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## 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 22, 1912, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested.

### HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISION OF STREET NAMES.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, May 24, 1912, at 1 p. m., on a proposed revision of the names of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

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

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing May 20, 1912.

Wednesday, May 22, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1448—Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company—"Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity for street railroad across Manhattan Bridge and on certain streets in Manhattan and Brooklyn."—Commissioners Eustis, Cram and Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1316—Ocean Electric Railway Company—"Application for approval of extension in Belle Harbor and West Rockaway."—Commissioner Williams.

Thursday, May 23, 1912—2 p. m.—Mr. Strauss' Office—City of New York and Cranford Company—"Arbitration of determination of Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1502—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Application for approval of agreement of lease for Lutheran Cemetery Line."—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1474—Kings County Lighting Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$729,000 additional bonds."—Commissioner Maltbie. 3.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—Geo. Stadlander et al., complainants. Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., complainants—"Rates for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, May 24, 1912—11 a. m.—Room 1810—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 11 a. m.—Room 1810—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration of No. 2, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1497—New York and Queens County Railway Company—James J. O'Brien, complainant—"Service from Corona to Manhattan in the evening."—Commissioner Cram. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1305—Bondholders' Committees, Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York Railways Company, intervenor—"Rehearing as to Order for Establishment for Amortization and Depreciation Funds."—Chairman Wilcox and Commissioner 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.

## BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

### First Division.

Designation of districts for the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of section 70 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, we, the undersigned, fix and designate the following Police precincts, together with the boundaries of the same for each City Magistrates' Court District in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

### FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Location, Criminal Courts Building, 123 Centre St.

Boundaries—Beginning at a point where Grand st. intersects the East River, running thence in a westerly direction along the center line of Grand st. to Division st.; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of Division st. to the Bowery; thence along the center line of the Bowery in a northerly direction to Hester st.; thence west along the center line of Hester st. to Centre st.; thence north along the center line of Centre st. to Howard st.; thence west along the center line of Howard st. to Broadway; thence south along the center line of Broadway to Canal st. and in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Canal st. to the Hudson River; thence southward along the Hudson River front to the Battery; thence around the front of the Battery to the East River and northward along the East River front to the foot of Grand st., the point or place of beginning.

Said district containing the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Police precincts, the Central Office, Sanitary Squad, Harbor Precinct A, Traffic Precinct A, Public Office Squad and Bridge Precinct A for prisoners arrested in this precinct in the Borough of Manhattan.

### SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 125 6th Ave. (Jefferson Market Building).

Boundaries—Beginning at a point where the center line of E. 27th st. intersects 4th ave.; thence west along the center line of 27th st. to the Hudson River and along said river front to where Canal st. intersects the same; thence east along the center line of Canal st. to Broadway; thence north along the center line of Broadway to Bleecker st.; thence along the center line of Bleecker st. east to the Bowery; thence northward along the center line of the Bowery to where the same joins 4th ave.; thence north along the center line of 4th ave. to 27th st., being the place of beginning.

Said district containing the 10th, 14th, 16th, 18th and 19th Police Precincts, Traffic Precincts B and C and the Tenement House Squad. Also Night Court for females and the Day Court, where any females will be arraigned charged with prostitution of any character.

### THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 2d Ave. and 1st St., Manhattan.

Boundaries—Beginning at a point where the center line of E. 26th st. intersects the East River and running thence in a westerly direction along the center line of 26th st. to 1st ave.; thence north along the center line of 1st ave. to 27th st.; thence westward along the center line of 27th st. to 4th ave.; thence southerly along the center line of 4th ave. to the Bowery; thence southerly along the center line of the Bowery to Bleecker st.; thence westerly along the center line of Bleecker st. to Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway to Howard st.; thence easterly along the center line of Howard st. to Centre st.; thence southerly along the center line of Centre st. to Hester st.; thence easterly along the center line of Hester st. to the Bowery and southerly along the center line of the Bowery to Division st.; thence northeasterly along the center line of Division st. to Grand st.; thence easterly along the center line of Grand st. to where the same intersects the East River; thence northeasterly along the East River front to the foot of E. 26th st., the point or place of beginning.

Said district, containing the 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th and 21st Police precincts, and Bridge Precinct B, for prisoners arrested in this precinct in the Borough of Manhattan.

### FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 151 E. 57th St., Manhattan.

Boundaries—Beginning at a point where E. 79th st. intersects the East River, thence west along the center line of E. 79th st. to 5th ave.; thence south along the center line of 5th ave. to 59th st.; thence west along the center line 59th st. to 6th ave.; thence south along the center line of 6th ave. to 42d st.; thence west along the center line of 42d st. to 7th ave.; thence south along the center line of 7th ave. to 33d st.; thence west along the center line of 33d st. to 8th ave.; thence south along the center line of 8th ave. to 31st st.; thence east along the center line of 31st st. to 7th ave.; thence south along the center line of 7th ave. to 27th st.; thence east along the center line of 27th st. to 1st ave.; thence south along the center line of 1st ave. to 26th st.; thence east along the center line of 26th st. to the East River, and thence northerly along said river to the foot of E. 79th st. to the point or place of beginning.

The district also includes Central Park.

Said district containing the 23d, 25th, 29th, 31st and 33d Police precincts, the latter being Central Park, and Bridge Precinct D for prisoners arrested in that precinct in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Night Court for Males is held in Court House in this district.

The 11th District, or Domestic Relations Court, is located in the same building, 151 E. 57th st., for all cases of non-support or abandonment and for the support of poor relatives in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

### FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 121st St. and Sylvan Place, Manhattan.

Boundaries—Hudson River, 110th st., 5th ave., 79th st., East River, Harlem River, Dyckman st. to Hudson River.

