythe ave. and S. 5th st. Adopted.

No. 216. To enclose with a board fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the northwest corner of Graham ave. and Devoe st., known as No. 29, Block 2764, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $40; assessed valuation, $4,600. Denied.

No. 190. To open Gardner ave., from Maspeth ave. to the bulkhead line of west branch of Newtown Creek (commonly known as English Kills). Laid over.

No. 79. To construct a sewer in Norman ave., from Guernsey st. to Wythe ave., and in Wythe ave., from Norman ave. to N. 13th st., with an outlet sewer

in Wythe ave., from N. 13th st. to N. 12th st. Laid over.

No. 185. That the sidewalks on the south side of Greene st., between Franklin st. and Manhattan ave., be paved with cement 5 feet in width, where necessary, at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots in front of which the sidewalks are to be laid. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $20,000. Adopted.

No. 12. To construct sewer basins at the southwest corner of Norman ave. and Apollo st., and at the southeast corner of Bridgewater st. and Apollo st., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basins. Estimated cost, $400; assessed valuation, $20,040. Adopted.

No. 210. That the sidewalks around the triangular public park bounded by Maspeth, Metropolitan and Bushwick aves., be paved with cement averaging about 6 feet in width. Estimated cost, $230; assessed valuation, $1,000. Adopted.

No. 425, Bushwick. To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Gardner ave., from Randolph st. to Grand st. Laid over.

No. 425, Bushwick. To amend resolutions of July 10, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Gardner ave., from Johnson ave. to Grand st., by excluding therefrom the portion of Gardner ave., between Randolph st. and Grand st., the amended resolution to read as follows:

"To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Gardner ave., from Johnson ave. to Randolph st." Laid over.

No. 208. That the lots lying on the north side of Varet st., between White and Bogart sts.; on the east side of White st., between Varet and Moore sts., and on the south side of Moore st., between White and Bogart sts., known as Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 31 to 38, inclusive, Block 3110, be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $31,600. Laid over and referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 213. To pave Metropolitan ave. with second-hand granite block on a sand foundation (Class B pavement), from Grand st. to the Borough line. Adopted.

No. 211. That the vacant lots on Nassau ave., from Apollo st. to Varick ave., be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, which was amended to read as follows:

"That the vacant lots on the south side of Nassau ave., betwen Vandam st. and Varick ave., known as Nos. 2 and 5, Block 2694, be enclosed with a board fence 6 feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $21; assessed valuation, $1,800." Adopted as amended.

No. 212. To pave Nassau ave., from Apollo st. to Varick ave. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

May 3—William J. Murphy, 695 Danube ave., Stapleton, S. I., has been appointed as second grade Clerk, in the Richmond office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with salary at $600 per annum, taking effect May 6, 1912. His services as temporary Clerk in the Richmond office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears will accordingly cease May 5, 1912.

May 6—John P. Higgins, 964 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, has been reinstated to the position of Clerk, with salary at $540 per annum, with assignment to the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, taking effect May 6, 1912.

Max Fink, 2168 Dean st., Brooklyn, services as Accountant, with salary at $1,350 per annum, have been continued, May 4, 1912, under the provisions of Rule 12, paragraph 3 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, he having passed a non-competitive examination.

Michael H. Clarke, 514 Greenwood ave., Brooklyn, has been appointed to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at $1,050 per annum, taking effect May 6, 1912.

May 6—Referring to the certification of temporary Clerks for appointment in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, dated April 27, 30 and May 1, all the names thereon were notified to appear for appointment and those reporting were appointed as follows: Declaration sheets enclosed. Compensation, $3 per day.

Manhattan—George S. Major, 142 Christopher st., April 30, 1912; Wm. A. Doyle, 433 W. 34th st., May 1, 1912; Harry L. F. Wallace, 408 Pleasant ave., May 1, 1912; Raphael E. Mulligan, 341 W. 28th st., May 1, 1912; Chapman C. Moss, 168 E. 72d st., May 1, 1912; John Hildenbrand, Jr., 1446 5th ave., May 1, 1912; Jacob Steinberg, 54 E. 87th st., May 1, 1912; Landon T. Davies, 132 W. 20th st., May 2, 1912; Chas. Geisenheimer, 1420 5th ave., May 2, 1912; George Jacobs, 150 W. 17th st., May 2, 1912; Harry L. Hirscher, 860 Cauldwell ave., May 2, 1912; Stephen S. Tolk, 187 Henry st., May 2, 1912; James A. Phillips, 126 York st., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Peter A. O'Toole, 476 W. 144th st., May 2, 1912; James W. Graham, 175 Perry st., May 2, 1912; Chas. B. Little, 411 Sterling place, Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Maurice E. Weintraub, 1006 Intervale ave., May 2, 1912; Thos. M. Sullivan, 118 Madison ave., May 4, 1912; Harry B. Harris, 218 Dean st., Brooklyn, May 4, 1912; Joseph Lubliner, 182-184 Allen st., May 4, 1912.

The Bronx—Irving Bogan, 545 E. 144th st., April 29, 1912; Benjamin P. J. Gross, 997 Union ave., The Bronx, April 30, 1912; Edward F. McGuire, 622 E. 169th st., The Bronx, April 30, 1912; Harry C. Smith, 859 Westchester ave., April 30, 1912; Isidor Goldberg, 1186-1188 Washington ave., April 30, 1912; Franklin J. O'Brien, 145 E. 127th st., April 30, 1912; Edward J. Boylston, Jr., 321 E. 169th st., May 1, 1912; Leonard Singer, 663 Union ave., May 2, 1912.

Brooklyn—Francis J. Conroy, 293 E. 18th st., April 30, 1912; James A. McGrath, 343 7th st., April 30, 1912; Irving A. Edelstein, 80 E. 116th st., April 30, 1912; Arthur Rubeck, 197 Montrose ave., Brooklyn, April 30, 1912; Francis X. Bonguardo, 530 49th st., Brooklyn, May 1, 1912; Thos. F. Mulvey, Jr., 8797 Bay 27th st., Brooklyn, May 1, 1912; John Healy, 66 Steuben st., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Wm. Schwartz, 2438 8th ave., May 2, 1912; Isidor Kessler, 929 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Ed. I. Allen, 1242 President st., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Jas. J. Doherty, 641 E. 221st st., May 2, 1912; Oliver E. Saylor, 318 W. 57th st., May 2, 1912; James J. Breglia, 131 White st., May 2, 1912; Joseph Drapkin, 7a St. Felix st., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Thos. J. McBride, 90 Vermont st., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Henry J. O'Connell, 559 W. 149th st., May 3, 1912; Herman Goldman, 1382 5th ave., May 3, 1912; Thos. J. Vallely, 121 Washington place, May 4, 1912 (declined after receiving appointment); Percy L. Grandy, 303 7th ave., May 4, 1912; Hanford L. Perry, 242 52d st., Brooklyn, May 6, 1912; Malcolm P. Clark, 1140 Bergen st., May 7, 1912.

Queens—John M. Grinnon, 883 6th ave., April 30, 1912; John Augustine Coffey, 430 E. 17th st., April 30, 1912; Benjamin Markofsky, 2007 2d ave., April 30, 1912; Bernard F. Finnerty, 541 E. 87th st., April 30, 1912; Andrew A. McCormick, 116 S. 3d st., Brooklyn, April 30, 1912; Abbot I. Weiner, 155 Madison st., April 30, 1912; Joseph A. Murray, 443 W. 38th st., April 30, 1912; George F. Tiernan, 54 S. 7th ave., Rockaway Park, L. I., April 30, 1912; Thos. A. Tully, 34 N. William st., Astoria, May 1, 1912; Albert A. Siry, 982 Decatur st., Brooklyn, May 2, 1912; Jacob L. Kuker, 653 E. 5th st., May 2, 1912; Michael Wieder, 239 7th st., May 2, 1912; Jacob Tuerkel, 203 E. 99th st., May 2, 1912; Timothy B. Duffy, 321 E. 30th st., May 3, 1912; Wm. Kral, 343 E. 92d st., May 6, 1912.

Richmond—Morris Augenstern, 27 Water st., Stapleton, S. I., May 2, 1912.

Oliver E. Saylor, 318 W. 57th st., appointed in Brooklyn on May 2, was certified on the list dated April 15. He originally declined the appointment, and, same having not been accepted, he was appointed on his withdrawal of the declination. Communications and declinations were received the following:

List of April 27, 1912—John T. Daly, J. M. Nahrwood, James S. Anderson, August N. Heidt, H. H. Pearlstein, August J. Treibel, Fred. E. Schimmel, William G. Roeder, Jacob Belletsky, Harry C. Breen, Leo Goldfinger, Nathan Glickman, Franklin Wright, Milton Wolff.

List of April 30, 1912—Michael Freed, Thos. E. Bolger, Stephen F. Murphy, Edward C. Moran, Harvey L. Smedley, Joseph W. Daley, John J. Long, John F. Lee.

List of May 1, 1912—Samuel Goldner, Maurice L. Blum, Frank J. Quinn, R. E. Eggleton, Frank Wiegand, James J. Conboy, John E. Dublynn, Daniel F. McDonald, Edw. M. Price, Harry Stieg, Joseph E. Trainer, T. F. Kelly, August L. Kunkel, Aaron Coronel, John C. Sexton, G. B. Holley, Max McKee, Max L. Tropp, William J. McCarty, James M. Brown, John Casey, Jonas C. Cox, Michael Lukas, John J. McNally, Walter K. Taylor, Phillip Bernhard, John J. Brown, Hanford L. Perry, John J. Wren, F. Finestone. The balance of the names on the certification failed to answer the notice.

The following temporary clerks have been dropped from the rolls, cause as stated:

Manhattan—William J. Murphy, 108 E. 71st st., May 7, services dispensed with; George S. Major, 142 Christopher st., May 6, services dispensed with; James A. Phillips, 126 York st., May 6, services dispensed with; Raphael E. Pulligan, 341 W. 28th st., May 4, absence; James W. Graham, 175 Perry st., May 4, absence; Elizabeth Rinn, 125 W. 97th st., May 6, services dispensed with.

The Bronx—Edward T. Mulligan, 461 E. Tremont ave., May 1, resigned; Harry Raduziner, 55 Avenue C, May 4, absence.

Brooklyn—James J. Breglia, 131 White st., May 3, resigned; Herman L. Breslaw, 474 Sutter ave., May 4, resigned.

Queens—John P. Higgins, 964 Myrtle ave., May 2, absence.

The following transfer has been made: John Hildenbrand, 1446 5th ave., from Manhattan to The Bronx, taking effect May 6, 1912.

May 7—Changes in this Department: William Eggert, Jr., 1421 Dean st., Brooklyn, appointed to the position of third grade Bookkeeper, with salary at $1,200 per annum, in the office of the Auditor of Receipts, taking effect May 13, 1912.

The salaries of the following employees have been fixed at the amounts specified: Mary A. Hannan, Stenographer and Typewriter, in Law and Adjustment Division, $1,200; Edith Anderson, Stenographer and Typewriter, in Law and Adjustment Division, $900; Edward J. McLaughlin, Accountant, in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, The Bronx, $1,800.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

May 4—On May 1, 1912, his Honor, the Mayor, appointed Cornelius F. Collins, of 319 E. 30th st., Borough of Manhattan, a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, vice Justice Willard H. Olmsted, whose term of office expired midnight May 1, 1912.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

May 7—Lewis B. Dolgoff, 402 Bradford st., Brooklyn, a Stenographer and Typewriter, at an annual salary of $900, has been transferred from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Bureau of Street Openings, to take effect at the opening of business on May 8, 1912.

George Freidlein, Forest Park, L. I., who was appointed a First Grade Clerk in the Bureau of Street Openings, to take effect May 3, 1912, has declined to accept the position, and the appointment is therefore cancelled.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

May 6, 1912—Changes: April 20, Robert A. Serrell, Axeman, at $900 per annum, promoted to position of Rodman, at $1,050 per annum, in Topographical Bureau.

April 22, William B. Clarke, Transitman, at $1,200 per annum, in office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, transferred to a similar position in the Bureau of Highways, this Department, at the same compensation; Thomas J. White, Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways, granted leave of absence without pay for three (3) months, from April 18, 1912; leave of absence of Matthias Ott, Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in Bureau of Street Cleaning, extended for one month without pay, from April 1, 1912; John Farrell, Coal Passer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, granted leave of absence without pay for one month, on account of illness.