Containing the 35th, 36th, 39th, 40th and 43d Police precincts and Harbor Precinct B.

### SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, Brook Ave. and 162d St., The Bronx.

Boundaries—Hudson River, Dyckman st., City line to Yonkers, Jerome ave., Gun Hill road, White Plains road, West Farms road, Bronx River, East River, Bronx Kills to Harlem River.

Containing the 61st, 63d, 65th, 66th, 68th and 74th Police precincts.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 314 W. 54th St., Manhattan.

Boundaries—Hudson River, 27th st., 7th ave., 42d st., 6th ave., 59th st., 8th ave. to 110th st.

Containing the 22d, 26th, 28th and 32d Police precincts.

### EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, Main St., Westchester, The Bronx.

Boundaries—City line to Yonkers, Jerome ave., Gun Hill road, White Plains ave., West Farms road, Bronx River, East River, Long Island Sound to northerly City boundary, including Hunters Island, Harts Island, City Island, Twin Islands, High Island and all small islands within said boundaries.

Containing the 69th, 77th and 79th Police precincts.

### NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 125 6th Ave., Manhattan.

Night Court for females, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

### TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 151 E. 57th St., Manhattan.

Night Court for males, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

### ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Location, 151 E. 57th St., Manhattan.

Domestic Relations Court, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

### CHIEF CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Location, 300 Mulberry St., Manhattan.

Having jurisdiction over the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

To take effect 8 a. m., May 20, 1912.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York; R. WALDO, Police Commissioner, New York City; WILLIAM MCADOO, Chief City Magistrate, First Division, City of New York.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, May 16, 1912.

## FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Acting Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Ardolph L. Kline, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Denis O'Leary, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following Financial and Franchise Matters were considered:

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held May 9, 1912, special meeting (Franchise Matters) held May 10, 1912, and meeting held May 14, 1912, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD May 15, 1912.

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

RECEIVERS, SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY; MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the joint petition of the Receivers, South Shore Traction Company and the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, requesting that the agreements of December 24, 1909, and December 31, 1909, be declared null and void, and the contract of May 20, 1909, granting a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company be modified, and the Board consent to the sale and assignment of said franchise to the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 2, 1912, and was referred to the Franchise Committee.

The Secretary presented the following:

Arthur Carter Hume, Attorney at Law, City Investing Building, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., May 4, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—At last Thursday's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the application of the Receivers of the South Shore Traction Company for permission to modify and assign its franchise to the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, was referred to the Franchise Committee.

The Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company is willing to accept a contract under the terms of which it will be compelled to place the road in operation from Manhattan to Jamaica by the end of this year. In order to make this possible it will be necessary to complete the necessary statutory steps before the Board adjourns for the summer.

We find that this can only be accomplished by having a public hearing on the matter not later than June 6th, and preferably May 30th, or the Board meeting which may be held during the week in which May 30th, Decoration Day, occurs.

The designation of a day for a public hearing, of course, in no way binds the Board or affects the action of the Franchise Committee. It merely places all parties concerned in a position to proceed with the matter in case such action appears wise in the opinion of your Honorable Board.

We are, therefore, desirous of having the matter appear upon next week's calendar, which is made up, as we understand, on Monday, May 6th.

I enclose herewith two copies of the necessary resolution for the designation of a date for public hearing, with the date left blank, and most earnestly request that this day be set and these papers forwarded to Mr. Haag for the purpose of having them appear upon the calendar for the meeting of May 9th.

Appreciating your past courtesies in this matter, I beg to remain, very truly yours,  
ARTHUR C. HUME, Per H. B. W., Attorney for the Receivers of the South Shore Traction Co.

Hon. Edward M. Bassett appeared on behalf of certain property owners on Thomson avenue, Borough of Queens.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the resolution be amended by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That this Board does not recognize any rights of the South Shore Traction Company and the fixing of such hearing is without prejudice in the premises.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

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

Gentlemen—Paul T. Brady and Willard V. King, Receivers of the South Shore Traction Company, and the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, respectfully petition as follows:

1. That the contract between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, dated December 31st, 1909, and the agreement between the said parties dated December 24th, 1909, both modifying a previous contract between said parties dated May 20th, 1909, be declared null and void and of no effect.

2. That the contract dated May 20th, 1909, be amended first, so that the route covered by said franchise shall be from the Manhattan Terminal of the Queensboro Bridge, over and across said Bridge and its approaches and terminals, to Jackson Avenue in the Borough of Queens, thence crossing Jackson Avenue by way of the new diagonal street and viaduct over the Sunnyside Yards and by way of Thomson Avenue and Hoffman Boulevard (Queens Boulevard) to Fulton Street or Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike, thence by way of Fulton Street, Rose Avenue, Campion Avenue, Carl Street and Archer Place and private property or an extension of the present Carl Street and Archer Place, to a point in private property in line with the present Guilford Street, if the same were extended, thence over a route covered by certain streets as located and described in a map commonly known as the "Jamaica Map" adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, January 11th, 1912, to-wit: Sutphin Road to Lambertville Avenue, Lambertville Avenue to Spangler Street; Spangler Street to Brinkerhoff Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue to Smith Street; Smith Street to Ulster Street; Ulster Street to Westchester Avenue or the present Central Avenue; Westchester Avenue or the present Central Avenue to the point where Westchester Avenue or the present Central Avenue intersects the boundary line between the City of New York and the County of Nassau, said streets as described in said map consisting at the present time of private property, Guilford Street, private property, Jay Street, private property, Rockaway Turnpike, Pacific Street, private property, Vine Street, private property, State Street, Morris Place, private property, Woodland Avenue, private property, and Central Avenue; and that the company shall be allowed until the 31st day of December, to complete and put in operation that portion of the line from the Manhattan Terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the vicinity of the new Long Island Railroad station in the Village of Jamaica, and until December 31st, 1913, for that portion of the line from the vicinity of the new Long Island Railroad station in Jamaica to the intersection of Lambertville Avenue with Spangler Street; and until December 31st, 1914, for the balance of the line; and so that various changes shall be made in regard to certain of the payments required to be made to the City by the company; and so that certain changes shall be made in regard to the conditions governing the future operation of the road; and so that the existing contract shall be modified in all ways necessary to conform to the changes above mentioned, and in such other respects as the Board deems fit and proper.