April 23, title of Michael J. Fullam changed from Foreman, at $4 per diem, to that of Assistant Foreman, at $3.25 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways.

April 24, title of William Eisner, 2233 Metropolitan ave., Middle Village, L. I., transferred from Foreman, at $4 per diem, to that of Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in Bureau of Highways.

April 25, Philip Henry, appointed as Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways; Walter S. Low, Laborer, in the Bureau of Highways, granted leave of absence with pay for two weeks, owing to injuries received during the performance of duties; Mary M. Mulligan, 205 Jackson ave., L. I. City, appointed as Cleaner, at $480 per annum, in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; Thomas J. Loulen, Clerk, at $1,800 per annum, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, dropped from roll for absence without leave; Michael J. Matthews, 7 Lebanon terrace, L. I. City, Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in Bureau of Highways, granted leave of absence for six (6) months without pay.

April 26, appointment of the following Laborers, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways: John Frey, 10 Highview ave., Jamaica, L. I.; Frank P. Canner, Springfield ave., Springfield, L. I.; Henry Kolsch, 81 Madison ave., Jamaica, L. I.; Frederick W. Koch, 25 Broad st., Glendale, L. I.; Alfred E. Warwick, 76a Ludlow ave., Elmhurst, L. I.; Charles Hause, Maspeth ave., Maspeth, L. I.; John Baumann, 403 15th ave., L. I. City; Jacob Witzman, 1754 Hancock st., Ridgewood, L. I.; Thomas S. Curley, Totten Homeseead, L. I. (North Beach); Laurence J. Kolb, 48 Prospect st., Winfield, L. I.; Ceridio Prefeta, 28 N. Washington place, L. I. City; Edward A. Boggy, 12 Highview ave., Jamaica, L. I.; Harry O. Browne, 4 Church st., Jamaica, L. I.; Horace Hewlett, Springfield ave., Springfield, L. I.; William E. Low, 929 Boulevard, L. I. City; Benjamin Lumm, 57 Lenox ave., Maspeth, L. I.; Daniel Marschhauser, 214 Park place, L. I. City; John J. Keegan, 608 2d ave., L. I. City; Frank Napoli, 21 Brown st., Jamaica, L. I.; John B. Wissmann, 189 Jamaica ave., L. I. City; Thomas Coleman, 221 Jamaica ave., L. I. City; Theodore A. Watts, Merrick road, Jamaica, L. I.

April 27, John V. Engelking, Jackson ave. and 7th st., Woodside, L. I., appointed as Typewriting Copyist, at $720 per annum, in the Engineering Division of the Bureau of Highways.

April 29, Frederick Raber, 65 William st., East Williamsburg, L. I., appointed as Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways, on April 23, assigned to duty on this date; appointment of Henry A. Leavy, as Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways, on April 23, rescinded; reported as employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; transfer of Matthias Ott, 60 Zeidler ave., Metropolitan, L. I., Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to a similar position in the Burnea of Highways; transfer of Francesco Santoro, 6 Moore st., Corona, L. I., Laborer, at $2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways, to a similar position in the Bureau of Street Cleaning; William J. Hanrahan, 62 Junction ave., Corona, L. I., appointed as Topographical Draftsman, at the rate of $1,200 per anum, for a temporary period in the Engineering Division of the Bureau of Highways; transfer of Eugene J. Donnelly, 1019 Boulevard, L. I. City, Axeman, in the Board of Water Supply, to a similar position, at $900 per annum, in the Topographical Bureau of this Department; effective from May 1, 1912.

April 30, suspension of the following employees in the Bureau of Sewers, owing to reduction in force: James R. Craig, Stationary Engineer; Peter T. Nuhn, Stationary Engineer; James Larkin, Stoker; Edward Griffin, Stoker; John Conway, Stoker; Daniel Frank, Oiler.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 6—Appointed: Elevator Attendants, to date from May 16, 1912, at $2.75 per day: James M. McAuliffe, 235 Eckford st., Brooklyn; James Ralph, 241 Duffield st., Brooklyn; Rudolph Lucius, 2490 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; William H. Ryerson, 1309 E. 94th st., Canarsie, Brooklyn.

May 7—Landon T. Davies, of 132 W. 20th st., New York City, is appointed a Watchman, to date from May 9, at $2.50 per day.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

May 7—Separations: James J. Donahue, Assistant Engineer, emergency, April 24, termination of emergency period; Howard T. Cole, Assistant Engineer, emergency, April 24, termination of emergency period.

Appointments: Nathan Levy, 565 5th ave., Brooklyn, Rodman (Northern Aqueduct Department), $960 per anum, May 1, 1912; Merwin E. Kellam, White Plains, N. Y., Clerk, first grade (Southern Aqueduct Department), $480 per annum, May 2, 1912; Howard T. Cole, 510 W. 124th st., Assistant Engineer, temporary (City Aqueduct Department), $1,350 per annum, April 25, 1912; James J. Donahue, 955 St. Nicholas ave., Assistant Engineer, temporary (City Aqueduct Department), $1,350 per annum, April 25, 1912; Frank B. Daibler, 101 Auriles st., Duquesne, Pa., Inspector of Steel, temporary (Headquarters Department, Inspection Division), $125 per month, May 1, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 6—Robert A. Butler, Dock Laborer, died May 1.

May 7—On the 30th ult., John McLaughlin was appointed Plumber's Helper. He did not report for duty and died on the 3d inst.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 7—The following men on the Training Ship "Newport" were discharged on April 30, 1912, at their own request: S. Abe, Wardroom Boy; Charles Johnson, Seaman; Irwin C. Gillespie, Electrician; George Barrett, Captain of Hold.

The following men shipped in the New York Nautical School on May 1, 1912: Charles Johnson, Captain of Hold, $35 per month; Harry Hansen, Seaman, $30 per month; Wm. M. Hantschke, Electrician, $40 per month; William A. Levesque, Boilermaker, $65 per month; Arthur Hedin, Fireman (temporary employment), $45 per month.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

May 7—The salary of Michael J. G. Shanahan, a second grade Clerk, has been fixed at $750 per annum, to take effect May 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Appointed, May 6: Katie Gallagher, Cleaner, 2264 Amsterdam ave., $50 per month.

Appointed Temporarily, May 4: Patrick Whalen, Park Laborer, 555 W. 40th st. $2.50 per day.

Extension, for Thirty Days, of Temporary Employment, May 1: Jennie L. Jarvis, Stenographer and Typewriter, West Neck ave., Huntington, L. I.

Employed, for Fifteen Days, May 3: William Bartholomew, Gardener, 212th st. and Broadway, $2.50 per day.

Died, April 29—Joseph Diefenbush, Gardener, 1563 Madison ave.

Borough of Brooklyn.

May 7—Appointed: Henry Schroeder, 142 Flushing ave., Long Island City, as Foreman, at $2.50 per diem.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

May 7—Resigned: Samuel A. Linsky, 1640 Anthony ave., The Bronx, Clerk, salary $300 per annum. This resignation to take effect May 7, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes During the Week Ending May 4, 1912:

Appointments—April 29, Bloom, Frank, Hospital Helper, Bradford Street Hospital, $240; April 24, Dean, Agatha, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $180; May 1, Degnan, Thomas, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, $180; April 23, Feldman, Louis, Draftsman (Architectural), General Offices, Manhattan, $1,500; April 26, Flanagan, Bella, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, $216; April 24, Gripienski, Walter, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, $300; April 15, Kevan, Robert, Auto Engineman (Ambulance), Metropolitan Hospital, $1,200; LeRay, Joseph, Auto Engineman (Ambulance), Farm Colony, $1,200; April 20, Lysight, Michael, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $240; May 1, McArdle, Patrick, Deckhand, Steamboats, $720; McDermott, James, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, $240; April 24, Nelson, Marie J., Waitress, Cumberland Street Hospital, $180; April 19, Quinlivan, Mary, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $240; April 20, Ryan, John P., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, $240; April 15, Vanderhaar, John, Auto Engineman (Ambulance), Metropolitan Hospital, $1,200.

Resignations—April 25, Armhold, Wm. H., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, $300; April 28, Cordes, Louis, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, $180; April 29, Verdon, Onea, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, $360; April 22, Walsh, Etta, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $240.

Dropped—April 16, Bradley, Willis B., Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; April 28, Daly, George, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; April 30, Fagan, James, Deckhand, Steamboats; April 28, Haxhan, George, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; April 25, Higgins, Alice, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island; April 22, Hogan, Nicholas, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island; April 25, Kavanagh, William, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; April 26, Knittle, William, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; April 30, Lombard, Sue, Hospital Helper, New York City Farm Colony; May 1, Mahon, John, Carpenter, Bureau of Mechanics; April 27, Purcell, Thomas, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; April 26, Shanahan, Bridget, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; April 28, Smith, Harry, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; April 30, Sullivan, Ellen, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony.

Promotions—April 23, Moriarty, Sylvester, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, $240 to $300.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
James Matthews, Executive Secretary.
John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

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Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.

ARMORY BOARD.

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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Vice-President Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Francis C. Jones, Painter, Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Trustee of New York Public Library, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; R. T. H. Halsey; I. N. Phelps Stokes, Architect; John Bogart; Frank L. Babbott; Karl Bitter, Sculptor.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, President.

ALDERMEN.

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James Creelman, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

LABOR BUREAU

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.
Telephone, 3140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan, Russell W. Moore.
R. S. Landy, Secretary.
Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner.
Douglas L. McKay, First Deputy Commissioner.
George S. Dougherty, Second Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.
James E. Dillon, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.

51 Chambers Street; Room 1001.
James E. Sullivan, President; General George W. Wingate, Charles B. Stover, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Gustavus T. Kirby, George D. Pratt, Robbins Gilman; Bascom Johnson, Secretary; Cyril H. Jones, Assistant Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Commission meeting every Tuesday at 4.30 p. m.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.
Commissioners—William R. Willcox, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Counsel, George S. Coleman. Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Manhattan. Office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy. William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone, 3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, a. m. to 12 m.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George McAneny, President.
Leo Arnstein, Secretary of the Borough.
Julian B. Beaty, Secretary to the President.
Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.
W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.
——, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cyrus C. Miller, President.
George Donnelly, Secretary.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.
Arthur J. Lang, Superintendent of Highways.
Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

President's Office, Nos. 13 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Alfred E. Steers, President.
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.
John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.
Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.
John Thatcher, Superintendent of Buildings.
William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Frederick Linde, Superintendent of Highways
Telephone, 3960 Main.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4190 Hunter's Point.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.
Joseph Flanagan, Secretary.
Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.
G. Howland Leavitt, Superintendent of Highways.
John W. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.
John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.
Daniel Rhatholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
——, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Flushing. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
John T. Fetherston, Assistant Engineer and Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtshauser.
Telephones, 3057, 3058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1260 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
A. F. Schwannecke, Jacob Shongut.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 326 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Gilmen, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Alfred S. Ambler, G. J. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 178 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moores, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.
Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Griffenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Bureau of Records: John P. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Culkin, Deputy Commissioner; George F. Scannell, Superintendent.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court House.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles H. Graff, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6968 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feitner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
Alfred T. Hobley, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk he Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. o 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephone, 3871 and 3872 Hunter's Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunter's Point (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunter's Point.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp, 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room 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. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. Mc Call, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich Justices. John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY

Kings County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Naturalisation Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone. 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part 1.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall; St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steinert and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschl, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street.
Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathanie Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton Staten Island.
Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Stater Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however any portion of Blackwells Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.
Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminus with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
John P. Burns, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces he territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.
Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.
Hugh H. Moore, 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 he territory bounded on the south by the centre tne of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
Frank Bulkley, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Shell, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices.
Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts 1. and 11.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Mrytle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifield, Justices Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Mrytle avenue to Hudson avenue thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.

Telephone, 6166-J Main.

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

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street. Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thurdays (Fridays or Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

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

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO REPAIR AND MAKE SERVICEABLE FREE FLOATING BATH NO. 7, OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOW LOCATED AT COLUMBIA BASIN, FOOT OF HENRY STREET, BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE public hearing given by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, May 8, 1912, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of the modified plan for the improvement of the waterfront in the vicinity of West Washington Market, between Jane street and West 13th street, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law February 20, 1912, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval, will be continued at the same place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, May 22, 1912. This modified plan differs from the plan heretofore submitted in that it provides a basin for pier length of 900 feet instead of 1,000 feet; and the marginal street, wharf, or place is made narrower, thus eliminating the necessity for the acquisition of any privately owned upland property. The modified plan also renders unnecessary the removal or alteration of the City's pumping station. The plan as modified is open to the inspection of any citizen at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York at all times during business hours until the day of the hearing.

Technical Description of Proposed Amendments to the Amended New Plan in the Vicinity of the New West Washington Market, Between Gansevoort Street and Little West 12th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

The proposed amendments to the amended New Plan consists in the establishment of two piers, each 80 feet in width, one adjacent to the southerly side of Pier 53, North River (Little West 12th street), 900 feet long on the southerly side, the other adjacent to the northerly side of Pier 52, North River (Gansevoort street), and 860 feet long on its northerly side.

The establishment of a bulkhead line beginning at the intersection of the present established bulkhead line north of the New West Washington Market, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 29, 1904, with the southerly side of Pier 53, North River; thence easterly in a continuation of the southerly side of Pier 53 to a point 900 feet easterly from the established pierhead line; thence southerly and parallel with the established pierhead line to a point distant 60 feet north of the northerly side of the proposed pier adjacent to the northerly side of Pier 52, measured along the southerly prolongation of the proposed bulkhead line, from a point in the northerly line of the proposed pier distant 900 feet easterly from the established pierhead line measured along the northerly line of said proposed pier; thence southwesterly to a point in the northerly line of the proposed pier distant 860 feet easterly from the established pierhead line measured along the northerly side of said pier; thence westerly along the northerly line of the proposed pier to an intersection with the northerly prolongation of the established bulkhead line adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 14, 1897; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier 52.

Also the establishment of a marginal street, wharf or place, bounded and described as follows: Beginnning at the intersection of the southerly side of Pier 53 with the bulkhead line northerly of the New West Washington Market adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 29, 1904; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northerly line of Little West 12th street with the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, northerly of the New West Washington Market adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 29, 1904; thence southerly and in the southerly prolongation of the above-described marginal street, wharf or place to an intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of the high pressure pumping station; thence westerly and along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side and the northerly side of the high pressure pumping station to the westerly side of said station; thence southerly and along its westerly side and its southerly prolongation to the southerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Gansevoort street to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier 52; thence westerly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier 52 to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier 52 distant 860 feet easterly from the established pierhead line measured along the northerly side of Pier 52; thence northerly and parallel with the established pierhead line to its intersection with the proposed bulkhead line at a point 860 feet easterly of the established pierhead line measured along the northerly line of the proposed pier adjacent to the northerly side of Pier 52; thence northeasterly, northerly and westerly along the proposed bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Acting Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINT OILS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is: Class I, before June 30, 1912; Class II, before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

Dated May 8, 1912.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 GALLONS OF MACADAM ROAD BINDER WITH ASPHALT AS BASE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is August 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Two Hundrde Dollars ($200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond. Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of

MACHINE WOODWORKER (PART II).

will be received at the office of the Labor Bureau, on the ground floor of the Criminal Courts Building, beginning

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912,

at 9 a. m.

Applicants must be first class all around Woodworkers, and able to run molding, tennoning and variety machines, sanders, planers, cut-off and band saws; have a general knowledge of bench and shop carpentering work, tool sharpening and saw filing, and furnish letters of recommendation showing at least five years' experience, which will be subject to investigation.

Salary $5.50 per diem.

One vacancy exists in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 30, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1912,

for the position of

JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE B.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m. May 14, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 and 12, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 8; experience, 1; neatness, 1. Seventy-five per cent. will be required on the technical and 70 per cent. on all.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

First Day.

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

DRAWINGS REQUIRED.

Hours, 10 to 12.40.

Q. 1 and 2. Accurate working drawing on white paper of one-half plan of a given building. Lettering.

Hours, 1 to 2.30.

Q. 3. Ink tracing of the same.

Hours, 2.30 to 5.

Q. 4 and 5. Accurate pencil drawings of parts marked on a given elevation of a building, the working plans also being furnished.

Second Day.

Hours, 10 to 11.

Q. 6. Scale drawing of a given ornament.

Hours, 11 to 1.

Q. 7, 8 and 9. Constructional details.

Hours, 1.20 to 5.

Q. 10. Questions in mensuration and arithmetic.

Candidates must furnish the following: Drawing instruments, T-square, triangle, scale, etc.; pencils; crayons or simple washes; inks; pens; drawing board, no less than 23 inches by 31 inches.

Other materials will be furnished by the Commission.

Applicants must have had at least two years in an architect's office; or must have studied for at least two years in some approved school of architecture. Each applicant will be called upon to state the name of the architect or school referred to, which will not be subject to verification, however, unless the applicant passes the examination and is called upon for service in some City Department.

Minimum age, 18 years; salary, $900 per annum; vacancies, probably five or six in the Department of Education.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 25, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

for the position of

PLAN EXAMINER (Grades B, C and D).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, later than 4 p. m., May 9, 1912, will be accepted.

Mental examination will be held THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. Practical test will be held on day of examination, JUNE 6, 1912.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, including plan reading, 5; Experience, 4; Arithmetic, 1. Seventy per cent. is required on the "Duties" paper and seventy per cent. on all.

Candidates should have had experience as draftsmen and be thoroughly apt in the reading of plans. Candidates will be tested also on their knowledge of the Tenement House Law, the Plumbing and Sanitary Code regulations and the Building Code relating to tenement houses, lofts and theatres.

Vacancies: One in the Bureau of Buildings, Queens, at $1,050 per annum; one in the Bureau of Buildings, Richmond, at $1,200 per annum. Certification will also be made from this list to the Fire Department to fill vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention. There are five vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention, at $1,500 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. a25,m9

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK RVW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912,

FOR THE INTERIOR FINISH OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWER.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of twelve (12) calendar months.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Million Dollars ($1,000,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated May 6, 1912. m7,29

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM No. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN W. 17TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., AND OUTLET SEWERS IN MERMAID AVE., FROM W. 17TH ST. TO W. 19TH ST., AND IN W. 19TH ST., FROM MERMAID AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.

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

No. 1, 840 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3,50... $2,940 00

No. 2, 713 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.30..... 2,352 90

No. 3, 1,660 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1,80 ..... 2,988 00

No. 4, 74 standpipes, complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per standpipe, $3 ..... 222 00

No. 5, 10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60 ..... 600 00

No. 6, 22,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18 ..... 396 00

No. 7, 21,000 feet (B.M.) of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $27 ..... 567 00

No. 8, 2,400 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30..... 720 00

No. 9, 2 house connections reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per connection, reconnected, $5 ..... 10 00

Total $10,795 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 48TH ST., BETWEEN 15TH AND 17TH AVES., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 17TH AVE., BETWEEN 48TH AND 49TH STS.

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

No. 1, 1,915 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50..... $4,787 50

No. 2, 1,500 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80..... 1,200 00

No. 3, 15 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 750 00

No. 4, 5 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130. 650 00

No. 5, 1,000 feet (B. M.), of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, (B. M.), $18. 18 00

Total $7,405 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 75TH ST., NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN 14TH AVE. AND END OF EXISTING SEWER, ABOUT 341 FEET EAST OF 15TH AVE., AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 75TH ST., BETWEEN 14TH AND 16TH AVES.

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

41 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2. $82 00

2,576 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... 4,250 40

1,116 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 892 80

22 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 1,100 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... 250 00

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18... 36 00

Total $6,611 20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 2D ST., BETWEEN AVENUES B AND C, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN E. 2D ST., BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D.

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

883 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.30 ..... $2,030 90

827 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.55 ..... 1,281 85

1,990 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 1,592 00

15 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 750 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... 250 00

Total $5,904 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 20TH AVE., FROM 61ST ST. TO 65TH ST.

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

270 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.95 ..... $1,336 50

250 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.15 ..... 1,037 50

275 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.65 ..... 1,003 75

300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 525 00

1,560 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.... 1,248 00

9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.. 450 00

8 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125..... 1,000 00

3,500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $25.. 87 50

Total $6,688 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 62D ST., FROM 19TH AVE. TO 20TH AVE.

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

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2. $86 00

687 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 1,202 25

1,105 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 884 00

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50..... 350 00

Total $2,522 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST., FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE.

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

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... $1,272 25

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 734 40

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 300 00

Total $2,306 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 62D ST., FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE.

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

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... $1,199 55

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 734 40

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50. 300 00

Total $2,233 95

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST., FROM 21ST AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

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

723 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... $1,265 25

935 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 748 00

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 350 00

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18.. 18 00

Total $2,381 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 62D ST., FROM 21ST AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

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

723 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... $1,265 25

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 734 40

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 350 00

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18... 18 00

Total $2,367 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN BOTH SIDES OF 75TH ST., BETWEEN 16TH AND NEW UTRECHT AVES., AND A TRIBUTARY SEWER IN NEW UTRECHT AVE., WEST SIDE, BETWEEN 74TH AND 75TH STS.

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

42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.90 ..... $79 80

728 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50 ..... 1,092 00

228 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents..... 171 00

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45 ..... 315 00

Total $1,657 80

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DINSMORE PLACE, BETWEEN RICHMOND AND LOGAN STS., AND SEWER BASIN ON DINSMORE PLACE, SOUTH SIDE, OPPOSITE RICHMOND ST.

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

270 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.85 ..... $499 50

40 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 32 00

3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $50 ..... 150 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130 ..... 260 00

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18.. 36 00

Total $977 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 57TH ST., BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH AVES., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 57TH ST., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH AVES.

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

43 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.45 ..... $105 35

670 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.15 ..... 1,440 50

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.55 ..... 1,126 85

1 siphon, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per siphon, $1,600..... 1,600 00

1,462 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 80 cents..... 1,169 60

13 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 650 00

3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... 375 00

Total $6,467 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NORMAN AVE. AND APOLLO ST., AND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BRIDGEWATER ST. AND APOLLO ST.

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

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130 ..... $260 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($130).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 83D ST. AND 10TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $140 ..... $140 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars ($70).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF 82D ST. AND 20TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... $125 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars ($60).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent), for which all materials 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 this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, April 29, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and thirty-seventh public auction sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, will be held at 300 Mulberry st., Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912,

at 10 a. m.

Awnings, Shades, Bedsteads, Railings, Stove Boilers, Clocks, Chandeliers, Gas and Electric Portable Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Linoleum, Duster Handles, Desks (roll and flat top), Letter Presses, Gas Engine, Carriage Pole, Wagon Shafts, Wheels and Gongs, Riding Saddles, Stirrups, Punching Bags and Discs, Boxing Gloves, Bicycles, Auto Casings, Motorcycle Casings and Rims, Bicycle Tires, Bicycle Bells, Handlebar Tops, Frames, Forks, Lamps, Pumps, Saddles, Speedometers, Inner Auto Tubes, Inner Motorcycle Tubes, Camera Box and Stands, Wheelbarrrows, Harrow, Albany Grease (about 1,240 pounds), Lead-covered Cable (about 2,360 pounds), Gas Tank (acetylene), Telautograph Paper (about 197 rolls), lot of junk consisting of Old Bells, Lightning Arresters, Fuses, Bell Plates, Wire, etc.; Cabinets, 6 Slate Slabs.

Terms, strictly cash; checks will not be accepted; property not warranted; property must be removed at once.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre street, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITION TO THE BAKERY AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated May 2, 1912. m4,16

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
1,415 tons egg coal.
5,300 tons buckwheat coal.
300 tons pea coal.
700 tons stove coal.
5,300 tons bituminous coal.
200 tons gas coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
6,800 tons pea coal.
800 tons stove coal.

Borough of Richmond,
680 tons egg coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
The City of New York, May 2, 1912. m3,15

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION, MASONRY, PLASTERING, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, PLUMBING WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, REFRIGERATING WORK, ELECTRIC WORK, CULINARY APPARATUS, FITTING UP, FIXTURES AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NURSES' HOME AND HELP QUARTERS, A STAFF HOUSE, TWO WARD PAVILIONS AND CORRIDORS; ALSO FOR CERTAIN FITTING UP, CULINARY AND OTHER APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL PAVILION AND DINING HALL AND KITCHEN BUILDING; ALSO FOR AN INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT AND LAUNDRY MACHINERY PLANT; ALSO FOR ROAD BUILDING, FINISHED GRADING, TREE PLANTING, ETC., FOR THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, MANOR ROAD, SOUTH OF BRADLEY AVE., BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days, except for the work in the surgical pavilion and dining hall and kitchen building and the laundry and machinery and power plant, the time for doing and completing which is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified. The bidder shall also bid for the additions or deductions set forth on bid sheet.