And it is further asked that when said contract is modified, that your Honorable Board consent to the assignment and sale of said contract to the Manhattan and

Jamaica Railway Company, a corporation organized for the express purpose of constructing and placing in operation a railroad along the line described in the above route.

Dated this 2d day of May, 1912. Respectfully submitted,

PAUL T. BRADY,  
WILLARD V. KING,

Receivers of South Shore Traction Company.  
MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By ALBERT H. FLINT, President.  
HAROLD B. WEAVER, Secretary.

The resolution as amended, which is as follows, was then offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Receivers South Shore Traction Company, Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, dated May 2, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 2, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 6th day of June, 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.

Resolved, That this Board does not recognize any rights of the South Shore Traction Company and the fixing of such hearing is without prejudice in the premises.

And was adopted by the following vote:

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

## MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.

In the matter of the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Flatbush Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, to and across the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along Canal and other streets to the North River, Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of May 2, 1912, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel suggesting certain amendments to the form of contract proposed by the Franchise Committee and the matter was referred to the Franchise Committee.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 13, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee has had under advisement the application of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Flatbush Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad to and across the Manhattan Bridge and via Canal and other streets to the North River in the Borough of Manhattan, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 30, 1912, in which he suggests several modifications of the proposed form of contract as tentatively approved by the Board.

Your Committee believes that the modifications as suggested by the Corporation Counsel should be made, and that an additional section clearly defining the intent and meaning of the Board in regard to the forfeiture of the franchise, in case the Company shall not secure rights to operate on Canal Street, be inserted. He suggested two alternative propositions, the first to the effect that the franchise shall cease and determine if the Company shall fail within a certain number of years to obtain such operating rights on Canal Street, and the second that no forfeiture shall be claimed by the City in the event of the Company being unable to secure the consent required in Canal Street for continuous operation.

We believe that the second provision should be incorporated and that the franchise as so amended be placed upon the minutes of the Board for the thirty (30) days as required by law and June 20, 1912, be fixed as the date for final hearing thereon.

Respectfully, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line has under date of December 30, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Desbrosses, Vestry, Washington, Greenwich and Canal Streets, Borough of Manhattan, to and across the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, to the Long Island Railroad Depot, Borough of Brooklyn; 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 7, 1910, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 4, 1910, 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 World," 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (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 following rights and privileges:

First—To construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway with the necessary wires and equipment for the purpose of conveying passengers and property in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, upon the following routes:

(1) Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, thence by double track in, upon and across the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street, thence by double track in and upon Desbrosses street to Washington street, thence by single track in and upon Washington street to Vestry street, thence by single track in and upon Vestry street to Greenwich street, thence by double track in and upon Vestry street, to Canal street, thence by double track in and upon Canal street to a point easterly from the Bowery and opposite the property acquired by the City for a terminal to the Manhattan Bridge, thence southerly in, upon and across Canal street to a point on the southerly side thereof where a connection can conveniently be made with the tracks to be constructed by the City upon said Manhattan Bridge, its approaches and terminals.



Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the above described route at the intersection of Washington and Desbrosses streets, thence by single track in and upon Desbrosses street to Greenwich street, thence by single track in and upon Greenwich street to Vestry street, and there connecting with the above described tracks in said last-named street, all in the Borough of Manhattan.

(2) Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Nassau street, where a connection can conveniently be made with the tracks to be constructed by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge, its approaches and terminals, thence by double track in, upon and across Nassau street to Flatbush Avenue Extension, thence by double track in and upon Flatbush Avenue Extension to its intersection with Fulton street, thence by single track in and upon Fulton street to Rockwell place, thence by single track in and upon Rockwell place to Flatbush avenue, thence by single track in and upon Flatbush avenue to Fourth avenue, thence by single track in and upon Fourth avenue to Atlantic avenue, thence by single track in and upon Atlantic avenue to Third avenue, thence by single track in and upon Third avenue to Flatbush avenue, thence by single track in and upon Flatbush avenue to Livingston street, thence by single track in and upon Livingston street to Hoyt street, thence by single track in and upon Hoyt street to Fulton street, thence by single track in and upon Fulton street to Bridge street, thence by single track in and upon Bridge street to Flatbush Avenue Extension, and there connecting with the above-described double track in Flatbush Avenue Extension, all in the Borough of Brooklyn. And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said routes. Provided, however, that nothing in this contract shall be construed as permitting more than a double track in any portion of said routes or branches thereof in which there already exist street surface railway tracks.

The said routes with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled: "Map showing proposed track of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 30, 1909," and signed by F. W. Rowe, President, and J. C. Brackenridge, 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.