The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest total bid, including the original lump sum and the total of the sums of the unit prices for the estimated quantities. Should sufficient funds be available, Alternate A will be included and the contract awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest total bid, as above cited, and including Alternate A. Should sufficient funds be available, Alternates B, C, D and E will be included in their regular order in determining the lowest bidder and the contract awarded to the extent of the funds available.

The time shall not be increased because of the additions or deductions.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, 185 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated April 24, 1912. a25,m9

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 21, 25, 36, 43, 53, 55, 68, 74, 75, 79, 86, 88, 116, 117, 123, 141, 145, 147 AND 148, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 21, $400; P. S. 25, $600; P. S. 36, $1,000; P. S. 43, $1,500; P. S. 53, $600; P. S. 55, $600; P. S. 68, $300; P. S. 74, $500; P. S. 75, $600; P. S. 79, $400; P. S. 86, $600; P. S. 88, $400; P. S. 116, $300; P. S. 117, $1,000; P. S. 123, $500; P. S. 141, $700; P. S. 145, $600; P. S. 147, $500; P. S. 148, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 8, 1912. m8,20

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SANITARY WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 10 AND 26, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 4, $300; P. S. 10, $300; P. S. 26, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9, 10, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 38, 40, 43 AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 9, $400; P. S. 10, $500; P. S. 20, $200; P. S. 23, $200; P. S. 25, $300; P. S. 27, $500; P. S. 29, $400; P. S. 30, $200; P. S. 38, $200; P. S. 40, $200; P. S. 43, $200; Morris High School, $500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan,

No. 4. FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SANITARY WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 7, 16, 21, 42, 44, 62, 65, 75, 88, 106, 110, 120, 124 AND 147, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, $1,000; P. S. 3, $100; P. S. 7, $300; P. S. 16, $100; P. S. 21, $400; P. S. 42, $300; P. S. 44, $300; P. S. 62, $600; P. S. 65, $100; P. S. 75, $400; P. S. 88, $100; P. S. 106, $200; P. S. 110, $200; P. S. 120, $100; P. S. 124, $100; P. S. 147, $100.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 38, 51, 94, 124, 166 AND 179, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 38, $400; P. S. 51, $800; P. S. 94, $200; P. S. 124, $400; P. S. 166, $800; P. S. 179, $1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens,

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 31, 32, 81, 82, 84 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, $400; P. S. 4, $300; P. S. 31, $300; P. S. 32, $200; P. S. 81, $300; P. S. 82, $300; P. S. 84, $200; Bryant High School, $200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FIRE PROTECTION ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 19, 21, 37, 48, 59, 80, 81, VARIOUS, AND RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 4, $1,800; P. S. 19, $500; P. S. 21, $1,800; P. S. 37, $900; P. S. 48, $100; P. S. 59, $1,600; P. S. 80, $2,200; P. S. 81, $4,500; various, $300; Richmond Hill High School, $1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 8, 1912. m8,20

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

AUCTION SALE.

The Department of Education will sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at storehouse, No. 31 Vestry st., Borough of Manhattan, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912,

and also at No. 180 Wooster st., Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the same day, the following lots of old furniture, etc., as hereinafter mentioned:

AT STOREHUOSE, NO. 31 VESTRY ST.

The following lots, Nos. 1 to 14, are to be sold collectively:

Lot No. 1. All material now stored in southeast stairway.

Lot No. 2. All wood cuttings in northeast corner room, top floor.

Lot No. 3. All wood cuttings and old double fast top desks and seats in northeast corner room, third floor.

Lot No. 4. All wood cuttings in Room No. 10.

Lot No. 5. All wood cuttings in rear hallway and rear room, second floor.

Lot No. 6. All old material piled on platform of second floor assembly room, front.

Lot No. 7. All old carpets in room at rear of office, first floor.

Lot No. 8. All wood in rear of main room, first floor, piled against centre partition, east side.

Lot No. 9. All old pipes, pipe frames, wire guards, platform trucks, etc., in rear yard.

Lot No. 10. All broken castings, old doors, large ladder, etc., in west passage, ground floor.

Lot No. 11. All castings piled in northeast corner of main room, first floor, and all castings on floor under centre racks, east side, same room.

Lot No. 12. All old tables in east passage, ground floor.

Lot No. 13. All gymnasium lockers stored in west corner, first floor, main room.

Lot No. 14. All wood cuttings, furniture of all description, old Venetian blinds, old closets, etc., in main cellar, except No. 1 desks and seats piled against east wall.

AT STOREHOUSE (OLD P. S. 125), NO. 180 WOOSTER ST.

The following lots, Nos. 1 to 4, are to be sold collectively:

Lot No. 1. Sixteen (16) old pianos and other material now stored in southwest corner room, first floor.

Lot No. 2. All old desks and seats, Venetian blinds and other furniture stored in main room (both sides), first floor.

Lot No. 3. All wood cuttings, loose castings, old desks and seats (some loose and some secured to floor), which may be found in the various rooms on the second, third and fourth floors of building. All desks which are secured to the floor shall be carefully removed by backing out screws.

Lot No. 4. All slate blackboards in frames in various rooms throughout the building. Slate to be removed from frames by taking out the quarter rounds in front. Frames to remain on walls.

After removals are made from No. 180 Wooster st., the purchaser shall remove all dirt and rubbish from the various rooms on first, second, third and fourth stories.

The purchaser will not be allowed to dismantle any materials in the buildings.

Cash payment must be made at the time and place of sale by the successful bidder in addition to submitting a cash deposit of fifty dollars ($50) to secure the prompt removal within the time specified. Said deposit to be returned to purchaser upon the satisfactory completion of the work.

Removal of the said materials from the premises must be made within ten (10) days from date of sale.

The City will not be responsible for loss or damage to said materials between the time of sale and time of removal.

Should the purchaser fail to remove the materials within ten (10) days, the said purchaser will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said materials, and the money paid therefor and the said materials will be re-sold for the benefit of the City.

All property to be sold "as is."

In the event of the purchaser failing to remove the said materials within the time limited, the deposit above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

Dated May 6, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. m6,16

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35 AND 42, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, $200; Public School 2, $400; Public School 3, $400; Public School 4, $500; Public School 5, $200; Public School 7, $300; Public School 8, $300; Public School 11, $200; Public School 18, $400; Public School 26, $200; Public School 28, $400; Public School 31, $300; Public School 32, $300; Public School 33, $400; Public School 35, $300; Public School 42, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, FORDHAM AVE., CITY ISLAND, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, CASTLE HILL AND BLACKROCK AVES. AND 177TH ST., UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 17, $200; Public School 36, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan,

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 10, 43, 46, 54, 81, 93, 132, 157, 165, 166, 169, 170, 179, 184, 186 AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5, $300; Public School 10, $300; Public School 43, $300; Public School 46, $500; Public School 54, $500; Public School 81, $500; Public School 93, $400; Public School 132, $500; Public School 157, $400; Public School 165, $500; Public School 166, $400; Public School 169, $300; Public School 170, $500; Public School 179, $400; Public School 184, $1,000; Public School 186, $500; Wadleigh High School, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVE., BETWEEN W. 182D AND 183D STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $12,000; Item 2, $1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens,

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 31, 36, 58, 79, JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL, JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL AND PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 20, $400; Public School 21, $100; Public School 22, $200; Public School 26, $100; Public School 27, $100; Public School 29, $100; Public School 31, $200; Public School 36, $200; Public School 58, $100; Public School 79, $500; Jamaica High School, $400; Jamaica Training School, $200; Parental, $1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 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, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 1, 1912. m1,13

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 63, 64, 72, 76, 89, 90, 91, 92, 108, 109, 114, 119, 149, 158, 159, AND ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 63, $400; Public School 64, $600; Public School 72, $300; Public School 76, $300; Public School 89, $400; Public School 90, $600; Public School 91, $500; Public School 92, $600; Public School 108, $1,800; Public School 109, $1,200; Public School 114, $300; Public School 119, $500; Public School 149, $1,600; Public School 158, $400; Public School 159, $300; Erasmus Hall High School, $600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated May 1, 1912. m1,13

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

TWELFTH AVENUE—PAVING, from 39th to 49th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave., from 39th to 49th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between 11th and 13th aves., and TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 55th and 56th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5675, 5676, 5682 and 5683.

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 63d to 70th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th ave., from 63d to 70th sts.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BAY TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between 86th st. and Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 25th st., from 86th st. to Cropsey ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912 in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 4 AND 5.

SULLIVAN STREET—OPENING, from Washington ave. to Nostrand ave. Confirmed December 30, 1911; entered April 29, 1911. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Washington ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st., and running thence eastwardly to a point on the westerly line of Bedford ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st.; thence eastwardly to a point on the westerly line of Nostrand ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st.; thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of Nostrand ave. to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Nostrand ave.; thence southwardly and always parallel with the line of Nostrand ave. and 100 feet distant therefrom to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sullivan st. and Malbone st.; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Sullivan st. and Malbone street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet westwardly from and parallel with the westerly line of Washington ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Washington ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with Washington ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles thereto and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning, and thence eastwardly to the said point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Clarkson ave. to Foster ave. Confirmed February 9, 1912; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Clarkson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Clarkson ave.; on the east by a line midway between Brooklyn ave. and E. 35th st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster ave.; and on the west by a line midway between E. 34th st. and E. 35th st., and by the prolongation of the said line.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 28, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between 1st and 2d aves. Area of assessment: Affects property in Blocks Nos. 1348 and 1349.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from Amsterdam ave. to Convent ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 1968 and 1969.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from west side of Old Broadway to east side of Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 131st st., from Old Broadway to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—EXTENSION OF SEWER, between 7th and 8th aves., and RECEIVING BASIN at the northwest corner of 7th ave. and 138th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2023 and 2024.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Broadway to Fort Washington ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 169th st., from Broadway to Fort Washington ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

CANAL PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East 138th st. to 144th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Canal place, from E. 138th st. to E. 144th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FINDLAY AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Findlay ave., from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

QUARRY ROAD—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from 3d to Arthur aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Quarry road, from 3d ave. to Arthur ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Mosholu Parkway South to Jerome ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Cortlandt ave., from Mosholu Parkway South to Jerome ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND BROADWAY—RECEIVING BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 3406.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

BRONX PARK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Tremont ave. to Walker ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bronx Park ave., from Tremont ave. to Walker ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TRATMAN AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Zerega ave. to Benson ave. (Madison ave.). Area of assessment: Both sides of Tratman ave., from Zerega ave. to Benson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Woodlawn road to Perry ave., and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome ave. to Woodlawn road. Confirmed March 16, 1912; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between E. 212th st. and E. 213th st., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome ave., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between E. 212th and E. 213th sts., and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Woodlawn road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodlawn road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Woodlawn road to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of E. 211th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to E. 211th st.; thence eastwardly, southwardly and eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly, easterly and northerly from and parallel with the northerly, easterly and northerly lines of E. 211th st., and the prolongations of the said lines, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Perry ave. and Hull ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Perry ave. and Hull ave., and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 211th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out between Perry ave. and Hull ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of E. 211th st, as this street is laid out northerly from and adjoining Putnam avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with E. 211th st., and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 211th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out between Woodlawn road and Tryon ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Rochambeau ave. and Woodlawn road; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rochambeau ave. and Woodlawn road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 212th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Jerome ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Jerome ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Jerome ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 28, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

BOULEVARD—SEWER, from Webster ave. to the crown north of Paynter ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 54, 55, 146 and 147.

RECEIVING BASINS in CAMELIA STREET, at northeast and northwest corners of HOPKINS AVENUE; northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of VAN ALST AVENUE; southeast corner of ELY AVENUE; on east side of CRESCENT STREET, opposite Camelia st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 32, 45, 46, 62, 63, 76 and 88.

FREEMAN STREET — SEWER, between Crescent and Radde sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 62 and 63 and 80 and 81.

TEMPLE STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 58.

ELEVENTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Vernon ave. to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th st., from Vernon to Van Alst ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WOOLSEY AVENUE—SEWER, from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 151 and 152.

BASINS on west side of HOPKINS AVENUE, opposite Lincoln st.; on northeast and southeast corners of HOPKINS AVENUE AND LINCOLN STREET; northeast, northwest and southeast corners of LINCOLN STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE; on all four corners of LINCOLN STREET AND ELY AVENUE, and in CRESCENT STREET, opposite Lincoln st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 32, 46, 47, 61, 62, 77, 78 and 88.

THIRD WARD (WHITESTONE).

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—TEMPORARY SEWER, from 8th to 11th aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 29 and 31.

FOURTH WARD.

NEW YORK AVENUE—SEWER, from South st. to Cumberland st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 1153, 1156, 1196 and 1233.

FIFTH WARD (FAR ROCKAWAY).

BAYSWATER AVENUE—FLAGGING, on the south side, from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave., and on the north side, from Union st. to Park place. Area of assessment: South side of Bayswater ave., from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave., and north side, from Union st. to Park place.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids, certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot of ground 200 feet by 200 feet, on the southerly side of E. 168th st., the westerly side of Teller ave. and the easterly side of Findlay ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three 1-story frame sheds and stables on the plot of ground 200 feet by 200 feet on the southerly side of E. 168th st., the westerly side of Teller ave. and the easterly side of Findlay ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 21st day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 21, 1912," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. m4,21

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Roebling st. as widened, from Broadway to Division ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of 3-story brick building, 220 Broadway. Cut 41.58 feet on Broadway side by 40 feet on S. 8th st. side.

Parcel No. 2. Two 3-story and basement brick houses, 204 and 206 S. 8th st.

Parcel No. 3. Part of 3-story and basement brick house, 320 Roebling st. Cut 38.4 feet on north and south sides.

Parcel No. 4. Part of 3-story and basement brick house, 322 Roebling st. Cut 38.4 feet on north and south sides.

Parcel No. 5. Part of 2-story and basement frame house and extension, 324 Roebling st. Cut 38.4 feet on north side by 38.3 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 6. 3-story brick house and shed, 203 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 7. 3-story brick house, 201 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 8. Part of 3-story brick house, 199 S. 9th st. Cut 2.3 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 9. Part of 3-story and basement frame house, 188 S. 9th st. Cut 11.8 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 10. 3-story and basement brick house, 190 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 11. Part of 2-story and basement brick house, 344 Roebling st. Cut 29.4 feet on north side by 37.3 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 12. Part of two 4-story brick houses, 348 and 350 Roebling st. Cut 38.1 feet on north side by 37.7 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 13. Two 3-story brick buildings with extension, 179 and 181 Division ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccesstul bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notfication of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 20, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. m2,20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Riverside drive, from 139th st. to 142d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of 2½-story brick house on the northeast corner of Riverside drive and W. 141st st. Cut 17 feet 10⅞ inches from rear wall on south side by 6 feet 6½ inches from rear wall on north side.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 17th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 17, 1912," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. m1,17

CORPORATION SALE OF SIX BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the Comptroller will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,

at 10 a. m., on the premises, the six old boilers located in the old boiler house at Bellevue Hospital.

The sale will be held under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The boilers will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately in cash or by certified check the full amount so bid, and he will also be required to deposit the further sum of Fifty dollars as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove said boilers, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such boilers as shall then remain on the premises, the bidders' assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the removal of the property forfeited and the cost and expense of such removal will be charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will take all necessary precautions for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from the negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or any improper or defective materials or machinery used in the removal of said boilers by the said successful bidder, and the bidders' assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. a29,m15

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of the public place, bounded by the easterly line of Roebling street extended southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue, Lee avenue and Division avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story and basement brick house, No. 162 Division ave. Also part of three story and basement brick house, No. 164 Division ave. Cut 12.2 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 2. Three three story brick houses, No. 158, 158½ and 160 Division ave.

Parcel No. 3. Three story brick corner building, with one story extension. No. 1 to 7 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 4. Three story brick building, No. 9 Lee ave., with one story brick extension, No. 152 Division ave.

Parcel No. 5. Two three story brick houses, Nos. 11 and 13 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 6. Two story and basement brick house, No. 15 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 7. Three two story and basement brick houses, Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 8. Three story and basement brick house, No. 23 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 9. Part of two story and basement brick house, No. 25 Lee ave. Cut 8.2 feet on rear extension from northeast corner by 28 feet on south side from front of house.

Parcel No. 10. Part of theatre building, No. 27 Lee ave. Cut 23.18 feet on front by 17.51 feet on north side and 1.7 feet on alley side of main building.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 16th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 16, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a29,m16

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Taylor st. as widened, from Lee ave. to Bedford ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story and basement brick building, No. 20 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 2. Part of three story and basement brick building, No. 22 Lee ave. Cut 9.2 feet front and 9.1 feet rear.

Parcel No. 3 Part of five three story and basement brick buildings, Nos. 168, 170, 172, 174 and 176 Taylor st. Cut 27.5 feet on east side of No. 176, by 27.5 feet on west side of No. 168 by 100 feet.

Parcel No. 4. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 166 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 25 feet.

Parcel No. 5. Part of four three story and basement brick houses, Nos. 158, 160, 162 and 164 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 80 feet.

Parcel No. 6. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 156 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 20 feet.

Parcel No. 7. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 154 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 24 feet.

Parcel No. 8. Part of six three story and basement brick houses, Nos. 142, 144, 146, 148, 150 and 152 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east side of No. 152 by 27 feet on west side of No. 142 by 126 feet.

Parcel No. 9. Three story and basement brick house, No. 507 Bedford ave.

Parcel No. 10. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 509 Bedford ave. Cut 10 feet on front by 5.6 feet on rear extension.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 14, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a27,m14

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for public bath purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the three frame buildings on the plot of ground, 50 feet by 99.85 feet, on the southerly side of E. 143d st., and known as 482 and 484 E. 143d st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three frame houses, No. 482 and 484 E. 143d st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 15, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 12 m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1912. a29,m15

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, March 19, and April 23, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated April 23, 1912. a24,m21

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Queens,

Being the building occupied by Engine Company No. 164 on Central ave., 229 feet east of Mott ave., Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,

at 12 m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company No. 164 on Central ave., 229 feet east of Mott ave., Far Rockaway. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 m. on the 15th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 15, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 12 m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1912. a29,m15

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS ON BEEKMAN STREET, FROM PARK ROW TO NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a public hearing in the old Council Chamber, room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to all persons interested in the following resolution, submitted to the Board on May 2, 1912, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Resolved, That all ordinances, resolutions, permits or licenses heretofore adopted, issued or granted by The City of New York, or by any board, body, council or officer thereof, or by any department, division, bureau or officer thereof, of permitting, licensing or allowing any stoop, steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing, showcase, bay window, ornamental entrance, storm door, newsstand, flower stand, or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever nature or description, either temporary or permanent, on Beekman street, from Park row to Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between levels ten (10) feet above the curb grade and a sufficient depth below said curb to provide proper support for the street and walk surfaces, and necessary subsurface structures, and all signs which extend more than one (1) foot from the building line, except electric signs, be and they are hereby in all respects repealed, cancelled and revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, all said encroachments or encumbrances in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Dated May 4, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone, 2280 Worth. m4,16

NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD MAY 16, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:

For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in Metropolitan avenue, from Dry Harbor road to Fulton street, 2d and 4th Wards of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on April 12, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 17, 1912; estimated cost......	$54,000
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specifications) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto in Broadway, from Murray lane to 10th street, Bayside, and from Main street, Douglaston, to the city line, 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on April 5, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 17, 1912; estimated cost	86,995
For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto in Strongs causeway, from Corona avenue to Lawrence street, 2d and 3d Wards of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on April 12, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 17, 1912; estimated cost	51,065
For regulating and repaving with improved granite block with sand joints and asphaltic concrete and wood block on a concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in Corona avenue, from Broadway to Strongs causeway, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on April 12, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 20, 1912; estimated cost	113,210
Total estimated cost.............	$305,270

—and which resolutions are accompanied with approximate estimates of the cost of the work and the assessed values of property benefited thereby; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of approving the aforesaid resolutions and authorizing the local improvements therein provided for; and

Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost of the improvements to be authorized is more than $50,000; and

Whereas, The Board is empowered at the time of authorizing local improvements to determine in what manner the cost thereof shall be met; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of placing 85 per cent. of the cost of the foregoing improvements upon the City at large, and the remaining 15 per cent. of the cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, which 15 per cent. so placed upon the Borough of Queens is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvements shall have been fixed and determined, or in the next succeeding year.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue a portion of North William street, between a new street and a point about 85 feet east of Frankfort street; establish the lines and grades of a new street between William street and North William street and change the lines and grades of William street between the new street and a point about 100 feet east of Frankfort street, the latter change including the discontinuance of portions of William street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing a portion of North William street, between a new street and a point about 85 feet east of Frankfort street; establishing the lines and grades of a new street between William street and North William street, and changing the lines and grades of William street between the new street and a point about 100 feet east of Frankfort street, the latter change including the discontinuance of portions of William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated April 11, 1912.

The portions of the street area to be closed are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of William street distant 206.44 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort street, and running thence westwardly along the southerly line of William street, a distance of 106.44 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 1.36 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds a distance of 106.44 feet along a line parallel with the southerly line of William street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 1.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street where it is intersected by a line at right angles to the southerly line of William street and passing through a point on the said southerly line of William street distant 102.87 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort street and running thence eastwardly along the northerly line of William street a distance of 80.65 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 24.90 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 80.65 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds, a distance of 24.90 feet to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of North William street distant 85.47 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort street and running thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of North William street, a distance of 141.50 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 98 degrees 22 minutes, a distance of 40.43 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 81° degrees 38 minutes, a distance of 121.79 feet along the southeasterly line of North William street; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes, a distance of 15.66 feet along the line forming the junction between North William street and William street; thence deflecting to the right through angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 21.08 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds, a distance of 46.79 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue the public park bounded by West 161st street, the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West 165th street and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing the Public Park bounded by West 161st street, the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West 165th street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 5, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Amersfort place, from Farragut road to Germania place, and change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Farragut road, Flatbush avenue, Nostrand avenue, Avenue H and East 26th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the lines and grades of Amersfort place, from Farragut road to Germania place, and changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Farragut road, Flatbush avenue, Nostrand avenue, Avenue H and East 26th street in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated February 1, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of West 16th street, between Canal Avenue South and Neptune avenue, and of Canal Avenue South, between West 15th street and West 17th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of West 16th street, between Canal Avenue South and Neptune avenue, and of Canal Avenue South, between West 15th street and West 17th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 12, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 178th street, between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East 178th street, between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough, and dated July 31, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system bounded by West 230th street, Spuyten Duyvil road, West 231st street and Tibbett avenue, and of the street system bounded by West 238th street, Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system bounded by West 230th street, Spuyten Duyvil road, West 231st street and Tibbett avenue, and of the street system bounded by West 238th street, Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 7, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to alter the angles along the westerly side of Juniper avenue, between Wayland avenue and Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by altering the angles along the westerly side of Juniper avenue, between Wayland avenue and Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 23, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Ditmars avenue, Steinway avenue, Winthrop avenue and Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Ditmars avenue, Steinway avenue, Winthrop avenue and Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 13, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Kew Gardens road, from Union turnpike to Iris place, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of Kew Gardens road, from Union turnpike to Iris place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature

of the President of the Borough, and dated February 2, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Myrtle avenue, Greenwood avenue, Emerson street and its prolongation, Oxford avenue, Ferriss place, Freedom avenue and Ashland street; and also adjusting the southerly boundary line of Forest Park, between Myrtle avenue and Freedom avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Myrtle avenue, Greenwood avenue, Emerson street and its prolongation, Oxford avenue, Ferriss place, Freedom avenue and Ashland street, and also adjusting the southerly boundary line of Forest Park, between Myrtle avenue and Freedom avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 28, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Arrietta street, between the unnamed street (extension of Stuyvesant place) and the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company; close and discontinue Minthorne street, from the southerly line of Arrietta street to the northerly line of Cotton street, and from the southerly line of Cotton street to the northerly line of Hannah street, and close and discontinue Hannah street, from the easterly line of Bay street to the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Arrietta street, between the unnamed street (extension of Stuyvesant place) and the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company; by closing and discontinuing Minthorne street, from the southerly line of Arrietta street to the northerly line of Cotton street, and from the southerly line of Cotton street to the northerly line of Hannah street; and by closing and discontinuing Hannah street, from the easterly line of Bay street to the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough, and dated August 29, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Wandel avenue, between Bellevue terrace and Vanduzer street, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Wandel avenue, between Bellevue terrace and Vanduzer street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 4, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East 18th street, from Avenue Z to Voorhies avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Avenue Z, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue Z; on the east by a line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Voorhies avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Voorhies avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hemlock street, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue, and from Sutter avenue to Cozine avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Hill street and Liberty avenue; on the east by a line midway between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Hemlock street and Crescent street and by the prolongation of the said line.

2. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sutter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Cozine avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cozine avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Hemlock street and Crescent street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on February 25, 1910, for acquiring title to West 19th street, from Avenue Z to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad; and West 20th street, from Avenue Z to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to West 19th street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue; and West 20th street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, excepting in each case the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Neptune avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neptune avenue; on the east by a line midway between West 17th street and West 19th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf avenue; and on the west by a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eastchester road, from Williamsbridge road to Laconia avenue; Seymour avenue, from Eastchester road to Hicks street; and Sacket avenue, from the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue to Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 227th street and East 228th street distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Paulding avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paulding avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 227th street and East 228th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue as these streets are laid out between Schieffelin avenue and Crawford avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue, as these streets are laid out at Tillotson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue, as these streets are laid out south of Hammersley avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Arnow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Arnow avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiemann avenue and Kingsland avenue as these streets are laid out south of Gun Hill road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and Kingsland avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Waters avenue and Lang avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Waters avenue and Lang avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blondell avenue and Waters avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Halperin avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Blondell avenue and Waters avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Halperin avenue and Roberts avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Halperin avenue and Roberts avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms road; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Farms road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lurting avenue and Haight avenue as these streets are laid out between West Farms road and Poplar street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Lurting avenue and Haight avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge road; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seminole avenue as this street is laid out between Morris Park avenue and Narragansett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seminole avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Seminole avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fish avenue and Young avenue as these streets are laid out between Waring avenue and Mace avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fish avenue and Young avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue as these streets are laid out between Givan avenue and Boston road; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fish avenue as this street is laid out between Needham avenue and Oakley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fish avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fish avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Paulding avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paulding avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Paulding avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Wilson avenue, from Neil avenue to Needham avenue; Hicks street, from East 215th street to Wilson avenue; and East 215th street, from Hicks street to Wilson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Boston road where it is intersected by a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seymour avenue and Morgan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Morgan avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence westwardly along the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to the intersection with the prolongation of a. line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seymour avenue as this street is laid out south of Bronx and Pelham parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seymour avenue; thence generally southwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seymour avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 350 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Neil avenue as this street is laid out between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neil avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 350 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Neil avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence westwardly along the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Pearsall avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Pearsall avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Given avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Bouck avenue and Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bouck avenue and Wilson avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly line of Boston road where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Boston road on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of East 214th street; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of East 214th street where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out between East 214th street and East 215th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 214th street and East 215th street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East 214th street and East 215th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to East 215th street and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Hicks street, the said distance being measured

at right angles to Hicks street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to East 215th street to the intersection with the southerly line of East 215th street; thence northeastwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Hicks street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out between Hicks street and Needham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Oakley street and Needham avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Oakley street and Needham avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue, as these streets are laid out between Needham avenue and Hicks street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Wilson avenue and the southwesterly line of Fish avenue as these streets are laid out between Boston road and Hicks street; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out between Boston road and Hicks street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southeastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Burke avenue, from Boston road to Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Laconia avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Burke avenue and Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out adjoining Yates avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue to a point midway between Burke avenue and Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly and always midway between Burke avenue and Givan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Westervelt avenue and Tieman avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Westervelt avenue and Tieman avenue to the intersection of a line midway between Burke avenue and Hammersley avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Burke avenue and Hammersley avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Burke avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Burke avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fifth avenue, from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bethune place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bethune place, where it is intersected by a line midway between Penelope street and Olga place, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Penelope street and Olga place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue, as these streets are laid out; where they adjoin Olga place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue as these streets are laid out between Jupiter avenue and Irene place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue as these streets are laid out between Jansen avenue and Elinor place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue as these streets are laid out between Caldwell avenue and Beatrice place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Firth avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Firth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Firth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bittman street and Ramsey street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bittman street and Ramsey street and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Bethune place and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Bethune place to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Weil place, from Flushing avenue to North Washington place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of North Washington place, the said distance being measured at right angles to North Washington place; on the east by a line midway between Weil place and Hallett street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by the centre line of Newtown avenue; and on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Van Alst avenue and the westerly line of Weil place.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Chaffee street, from Shaler street to Cornelia street; Doubleday street, from Madison street to Traffic street; McPherson street, from Shaler street to Cornelia street; and Sedgwick street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

1. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Traffic street midway between Ralph street and Grove street, and running thence northeastwardly at right angles to Traffic street a distance of 150 feet; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Traffic street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Traffic street and passing through a point on its northeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Doubleday street and Shaler street, as these streets are laid out between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Traffic street to the intersection with its northeasterly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Doubleday street and Shaler street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Madison street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Doubleday street as these streets are laid out between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Doubleday street as these streets are laid out between Gates avenue and Linden street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point midway between Linden street and Grove street; thence northwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly right of way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kossuth place; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Kossuth place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sedgwick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sedgwick street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Sedgwick street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Sedgwick street as these streets are laid out between Catalpa avenue and Hughes street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cornelia street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cornelia street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Cornelia street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 222d street, from White Plains road to a point about 75 feet west of Chapin avenue; of Chapin avenue, from East 220th street to East 224th street, and of Carpenter avenue, from East 221st street to East 223d street; and discontinue East 222d street, from Webster avenue to a point about 75 feet west of Chapin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Board, dated April 15, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
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Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 18, 1912, the following petition was received:

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, a street surface corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York by certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State on December 30, 1911, hereby makes application for a franchise for and during a term of ten (10) years, and for and during any and all renewals and extensions of said term, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad for transportation of persons and property by electric motor power conducted and supplied through the overhead trolley system, along the route between the termini, as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point in the Borough of Manhattan, at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery opposite the property acquired by The City of New York for a terminal to the Manhattan Bridge; thence southerly in, upon and across Canal street to the south side thereof; thence upon the land required by the City for bridge terminal purposes in the Borough of Manhattan; thence in and upon said bridge terminal to the approach of the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan; thence upon and along the said bridge approach in the Borough of Manhattan, the Manhattan Bridge, and the bridge approach in the Borough of Brooklyn, to land acquired for the Manhattan Bridge terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence upon and along the said land to Nassau street; thence in, upon and across Nassau street to Flatbush avenue extension; thence in and upon Flatbush avenue extension to a terminal at or near the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There is a public demand for the operation of a through service from the said terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn, along the route described to the terminus at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery, and thence in, upon and along streets in which surface railroad tracks are now constructed to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan. In view of this demand the undersigned proposes and consents that said franchise shall be made conditional upon its obtaining the trackage rights, as a necessary part thereof, by agreement in writing with the Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the New York Railways Company, to operate its street surface railroad cars over the respective double and single surface railroad tracks of said companies, for and during the term of said franchise and for and during all renewals and extensions thereof, along the route described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence by double track in, upon and across the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Desbrosses street to Greenwich street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Greenwich street to Vestry street; thence by double track in and upon Vestry street to Canal street; thence by double track in and upon Canal street to and connecting with said terminus at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan. Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the track above described at or near the intersection of Desbrosses street with West street; thence by either single or double track in and upon West street to Vestry street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Vestry street to Greenwich street, and there connecting with the track above described; all in the Borough of Manhattan.

In addition to the through service over the said joint line from the terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River, at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan, the undersigned proposes to operate a local service on the Manhattan Bridge, between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini thereof.

Each passenger over three years of age transported on the cars of the joint line between its terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and intermediate points, will be charged a fare of five (5) cents.

The cars of said local service will carry a passenger between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge for three (3) cents, and two tickets will be sold for five (5) cents, each of which tickets will entitle any person to one passage across the bridge between its terminus in Manhattan at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery and its terminus in the Borough of Brooklyn at or near the intersection of Nassau street and Flatbush avenue extension.

Each passenger under three years of age will be carried free, if attended by a person over ten years of age.

The undersigned further proposes to provide by agreement in writing with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and the New York Railways Company for the interchange of transfer privileges, so that for each cash fare of 5 cents each passenger on said joint line of the undersigned shall be entitled to one transfer to the intersecting lines of said companies, and for each cash fare of 5 cents each passenger on said intersecting lines shall be entitled to one transfer to the said joint line; provided, however, that no transfers shall be issued upon transfers by either the undersigned or by any of said other railroad companies, and that no transfer shall be issued to any passenger paying a fare of three cents or tendering a ticket as above provided for transportation in the local service between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge.

It is the intention of the undersigned, following the precedent set in the cases of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, to interchange facilities for access to and egress from the Manhattan Bridge over its tracks.

This application is made upon the understanding that The City of New York will furnish tracks across the Manhattan Bridge and terminal and other facilities on such bridge and its approaches, including all necessary overhead and underground electrical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN AND NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By SLAUGHTER W. HUFF, Vice-President.

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

Slaughter W. Huff, being duly sworn, says that he is the vice-president and director of the above-named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true.

Deponent says that the reason why this verification is made by him and not by the petitioner is that the petitioner is a corporation, and deponent makes this verification as an officer and director thereof, under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of the said Company. SLAUGHTER W. HUFF.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1912.

JOSEPH A. DAVEAY, Notary Public, No. 35, New York County.

And at the meeting of April 11, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, certified January 8, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1912;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition

shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The "Times" and the New York "Press" designated.) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, April 11, 1912. a27,m9

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company has under date of December 12, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway as an extension to its existing system, upon and along Canal street and Church street, from the easterly side of Broadway to Lispenard street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 4, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 1, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Press" and the "Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a single track extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in Canal street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence westerly and crossing Broadway and in, upon and along Canal street to Church street; thence southerly in, upon and along Church street to Lispenard street, and there connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in said street.

All cross over tracks at other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route. Provided, however, that nothing in this contract shall be construed as permitting more than a double track street surface railway in any portion of Canal street.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co. in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany petition dated December 12, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by F. W. Whitridge, Receiver; Edward A. Maher, General Manager; T. A. Mullaney, Chief Engineer—a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

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 railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from 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 within such time, the Company shall within said three (3) months or within one (1) month 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 railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, 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 (2) years and not later than one (1) 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 (1) year before the 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 at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate 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 (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) 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 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 the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

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

(a) The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and forty dollars ($240) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars ($300) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipt if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars ($300).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

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

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

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

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

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

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), 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 statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the route hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to 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 the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

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

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

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law, confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within three (3) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right 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 the period for completion and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board, within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—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 by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by electric storage battery power; provided, that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Twelfth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—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 term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—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, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—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 resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) 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.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, or either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twentieth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-first—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required 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.

Twenty-second—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-third—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fourth—The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish and does hereby abandon and relinquish to the City all its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the route beginning in Canal Street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence southwesterly across Broadway to Lispenard street; thence westerly in, upon and along Lispenard street to a point at or near the westerly line of Church street, and the Company shall, within one year from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, comply with the provisions of section 184 of the Railroad Law, in regard to the abandonment of said route, so abandoned and relinquished, and shall remove therefrom any and all existing tracks of the Company at such time after obtaining its certificate of abandonment as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and shall thereupon restore the street pavement in the manner prescribed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

If the Company shall fail to secure the approval of the Public Service Commission or shall fail for any other reason to promptly with the provisions of this subdivision within the time stipulated, this contract shall be void and of no effect, and the grant made herein shall thereupon cease and determine. Provided, however, the Board may extend said period for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months.

A certified copy of the certificate of abandonment shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within ten (10) days from the date on which the same is obtained by the Company.

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

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), either in money or 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 and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them 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 (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders and wheel-guards, 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 and supplied with fenders or wheel-guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters, all of which sums may be deducted from the said fund.