Second—To operate the cars of the Company upon two (2) tracks when constructed upon the Manhattan Bridge and approaches thereto, such tracks to be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges; beginning at a point in the southerly side of Canal street upon the land acquired by the City for bridge terminal purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan, and there connecting with the tracks of the Company first above described, thence in and upon said bridge terminal to the approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, thence upon and along said bridge approach to the Manhattan Bridge, thence upon and along said bridge to the approach thereto in the Borough of Brooklyn, to land acquired for the Manhattan Bridge terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn, thence upon and along said land to Nassau street, and there connecting with the above-described tracks in Nassau street. The said route is more particularly shown upon the map hereinbefore referred to and is to be operated by the Company as a continuous route in connection with the routes hereinbefore described.

Section 2. The grant of the right or privilege to construct, maintain and operate said railway from a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry to the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge and upon the approach thereto upon the routes hereinbefore described in the Borough of Manhattan, and from the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge to the intersection of Atlantic avenue with Fourth avenue, upon the routes hereinbefore described in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 six (6) 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 six (6) 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—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any other corporation or to any individual a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the routes hereinbefore described, and the Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall consent to the construction and operation of any street surface railway by any such other corporation or individual which may receive a franchise therefor from the City, and which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Should the City at any time during the term of this contract grant the right to any other corporation or to any individual the right or privilege to operate a railway upon the tracks of the Company on the route herein described or any portion thereof, then the City shall within thirty (30) days thereafter give notice to the Company that such right has been granted and of the name of the corporation or individual to which such right has been granted.

At the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice such individual or corporation shall have the right to begin the operation of cars upon the tracks of the Company upon the route or any portion thereof over which such corporation or individual may receive a right or privilege, and continue such operation during the term thereof. Such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for the right to use its tracks, equipment, power and all other property of the Company which shall be necessary in the operation of the railway upon the Company's tracks, such sum or sums as may be agreed upon by such corporation or individual and the Company within said ninety (90) days, or in the event that such agreement cannot be reached within said ninety (90) days, then such sum or sums as shall be determined by arbitrators, as hereinafter provided.

If the Company and such corporation or individual cannot, prior to the expiration of said ninety (90) days, agree upon the compensation for the use of such tracks, then such compensation shall be fixed by arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One fit and impartial person shall be chosen by the Company; one fit and impartial person shall be chosen by such corporation or individual. In default of such selection by either party within thirty (30) days after the expiration of said ninety (90) days, then the person who shall have been so selected by one party shall appoint and associate with himself one fit and impartial person for the purposes aforesaid, and if the persons so chosen shall differ in judgment, they shall appoint a fit and impartial person to be associated with them for the said purpose, if they can agree upon such person, or if they cannot agree, then each of them shall nominate two fit and impartial persons and from the names of the four persons so nominated that one of them shall be drawn by lot, who shall be associated for the purpose aforesaid with the said two persons previously so respectively chosen or appointed. The decision under oath of any two of the said persons who shall be so selected shall be final and conclusive. The compensation and expenses of the persons so selected shall be borne by the individual or corporation to which such right may be granted.

Within thirty (30) days after an agreement has been reached between said parties or in case said agreement cannot be reached before the time specified herein, then within thirty (30) days after the determination of the arbitrators as herein provided, the said parties shall enter into a written agreement which will specify the sum or sums which such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for said privilege and the Company shall file the same with the Board. If the Company fails to sign such an agreement within said thirty (30) days and file the same with the Board, then the right herein granted shall cease and determine.

Third—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.

Fourth—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 six (6) 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 commencement 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.

Fifth—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.

Sixth—The portion of said railway in the Borough of Manhattan and upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals 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, by gas engine power 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. The portion of said railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, except upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals, may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Brooklyn, by gas engine power or by electric storage battery power; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power or horse 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.

Seventh—No wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, 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.

Eighth—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, on 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.

Ninth—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 in the Borough of Manhattan after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan or to make pavement or repairs in the Borough of Brooklyn, after like notice from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, then the said Presidents or either of them may make such pavement or repairs in their respective Boroughs 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.

Tenth—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.

Eleventh—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.

Twelfth—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.

Section 3. The grant of the right or privilege to operate cars upon two (2) tracks on the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, upon the route hereinbefore described, and to use other equipment owned by the City upon said bridge, is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The Company shall use only such tracks as shall be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges, and 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, or to affect the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to assign the same or other tracks to such individual or other corporation.

Such tracks and all electrical equipment necessary for the operation of cars thereon shall be installed at the expense of the City, and shall remain the property of the City, but the Company shall pay the cost of keeping and maintaining such tracks and electrical equipment in good order and repair, and in such manner as shall be approved and directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, and shall furnish all motive power required by the Commissioner of Bridges, for the operation of its cars, and the Company shall renew any or all tracks and electrical equipment used by it upon the bridge and its terminals when directed by the Commissioner of Bridges and in such manner as may be prescribed by him. If deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Bridges, the Company shall install and operate a system of signals to insure the safe and efficient operation of cars; such system to be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges. In the event of any necessity for changing the layout of tracks, curves, switches, sidings or platforms on the bridge in order



to facilitate operation of cars by the Company, said Company must do all the work and furnish all the labor and tools necessary for effecting such changes, which shall all be made under the control and direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and no such changes or construction connected therewith, or relating thereto, shall be made unless the plan or plans for the same have been first submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by him.

If, however, the tracks and appliances herein mentioned are used by any other individual or corporation, then the Company shall bear only such proportion of the cost of work required by the terms and conditions of this subdivision as the use of such track and appliances by the Company bears to the entire use of such track and appliances.

Second—Before beginning the operation of the cars, the Company shall file with the Commissioner of Bridges a statement for his approval and assent as to the type of car which it proposes to operate and a sketch showing clearance dimensions, weight on axles and wheel spacing, or such other information as may be required by said Commissioner. All cars operated over the bridge by the Company and all equipment and appliances relating to such operation shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Commissioner of Bridges or his authorized representatives, who shall have power to forbid the entrance to the bridge of cars which may for any reason be unsatisfactory, and who shall have power to direct the removal of any old or inadequate appliance, and the substitution therefor of appliances of approved character.

Said Commissioner may adopt rules and regulations in regard to the number of cars to be operated over the bridge, the rate of speed of said cars, the movement and headway thereof, the type and weight of cars to be used and the condition thereof, the switching of cars and the use of platforms and the control of the electrical current used by the Company, and the said Commissioner may alter and amend any such rules and regulations so as to secure the safety and comfort of persons using the bridge and preserve the purposes for which the bridge was constructed, and, upon serving notice upon the Company that such rules and regulations have been made, amended or altered, the Company shall comply with all the requirements thereof.

Third—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to make any alterations or changes in the construction, operation or management of the bridge or to affect in any way the control of such Commissioner over such bridge as provided by the Charter of the City.

Section 4. The grant of the said right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry to the westerly approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan and from the easterly approach to said bridge to the intersection of Fourth and Atlantic avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn upon the routes hereinbefore described and the grant of the said right and privilege to operate cars upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto are both subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said rights and privileges shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of ten (10) 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 fifteen (15) years upon a fair revaluation of the right and privilege to operate over such continuous route and for the right to use the tracks owned by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, and the terminal loop or other terminal facilities which are the property of the City and used by the Company.

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 fifteen (15) 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 the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

(c) For the use of the tracks owned by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, the sum of five cents for each round trip or the sum of two and one-half cents for each single trip of each and every car operated upon the bridge.

The number of such cars shall be certified by the Commissioner of Bridges to the Comptroller once each month in such form as shall be designated by the Comptroller.

(d) The Company shall pay to the City four (4) per cent. per annum upon the cost of any terminal loops or other terminal facilities which are the property of the City and used by the Company; provided, however, that if such terminal facilities are used by any other company or companies, then the Company shall only pay such portion of four (4) per cent. per annum upon the cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the use of such facilities by the Company.

The Commissioner of Bridges shall determine such amounts due the City and certify the same to the Comptroller.

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.

Third—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.

Fourth—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, on 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 any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—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.

Sixth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed three (3) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than three (3) 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, and the company shall at all times have tickets on sale, one of which shall entitle a passenger to a like privilege, and the company shall sell such tickets at a rate not exceeding five (5) cents for two (2) tickets.

Should the Company at any time during the term of this contract be merged or consolidated with any other street surface railway company or companies, whose lines connect with or intersect the lines of the Company, the Company shall, by reason of such merger or consolidation, become obligated to receive passengers from and transfer passengers to the lines of such merged or consolidated company or companies and said passengers shall be given a continuous ride over the lines of the Company and the lines of such merged or consolidated company or companies for a single fare of not exceeding five (5) cents.

In the event of the failure at any time subsequent to such merger or consolidation of the Company or any merged or consolidated company or companies whose lines connect with or intersect the lines of the Company or of the successors or assigns of such company or companies for any reason whatsoever to receive and transfer passengers as hereinabove provided, this franchise shall ipso facto become void and forfeited.

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.

Seventh—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway. Provided that no cars for the transportation of express matter shall be operated between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. daily, and that the Board may further limit the operation of such cars as public convenience may require.

The rate for the carrying of property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eighth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheelguards, 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.

Ninth—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.

Tenth—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.

Eleventh—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.

Twelfth—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 the 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.

Thirteenth—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.



Fourteenth—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.

Fifteenth—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.

Sixteenth—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.

Seventeenth—The 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), 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 thereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to these matters, all of which sums may be deducted from 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and in default 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.

Eighteenth—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.

Nineteenth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, driveways, bridges, viaducts, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the routes hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Twentieth—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.

Section 5. The rights hereby granted are for a continuous line, but it is expressly agreed that no forfeiture shall be claimed by the City in the event of the Company being unable to secure the consents of the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan for operation over their tracks, provided through operation is had by the Company over the balance of the route or routes hereby authorized.

Section 6. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any manner limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Section 7. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and other provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Section 8. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

[CORPORATE SEAL.] By.....Mayor.  
Attest: .....City Clerk.  
MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE,  
[SEAL.] By.....President.  
Attest: .....Secretary.  
(Here add acknowledgements.)

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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, 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, June 20, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, June 20, 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, 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 Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, 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, June 20, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for the consent of the City as an abutting property owner to a change of motive power from horse power to the storage battery system on sixteen streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, comprising portions of several routes of the company.

At the meeting of March 28, 1912, a report and form of resolution granting the consent was presented to the Board from the Bureau of Franchises, and the resolution was referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 13, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have received from you the following communications dated March 28, 1912, signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary.

"I transmit herewith copy of a report and proposed resolution on the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, for the consent of the City as an abutting property owner to a change of motive power from horse power to the storage battery system on sixteen streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, comprising portions of several routes of the Company.

"This report and resolution was this day presented to the Board, and was referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval of the resolution as to form and to incorporate therein such matters as you may deem advisable to fully protect the interests of the City."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to grant the consent of the City as an abutting property owners to a change of motive power on the routes of the said company on the following streets:

1. East 34th Street, from the Ferry at the East River to First Avenue.
2. First Avenue, from 34th Street to 14th Street.
3. 14th Street, from First Avenue to Avenue B.
4. Avenue B and Clinton Street, from 14th Street to East Broadway.
5. East Second Street, from Avenue B to Avenue A.
6. Avenue A, Essex and Rutgers Street, from Second Street to East Broadway.
7. East Broadway and Park Row, from Grand Street to the Post Office at Broadway.
8. Canal Street, from East Broadway to Broadway.
9. Walker Street, from Canal Street to West Broadway.
10. Lispenard Street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
11. Across West Broadway, from Lispenard Street to Beach Street.
12. Beach Street, from West Broadway to Washington Street.
13. North Moore Street from West Broadway to Washington Street.
14. Greenwich Street, from Beach Street to Cortlandt Street.
15. Washington Street, from Beach Street to Cortlandt Street.
16. Cortlandt Street, from Greenwich Street to West Street.