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

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and in defaut thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—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.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

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

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
By .....Mayor.
Attest:.....City Clerk.

DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By .....Receiver.
By .....President.
[SEAL.]
Attest:.....Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified. and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said result of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in the City of New York, at the expense of the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company, together with the following notice to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, May 9, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

The "New York Times" and the "New York Press" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 28, 1912. a16,m9

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

2491. Basin at the southwest corner of Ditmas ave. and E. 16th st.
Affecting Block 5201.

2494. Basin at the northeast and northwest corners of E. 10th st. and Church ave.
Affecting Blocks 5070 and 5071.

2498. Basin at the westerly corner of 59th st. and 15th ave.
Affecting Block 5713.

2505. Basins at the north and west corners of 79th st. and 20th ave.
Affecting Blocks 6262 and 6274.

1635. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 100th st., between 3d ave. and Fort Hamilton parkway; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

1935. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sterling place, between Eastern parkway extension and Howard ave.; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2197. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 97th st., between 4th and Fort Hamilton aves.; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2359. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 49th st., between Fort Hamilton ave. and the old City line; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2376. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Foster ave., between Coney Island ave. and Gravesend ave.

2377. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Riverdale ave., between E. 98th st. and Amboy st.; between Osborn and Junius sts.; between Vesta and Pennsylvania aves., and between Wyona ave. and New Lots road.

2461. Regulating and grading Rockaway ave., between Stanley ave. and Rockaway parkway, and curbing and flagging between Vienna ave. and Rockaway parkway.

2477. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hegeman ave., between Hopkinson and New Jersey aves., excluding the land occupied by and intervening between the tracks of the railroad companies.

The area of assessment in the above-mentioned lists extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 4, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, May 4, 1912. m4,15

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

2471. Basin at the northwest corner of 167th st. and Audubon ave.
Affecting Block No. 2124.

2481. Sewer in W. 141st st., between Riverside drive and Broadway.
Affecting Block No. 2088.

Borough of The Bronx.

2483. Paving and curbing Bassford ave., between E. 182d st. and 3d ave.

2484. Paving and curbing E. 160th st., between Cauldwell and Forest aves.

2486. Paving and curbing E. 182d st., between Park ave. and Bassford ave.; and between Washington ave. and 3d ave.

2487. Paving and curbing Teasdale place, between Boston road and Trinity ave.

Borough of Queens,

2362. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 2d ave., between Jackson and Flushing aves., 1st Ward.

2427. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Newtown ave., between Flushing and Grand aves., 1st Ward.

2509. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Graham ave., between 2d ave. and Academy st., 1st Ward.

2510. Grading and flagging Monson st., between Fulton st. and Franklin st., 1st Ward.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 28, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 30, 1912. a30,m10

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.
WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HORSES FOR BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX AND TWENTY HORSES FOR BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum 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, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
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☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FLUSHING AND ASTORIA ROAD, FROM BOWERY BAY ROAD TO JACKSON AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

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

100 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
20 cubic yards of concrete.
20 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
2,000 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
100 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
2,000 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
750 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
1 catch basin, completed, as per plan.
3 sewer manholes, completed, as per plan.
300 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
24,600 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
350 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
5,150 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
1,100 cubic yards of concrete laid within the railroad franchise area.

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PARSONS AVE., QUEENS AVE. AND QUEENS ROAD, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AND HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

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

500 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
50 cubic yards of concrete.
50 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
6,700 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
500 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
5,500 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
1 catch basin, completed, as per plan.
500 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
1,500 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, including sand bed, asphalt grouted joints and no maintenance.
45,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
70 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
200 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
60 cubic yards of concrete laid within the railroad franchise area.

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BROADWAY AND ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, FROM THE CITY LINE TO CORNAGA AVE., 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

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

10 cubic yards of concrete.
10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
50 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
700 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.
50 linear feet 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
1 catch basin completed as per plan.
100 square yards of stone pavement relaid.
100 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
6,500 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEA VIEW AVE., FROM CORNAGA AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE., AND IN ATLANTIC AVE., FROM SEA VIEW AVE. TO NORTONS CREEK, 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

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

10 cubic yards of concrete.
10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
500 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
100 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
650 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
100 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
2 catch basins completed as per plan.
100 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
100 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

6,400 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOULEVARD, FROM NORTONS CREEK TO PARK AVE., 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

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

100 cubic yards of concrete.

100 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

200 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.

200 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

2,100 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.

2 catch basins completed as per plan.

2,500 square feet of old crosswalks relaid.

50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.

200 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

21,200 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN THOMSON AVE., FROM DIAGONAL ST. TO GRAND ST., 1ST AND 2D WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000).

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

50 cubic yards of concrete.

50 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

200 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.

1,550 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

1,000 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

100 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.

2 catch basins completed, as per plan.

50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.

50 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

30,600 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, FROM GRAND ST. TO JAMAICA AVE., 2D AND 4TH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($22,500).

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

50 cubic yards of concrete.

50 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

1,000 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.

1,000 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

4,500 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.

2 catch basins completed as per plan.

50 square yards of stone pavement relaid.

50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.

300 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

44,400 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ALSOP ST. AND THE ROCKAWAY ROAD, FROM HILLSIDE AVE. TO ROCKAWAY PLANK ROAD, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

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

25 cubic yards of concrete.

25 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

50 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.

50 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

2,500 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.

100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.

2 catch basins completed as per plan.

300 square yards of stone pavement relaid.

50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.

200 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

25,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the Presidetn of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, New York, May 3, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912.

1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROCKAWAY ROAD, FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO FREEDOM AVE., FOURTH WARD.

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

5,362 linear feet twin 8-foot by 7-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

22 manholes, complete.

5 cleaning shafts, complete.

10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

10,000 feet (B. M) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

2. FOR INSTALLATION AND FURNISHING OF ELECTRIC MOTORS, LIGHTS, CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS AND CRANE RUNWAYS, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AT JAMAICA DISPOSAL PLANT, FOURTH WARD.

The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BLEEKER ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO FAIRVIEW AVE., AND IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM BLEEKER ST. TO GREENE AVE., SECOND WARD.

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

904 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.

500 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

210 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

11 manholes.

3 double inlet basins.

1 receiving basin.

70 linear feet 12-inch culvert pipe.

60 linear feet 10-inch culvert pipe.

750 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CENTER ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO THE CROWN ABOUT 400 FEET NORTH OF WYCKOFF AVE., SECOND WARD.

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

960 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

7 manholes.

960 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, May 3, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
m3,14

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,

FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1912, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bidders will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The estimated cost of the above contract not to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500).

Blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, May 2, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Harlem District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of 5th ave., from 140th st. northerly to the marginal street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, City Hall, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 11.20 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary. m9

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of 178th st., from Pinehurst to Northern aves., has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, City Hall, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary. m9

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of W. 175th st., from Broadway to Fort Washington ave., has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, City Hall, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary. m9

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Harlem District for Local Improvements requesting the paving of 142d st., from a point 450 feet east of Lenox ave. to 5th ave., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 11.20 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary. m9

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication, signed by the Chief Engineer of Highways, recommending the fencing of vacant lots at 432 W. 54th st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 11.25 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary. m9

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

IRON CASTINGS.

Item No. 1. 75 COVERS FOR RECEIVING BASINS.

Item No. 2. 300 HOODS FOR RECEIVING BASINS.

Item No. 3. 500 HOOD PLATES.

Item No. 4. 200 MANHOLE COVERS.

Item No. 5. 50 MANHOLE HEADS (ROADWAY).

Item No. 6. 30 MANHOLE HEADS (SIDEWALK).

Item No. 7. 250 MANHOLE RINGS (MALLEABLE CAST IRON).

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until December 31, 1912.

The security required on items Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.

Item No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 BRICKS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.

Item No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.

Item No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,400 LINEAR FEET OF 2½-INCH FOUR-PLY RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE.

The probable required deliveries in amount will be about as follows, at the locations named:

About 10 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10) may be required to be delivered at W. 56th Street Yard, between 11th and 12th aves.

About 10 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10) may be required to be delivered at Avenue A Yard, between 91st and 92d sts.

All, or any part of from 45 to 55 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10, which will be 50 per cent.) to be delivered at yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., or at yard at Manhattan Bridge, between Cherry and Monroe sts.

All, or any part of from 35 to 45 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10, which will be 50 per cent.) to be delivered at yard at 415 W. 123d st., or at yard at Lexington ave., between 131st and 132d sts.

Bidders are requested to carefully consider the foregoing delivery schedule and shall state a price per unit of each item for furnishing and delivering at each of the places mentioned.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the Bureau of Sewers, Room 1636, 16th floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, May, 3, 1912. m3,14

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 1ST AVE., FROM SOUTH SIDE 26TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE 28TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,660 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

1,220 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

690 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

770 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 6TH AVE., FROM NORTH SIDE 42D ST. TO SOUTH SIDE CENTRAL PARK SOUTH.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

20,760 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

2,020 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

4,160 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

5,310 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

13 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH AVE., FROM NORTH SIDE 50TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 51ST ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,030 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

220 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

230 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

260 linear feet of new 6-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed.

2 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1,180 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 5TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 7TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,930 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

1,560 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,050 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,030 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

700 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 35TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 9TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,820 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.

550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 standard heads and covers, complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WATER ST., FROM EAST SIDE SCAMMEL ST. TO EAST SIDE MONTGOMERY ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,520 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.

300 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

830 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

7 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORSYTH ST., FROM NORTH SIDE OF GRAND ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,320 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

840 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,570 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF ELDRIDGE ST. TO THE EAST SIDE OF BOWERY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,660 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

720 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

470 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

310 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF LEWIS ST. TO WEST SIDE OF NORFOLK ST., AND MANHATTAN ST., FROM NORTH SIDE OF HOUSTON ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF 3D ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

11,350 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

380 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

2,170 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,210 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

480 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

21 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2,240 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLARKSON ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF VARICK ST. TO EAST SIDE OF HUDSON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,670 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.

300 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

370 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1,640 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUDSON ST., FROM NORTH SIDE OF BARROW ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,680 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

210 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

360 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

860 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed.

2 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1,400 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN ST., FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO EAST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVE., INCLUDING HANCOCK PLACE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

9,230 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

1,730 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,920 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,410 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

870 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK AND WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM NORTH SIDE COLUMBUS CIRCLE TO THE NORTH SIDE 78TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,410 square yards of special improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

2,200 square yards of special improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

37,700 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

2,830 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

7,910 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

7,700 linear feet of new 7-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.

700 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

20 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

500 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000).

14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 93D ST., FROM WEST SIDE WEST END AVE. TO EAST SIDE RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,620 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

210 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

560 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORSYTH ST., FROM NORTH SIDE GRAND ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railroad area.

840 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,570 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

The City of New York, May 3, 1912. m4,15

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above contract will be until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, April 27, 1912. a27,m9

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ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

Item No. 1—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GYMNASIUM IN SQUADRON C ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, $2,500.

Deposit required, $125.

Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 2—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRILL HALL, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, $50,000.

Deposit required, $2,500.

Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 3—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF THE NEW EIGHTH ARTILLERY DISTRICT ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, $250,000.

Deposit required, $12,500.

Time allowed for doing the work four hundred (400) working days.

Item No. 4—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, $10,000.

Deposit required, $500.

Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 5—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., IN THE TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, $7,500.

Deposit required, $375.

Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 6—FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) FLAMING ARC LAMPS, IN THE 2D BATTERY ARMORY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, $2,000.

Deposit required, $100.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, 109 Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 2, 4 and 5, plans may be examined at the office of F. L. Robinson, 331 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan.

For Item No. 6, plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Hall of Records, Room 6 (basement).

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commanding Naval Militia, New York; ELMORE F. AUSTIN, Chief of Coast Artillery; LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Armory Board. a18,m9

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is six months ending December 31, 1912.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be made in duplicate.

Specifications and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPLACING TWO (2) FLAGPOLES, ONE (1) IN FORT GREENE PARK AND ONE (1) IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

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 Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS OF MACADAM ASPHALT BINDER IN TANK CAR LOTS, AS REQUIRED, WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF ORDER, AT LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TERMINALS: CARLTON AVE. YARDS, PARKVILLE, BATH JUNCTION AND GREENWOOD SIDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President: THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW PAVEMENTS ON THE TERRACE AROUND THE BETHESDA FOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 33 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 34 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 46 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 50 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 7 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 52 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot Nos. 56 and 58 in new Block No. 3170,

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Monroe avenue or Avenue A, or Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lot No. 7 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 67 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 9 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 40 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 15 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 55 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 43 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 10 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 41 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 39 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 35 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 24 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block No. 3162,

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re application for damages to

New Lot No. 12 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block No. 1097).