In referring to these streets hereafter I will employ the numerals 1 to 16, set opposite each street as above.

In connection with the action your Board now proposes to take I beg to remind you that under date of October 11, 1911, your Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to represent the City at the hearing before the Public Service Commission upon the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for a change of motive power on certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan, which hearing is set for October 13, 1911, and to oppose the granting of any rights on any of said streets where the company has heretofore abandoned its operations, but otherwise to favor the petition."

The said application of the Company covered the identical routes recited in detail above.

Complying with the request of your Board this Department was represented before the Public Service Commission, filed such request of your Board, and specifically opposed the issuing of the certificate of the Commission as to Numbers 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. The Attorney General also appeared before the Commission and formally joined with the City in its request. The order of the Commission complied in part with such request and the application of the Company was denied as to Numbers 8 to 16 inclusive. Subsequently, to wit, on November 25, 1911, the Attorney General, in the name of the people of the State, brought an action against the said Company for a forfeiture of its franchise on certain streets, including the following in whole or in part: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16.

The City in its answer joined with the State and demanded judgment for a forfeiture of the routes recited in the complaint.

This is one of a series of actions brought by the Attorney General against the street railroads for forfeiture of franchise because of abandonment by the companies of tracks in the streets of the City.

On the 26th of December last, I wrote to Frederick W. Whitridge, Esq., Receiver, as follows:

"At a recent hearing held by the Public Service Commission for the First District on the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for a change of motive power, Counsel for the Company called attention to the fact that the City had issued permits for the relaying of certain tracks of the company claiming—in which view Commissioner Cram seemed to concur—that the issuance of such permits was a recognition of the franchise.

"While the City does not accept this view as correct, it was at once recognized that it would be unwise to issue further permits if their issuance would operate against or possibly render idle the efforts of the State and of the City to secure a judgment of forfeiture covering all abandoned street railway routes within the City limits.

"The matter was taken up by this department with the Commissioner of Public Works, who called attention to the further fact that while abandoned tracks remain in the streets, it was often impossible, or at least inadvisable to proceed with the repaving of such streets. In a recent communication to this department, the Commissioner says:

"But what course are we to follow in repaving a street in which there is an abandoned track? Almost all, if not all, the surface line in this Borough are in the hands of Receivers, and if, without notice to the company affected, we proceed with the removal of the track, we are almost certain to be confronted with the order of the Court, made at the time the Receiver was appointed, restraining all interference with the property in his custody.

"Take for example, Columbia Street, between Broome and Houston Streets, in which there is an abandoned track of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company in very poor condition. The pavement is sheet asphalt on the old stone block foundation, laid eighteen years ago and far beyond the possibility of economical repair. A contract for repaving, which



contemplated the removal of the tracks, was accordingly advertised in September. As it happened, the bids received were so high they were all rejected. In the meantime, I was personally served with a copy of the enclosed restraining order, and was also notified in writing by the attorney for the Receiver that the disturbance or removal of the track would be in violation of Judge Lacombe's order and would be a matter which the Receiver must call to the attention of the Court.

"If the bids had been satisfactory, what course should I have taken? If I understand you rightly, you would not wish me to call upon the Receiver to relay the track and repave the railroad area, for fear such action might be construed as a recognition of the franchise. Can I then disregard the order of the Court, or must the streets stay unpaved until the determination of the forfeiture action against the Company?"

"Until a final determination is had as to the status of the so-called abandoned tracks, the tracks and the streets themselves should be kept in as good a state of repair as possible. It should be possible to make some arrangement whereby the Company may be permitted to repair its tracks and the City may be permitted to repave the streets, without prejudice to any of their rights in the pending litigation.

Possibly the making of such an agreement would be beyond the powers of the Receiver, and would require the authorization of the Court; but the benefit to be derived, both to the railway company and to the City would seem to warrant the making of such an application. I would be pleased to have your views on the points involved in this connection."

On the 11th of January, 1912, I received the following reply:

"I have your letter of December 26, 1911, in relation to the condition of the pavement and rails in and about the Dry Dock Company's tracks in certain streets of the City.

"I have submitted to the Board of Estimate certain suggestions for a settlement of the suit brought by the Attorney General, in respect to such tracks, and if acceptable to the Board will, in pursuance of that plan abandon the remaining tracks in Columbia and Lewis Streets which are those particularly referred to by the Bureau of Highways."

I thereafter wrote your Board for information regarding the proposed settlement, if any, submitted by Mr. Whitridge.

In answer to my letter I received the following communication from Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises:

"Your communication dated February 20, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in relation to the unused tracks of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and to the suit as commenced by the Attorney General against said Company for the forfeiture of certain of its rights, and requesting to be advised of any suggestions for a settlement made to the Board, has been referred to this Bureau.

"In reply thereto, I beg to state that there are now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment several petitions from the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, Frederick W. Whitridge, Receiver, which in the nature of the case should be handled together:

"First—A petition for the consent of the City to a change of motive power.

"Second—An application for a franchise in Canal and Church Streets.

"Third—A letter from the Receiver in relation to his plans for the future operations of the different routes of this railroad and making an offer to abandon certain franchises (unconstructed) and certain constructed lines in the suit brought by the Attorney General.

"Several conferences have been held with the representatives of the Receiver, and I am now in a position to take this matter up informally with the Public Service Commission for the First District, in order than an agreement may be reached which will enable the Company to submit an offer of judgment in the suits commenced by the Attorney General.

"If the conference with the Public Service Commission is satisfactory and we can reach some agreement with the Company, I shall then be glad to present this to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, and you will be duly notified."

I have received a communication from the Attorney General dated March 28, 1912, reading as follows:

"An action was begun by me on November 28, 1911, entitled: 'People of the State of New York v. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, et al. This action was brought as you are aware, to forfeit the special franchises of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company in the streets of The City of New York, on account of non-user and abandonment.

"It has accidentally come to my knowledge that Mr. Harry P. Nichols, employed by The City of New York in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has been carrying on negotiations with defendants for settlement of this action; that he has concluded such negotiations and agreed upon a settlement, which he has submitted to Commissioner Maltbie, Public Service Commission, First District, for his approval.

"These negotiations have been carried on without my knowledge and consent and it would apparently seem that the defendant railroad and defendant receivers, and their attorneys, inasmuch as they have not submitted any offer of settlement to this office but have interposed an answer, would consider that Mr. Nichols has it within his power to settle this action.

"I have already written Messrs. Evarts, Choate & Sherman that Mr. Nichols has no authority to represent this office in any settlement of this action. May I ask whether Mr. Nichols represents The City of New York and if he does does he represent your office? If he does there is hardly need of my commenting upon the discourtesy to this office in completely ignoring it in the settlement of this action.

"It is needless for me to add that I do not consider myself bound by any settlement entered into in this manner and that I must, of necessity, insist upon the right of at least participating in settlements in actions brought by this office."

The report of Engineer Nichols transmitted with your communication states:

"Since the commencement of the action for forfeiture, negotiations have been had between the Company and this Bureau with a view to obtaining a settlement of the matter without a trial of the action. Such negotiations have resulted in

"First—A petition from the Company for a new franchise to cure certain defects in its present line, and

"Second—A statement from the Company that it will shortly submit a formal offer of judgment to the Attorney.

"In this offer of judgment the Company will agree to abandon its rights in certain streets where it has never constructed as well as in some streets where it has entirely or partially constructed its road. It will also abandon dual rights in certain streets where its road is at present constructed, will stipulate to operate as required by law, over portions of its route not at the present time being operated and will retain its franchise rights without any stipulation as to operation in several streets where dual rights exist.

"If this offer is made in the form tentatively submitted to this Bureau, it is one which I can recommend be accepted by the City."

I think it advisable that an opportunity should be afforded the Attorney General to confer with this Department for the purpose of considering the proposed settlement so that you may have the benefit of the views of the Attorney General in addition to such consideration as you may wish to give my own, before it is finally passed upon by your Board.

The pending litigation against the railroad companies for forfeiture of their franchises by reason of abandonment has been carried on by the Attorney General and the Corporation Counsel acting in concert and through such united action results most favorable to the City will undoubtedly be accomplished.

Should, however, your Honorable Board desire to pass upon the matter without affording the Attorney General and myself any opportunity or occasion for further negotiation regarding the settlement of this litigation, I advise you the form of the proposed resolution is correct and has my approval in that regard.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Franchises, May 14, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—In the matter of the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and

Battery Railroad Company for the consent of the City, as an abutting property owner, to a change of motive power from horse to the storage battery system, the Board, on March 28, 1912, transmitted a proposed form of resolution to the Corporation Counsel for his approval. This is now returned to the Board with his approval as to form, but attention is called to the fact that many of the streets contained in this are also made a part of an action, brought by the Attorney General at the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District, for forfeiture, and that certain negotiations have been conducted by the Bureau of Franchises with the Company in the matter of the forfeiture suit, which are unknown to the Attorney General.

The negotiations conducted were for the purpose (as stated in my letter to the Corporation Counsel) of the submission of an offer of judgment to the Attorney General, and not with any view to a settlement of any action so brought by this office or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. If the petition for the consent of the City were to be granted, it appeared to me that the Company should submit a formal offer of judgment to the Attorney General, and I have informed the attorneys for the Company that no action would be recommended by me upon this petition for consent to a change of motive power until a formal submission was made to the Attorney General, which would meet his views.

This communication from the Corporation Counsel states that no submission of a judgment in this matter had been made to the Attorney General, and, in consequence, I would recommend that no action be taken upon the petition for the City's consent to a change of motive power until such offer of judgment has been submitted to the Attorney General and considered by him and by the Corporation Counsel, and shall receive their approval.

There seems to be some misunderstanding, as there has never been any report submitted to the Board on the suit, and the action of the Board on the change of motive power is entirely dependent upon the Attorney General's acceptance of the offer of judgment. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The report and opinion were ordered filed and the petition for a change of motive power laid over.