New Lot No. 9, in new Block No. 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block No. 1100).

New Lot No. 17 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 42 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block No. 1097).

New Lot No. 37 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block No. 1097),

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lot No. 75 in new Block No. 2808 (old Lot No. 46 in old Block No. 1127).

New Lot No. 66 in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block No. 2807 (old Lot No. 36 in old Block No. 1127).

New Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block No. 2807 (old Lot No. 90 in old Block No. 1127).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris avenue or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lots Nos. 1 and 18 in new Block No. 3160, and new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3161 (old Lot No. 26 in old Block No. 1102, old Lot No. 1 in old Block No. 1100 and old Lot No. 1 in old Block No. 1101).

New Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in New Block No. 3178 (old Lot No. 29 in old Block No. 1100).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lots Nos. 5 and 29 in new Block No. 2824 (old Lots Nos. 1 and 46 in old Block No. 1192),

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By orders bearing date the 6th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded

To United Real Estate and Trust Company, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the east by Monroe avenue; on the west by Jerome avenue and extending from Burnside avenue to the lines of one Jacka and one Lord, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3160, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 75, in new Block No. 2808, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the north by the lands formerly of George De Forrest Lord; on the south by a line drawn 130 feet north of Burnside avenue running parallel or nearly so with Burnside avenue; on the east by Valentine avenue and on the west by Monroe avenue, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 18 in new Block No. 3160 and new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3161, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Second—By order bearing date the 11th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To Peter Quinn, individually, and as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary E. Quinn, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 15 in new Block No. 3162 and as new Lot No. 40 in new Block No. 3170, on the tax maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and as Lot No. 163 on the map of Prospect Hill Estate, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Creston avenue, otherwise known as Avenue B, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Third—By order bearing date the 16th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To William B. Ewing, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 177 and 178, on the map of "Prospect Hill Estate," a portion of said premises being also known as new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3162, in Section 11, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Avenue B or Creston avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 12th of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should be made and legally awarded

To John Heffner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lots Nos. 9 and 46 in new Blocks Nos. 3162 and 3170, respectively,

by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, and Monroe avenue or Avenue A in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 10 in old Block No. 1095, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 43, in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Henry A. V. Post, as trustee, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1096, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 34 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles A. Dards, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block No. 3180, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3170, new Lot No. 9 in new Block No. 3180, and new Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Theodore Sattler and Lydia Sattler, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 19 in old Block No. 1096, and now known as new Lot No. 58 in new Block No. 3170, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Terrence Quinn and Catharine Quinn, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1095, now known in part as new Lot No. 41 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Frederick Lange, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in old Block No. 1095, and now known in part as new Lots Nos. 35 and 39, in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 22 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, as Executor, etc., for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1095 and now known as new Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Mary L. Rothkirsch, as Executrix, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 56 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Johanna Ronan, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1096, and now known as new Lot No. 52 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe avenue, otherwise known as Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Sixth—By orders bearing date the day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the day of July, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded

To Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 24 in Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Thomas Jacka, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 29 in old Block No. 1100, and now known in part, as new Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in Block No. 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Seventh—By orders, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th and 19th days of August, 1902, respectively, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded

To Ernest Wenigman, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 36 in old Block No. 1127, and now known in part as new Lot No. 66, in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block No. 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue and Fleetwood avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Bernhard, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises formerly designated on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 90 in Block No. 1127, and now known in part as new Lots Nos. 37 and 62, in new Block No. 2808 and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block No. 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Eighth—By orders, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To Catharine Daly, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 50 in Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Wilhelmina R. Finlay, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block No. 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Jacob Pritz, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 48 in old Block No. 1097, and now known as new Lot No. 12, in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Martha A. Titherington, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Michael Murray, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 42, in old Block No. 1097, and now known in part as new Lot No. 42 in new Block No. 3181 and new Lot No. 17 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Ninth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded.

To James P. Knight, individually, and James P. Knight and Thomas J. Knight, as Executors of and Trustees under the last will and testament of John Knight, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 29 in Block No. 2824, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street, from Second avenue to Third avenue as laid out on Map of Village of Mount Eden filed February 14, 1854, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To William E. Major, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 5 in Block No. 2824, by reason of the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Fleetwood avenue, as laid out on the Map of Mount Eden, in front of and adjoining said premises.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and are shown on the damage maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Monroe or Morris avenue or Avenue A, of Creston avenue or Avenue B, and of Walnut street.

We, therefore, the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Tenth—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 said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Eleventh—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 our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1912.

Twelfth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, Bush street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by Bush street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Creston avenue, Burnside avenue and Morris avenue;

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue;

All that part of former Creston avenue (Avenue B) within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps filed as aforesaid.

Thirteenth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourteenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 22, 1912.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES A. DONNELLY, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a27,m14

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain lands and premises not now owned by The City of New York, situated, lying and being on LEONARD, WORTH, LAFAYETTE, CENTRE AND OTHER STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as a site for a new court house, for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and premises and all interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated, lying and being on Leonard, Worth, Lafayette, Centre and other streets in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as a site for a new court house for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, and which said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel A.

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Leonard street, the easterly side of Lafayette street, the northerly side of Worth street, and the westerly side of Centre street, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel B.

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Worth street, the easterly side of Lafayette street, the northerly side of Pearl street and the westerly side of Centre street, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel C.

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Pearl street, the easterly side of Lafayette street and the westerly side of Centre street, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel E.

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Worth street, the easterly side of Centre street, the northerly side of Pearl street, the westerly side of Park street and the westerly side of Mission place, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel F.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Worth street with the easterly side of Centre street, and running thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Centre street to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Centre street with the southerly side of Leonard street; thence southeasterly and along the southerly side of Leonard street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Leonard street with the westerly side of Baxter street; thence southerly and along the westerly side of Baxter street one hundred six and ninety-eight one-hundredths (106.98) feet to the northerly line of lands of The City of New York; thence westerly and departing at an angle of eighty-nine (89) degrees and four (4) minutes from the westerly side of Baxter street and along the northerly line or side of the said lands of The City of New York one hundred feet and seventy-three one-hundredths (100.73) feet; thence southwesterly and departing at an angle of two hundred thirty-five (235) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes from the last mentioned line and still along the line of said lands of The City of New York thirty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths (33.33) feet to the northerly side of Worth street, and thence northwesterly and along the northerly side of Worth street three hundred seven and sixty-four one-hundredths (307.64) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 3, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m4,15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening of THE NEW STREET, located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 4, 1912.

ERNEST L. CRANDALL, NATHAN FERNBACHER, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m4,15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and widening of WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1912.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, GEO. P. BAISLEY, W. H. BIRCHALL, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m6,10

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.

S. DUNCAN MARSHALL, JAMES A. DONNELLY, FRANK H. BECKER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a29,m9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First street (or Bullard avenue) to Barnes avenue; and of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bullard avenue (First street) to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Bullard avenue where it is intersected by the

prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence running northwardly, westwardly and northwardly along the said westerly line of Bullard avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Nereid avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Nereid avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection of a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the southwesterly line of Nereid avenue, as these streets are laid out between White Plains road and Byron avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Barnes avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Barnes avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Barnes avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of White Plains road; thence northeastwardly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as tc awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1912.

GEORGE B. HAYES, Chairman; WILLIAM J. KELLY, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a23,m9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Chapin street (First street) and Laconia avenue, both of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of May, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly line of Laconia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of Bronxwood avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Bronxwood avenue to the intersection of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, through that portion of the length of each east of the White Plains road; thence westwardly along the line last described as midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of the Bronx River, thence northwardly and northeastwardly along the centre line of the Bronx River to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Laconia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia avenue; thence southwardly to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1912.

N. J. O'CONNELL, Chairman; J. CARROLL EDWARDS, MARTIN J. DONNELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; N. J. O'CONNELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a30,m16

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GRAHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and durinfg the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1912.

JAS. H. QUINLAN, PATRICK J. MARA, JOHN WILD, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m9,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLETON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Columbia street to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 17th day of May, 1910, making the lines conform with those of Castleton avenue, between Jewett avenue and Columbia street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of March, 1910, and again amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 24th day of August, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of August, 1910, making the lines and grades conform with those of Castleton avenue, between Columbia street and Jewett avenue, as shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Richmond and dated June 10, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1912.

EDWARD P. DOYLE, JAMES E. MULLIGAN, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m8,13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending AVENUE M, from Flatbush avenue to Ralph avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 7, 1912.

WM. McKINNY, EDWIN L. GARVIN, HARRY J. ROSENSON, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWIN L. GARVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m7,11

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HOPKINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Broadway and Freeman avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate. have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of April, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Marion street and Sherman street as laid out between Graham avenue and Freeman avenue, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street, and running thence northwestwardly, parallel with Ridge street, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sherman street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sherman street; thence northeastwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sherman street, to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Hopkins avenue with the northwesterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Pierce avenue and Washington avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Pierce avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue and the northwesterly line of Sunswick street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Freeman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Freeman avenue; thence northwestwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the southwesterly line of Freeman avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Marion street and Sherman street as laid out between Graham avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Marion street and Sherman street and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 1, 1912.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND, Chairman; LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m4,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments requird for the opening and extending of PITKIN AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Stone avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of November, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue, as these streets are laid out easterly from Howard avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw street, and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue and the northerly line of Pitkin ave.; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 30, 1912.

DAVID F. MANNING, Chairman; EDWARD H. LOCKWOOD, FRANK V. KELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; DAVID F. MANNING, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. a30,m16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTON STREET, from Arrietta street to Griffin street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of April, 1912, Samuel H. Evins, James T. Rourke and William W. Bryan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Samuel H. Evins was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Samuel H. Evins, James T. Rourke and William W. Bryan will attend at a Special

Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualification to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 30, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a30,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes in CROCHERON STREET, and along Northfield Ditch, from Richmond avenue to Blackford avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of April, 1912, William Allaire Shortt, Robert G. Tompkins and Stuart Walker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William Allaire Shortt, Robert G. Tompkins and Stuart Walker will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualification to act as Commissioners of Estimate.

Dated New York, April 30, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a30,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NINTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and EAST TENTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue Q, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of April, 1908, and also on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q, and running thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the prolongations of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue and easterly line of East Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the intersection with the northerly line of Foster avenue; thence northwestwardly at right angles to the line of Foster avenue, a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with the line at right angles to Foster avenue, and passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Foster avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, as laid out southerly from Avenue H; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue to the southeasterly line of Foster avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street; and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 1, 1912.

EVERETT GREENE, DAVID J. HOGAN, H. E. FARRELL, Commissioners of Estimate; EVERETT GREENE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m1,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HEBERTON AVENUE, between a line about 188 feet north of Ann street and Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, St. George, S. I., in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.

J. HARRY TIERNAN, DANIEL L. DRISCOLL, EDWARD SLATER, Commissioners of Estimate; J. HARRY TIERNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a29,m9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON STREET, from East Seventh street to Coney Island avenue; EAST SEVENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, and from Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) to Eighteenth avenue, and EAST EIGHTH STREET, from Caton place to Johnson street, and from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Henry street and Johnson street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Seventh street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Henry street and Johnson street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East Eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Eighth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Caton place; thence eastwardly and parallel with Caton place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue with the prolongation of the easterly line of East Eighth street as laid out north of Johnson street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Johnson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Johnson street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Johnson street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Coney Island avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Coney Island avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Johnson street and Montgomery street; thence westerly along the said line midway between Johnson street and Montgomery street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line parallel with East Seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street where it is intersected by a line distant 90 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of East Eighth street as laid out south of Church avenue and the westerly line of Coney Island avenue; thence soutwardly along the said bisecting line to the northerly line of Beverly road; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Beverly road midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence southwardly along a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue C; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue C to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

3. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; on the east by a line midway between East Seventh street and East Eighth street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Eighteenth avenue and Webster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 1, 1912.

MYLES PURVIN, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m1,17

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.