#### BLEECKER STREET AND FULTON FERRY RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 13, 1912.

*In re People vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company.*

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sirs—At a recent conference between representatives of the Attorney General, the Corporation Counsel and the attorneys for the railroad defendants in the above entitled action, the defendants offered to allow a judgment to be taken and entered for forfeiture of the following franchises of the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company:

Ann Street, from William Street to Park Row.  
Beekman Street, from Park Row to South Street.  
William Street, from Fulton Street to Ann Street.  
Fulton Street, from South Street to William Street.  
South Street, from Fulton Street to Beekman Street.  
South Street, from Beekman Street to Peck Slip.  
Water Street, from Peck Slip to Fulton Street.  
Peck Slip, from South Street to Pearl Street.  
Pearl Street, from New Bowery to Peck Slip.  
New Bowery, from Pearl Street to Bowery.  
Leonard Street, from Centre Street to Lafayette Street.  
Read Street, from Elm Street to Centre Street.  
Elm Street, from Worth Street to Reade Street.  
Lafayette Street, from Leonard Street to Worth Street.  
Lafayette Street, from Howard Street to Leonard Street.  
Howard Street, from Elm (Lafayette) Street to Crosby Street.  
Crosby Street, from Bleecker Street to Howard Street.  
Bleecker Street, from Broadway to Crosby Street.  
Eleventh Avenue, from 24th Street to 32d Street.  
Tenth Avenue, from 14th Street to Little West 12th Street and West Street.  
West Street, from Little West 12th street to Christopher street.  
Little West 12th Street, from Tenth Avenue to Washington Street.  
Washington Street, from Little West 12th Street to Christopher Street.  
Christopher Street, from West Street to West 4th Street.  
University Place, from 8th Street to 14th Street.  
Clinton Street (8th Street), from University Place to Astor Place.  
Lafayette Place, from Astor Place and 8th Street to Bleecker Street.  
Bleecker Street connection, from Crosby Street to Lafayette Place.  
Mail Street, from Broadway to Park Row.

The Company wishes to retain the following of its franchises on the following streets:

Marginal Street, from West 14th Street to the 23d Street Ferry.  
West 14th Street, from Marginal Street to Fourth Avenue and Union Square.  
Hudson Street, from 14th Street to Abingdon Square.  
Bleecker Street, from Abingdon Square to Broadway.  
West 12th Street, from Hudson to West 4th Street.  
West 4th Street, from West 12th Street to MacDougal Street.  
MacDougal Street, from West 4th Street to Bleecker Street.  
Canal Street, from Broadway to the Bowery.  
Park Row, from Ann Street to Centre Street.  
Centre Street, from Park Row to Leonard Street.  
Eleventh Avenue, from 22d Street to 24th Street.

I am now in receipt of a letter from the Attorney General, dated May 8, 1912, asking if this proposed settlement is satisfactory to the City.

He says:

"I call your attention to the fact that the forfeiture of the franchises of this company on Centre Street, from Park Row to Leonard Street will probably have to be insisted upon, in view of the building of the new court house on that location. If the company were permitted to retain its franchise at this point it might have a claim in condemnation proceedings or it might have to be made a party to any agreement for the relocation of the tracks at that point.

"Outside of this franchise the proposed settlement is on the whole, in my judgment, satisfactory. There has never been any claim of abandonment in regard to the company's Fourteenth Street franchise. It is very dubious whether a forfeiture of the franchises on Marginal Street and through Bleecker Street and Fourth Street to Broadway could be obtained on a trial of the action. Indeed, so far as the 4th Street and Bleecker Street franchises are concerned from 14th Street to Broadway, the Public Service Commission for the First District does not believe they can establish abandonment.

"So far as the Canal Street and Park Row franchises are concerned these would not seem to be of sufficient importance to necessitate the trial of the entire suit in view of what the companies are willing to give up. However, before final adjustment, a final demand of forfeiture might be made in regard to these franchises, if that seems to you best.

"Inasmuch as the action should be tried this month, an immediate response will be appreciated."

Of course it is highly important because of the projected location of the new County Court House on Centre Street that the franchises on that street, from Park Row to Leonard Street should be included in the proposed settlement. In addition, I believe the franchise rights on Canal Street, between Broadway and the Bowery, should also be surrendered, because Canal Street is now the main approach to the Manhattan Bridge.

With a saving clause providing that the judgment entered herein on the basis of the proposed settlement shall not be a recognition of the validity of the company's claim to franchise rights in any of the other streets or avenues not embraced in the settlement, I think the settlement proposed, including Centre and Canal Streets, would be eminently fair and advantageous to the City.

The case has been set for trial on the 20th of this month. It is therefore important that the proposed settlement should be acted upon without delay.

I submit the proposal with my recommendation that it be accepted. Please inform me if it has your approval. Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.



Bureau of Franchises, May 14, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The Corporation Counsel, in a communication of May 13, 1912, submits a proposed settlement in the action brought by the Attorney General against the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company for the forfeiture of certain of its franchises. After reciting the streets affected in which the Company will forfeit its rights under this proposed settlement, and those which the Company desires to retain he states, as follows:

"Of course, it is highly important because of the projected location of the new County Court House on Centre Street that the franchises on that street from Park Row to Leonard Street should be included in the proposed settlement. In addition I believe the franchise rights on Canal Street between Broadway and the Bowery should also be surrendered because Canal Street is now the main approach to the Manhattan Bridge.

"With a saving clause providing that the judgment entered herein on the basis of the proposed settlement shall not be a recognition of the validity of the company's claim to franchise rights in any of the other streets or avenues not embraced in the settlement, I think the settlement proposed—including Centre and Canal Streets—would be eminently fair and advantageous to the City."

With these changes, it appears to me that the settlement may properly have the approval of the Board, and a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to accept such settlement is herewith enclosed.

There are two streets not mentioned, either in those to be forfeited or retained by the Company, where rights have existed but, so far as is known, have never been exercised, and it may be that this is an omission. They are:

First—13th Avenue and 12th Avenue, from 23d Street to 32d Street; and

Second—The Bowery, between Canal Street and New Bowery.

Otherwise the proposed settlement covers all the streets on the lines of the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to accept the proposed offer of settlement in re People vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company, as contained in his communication of May 13, 1912, and as recommended by him.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of positions and grades of positions (section 56 of the Charter), as follows:

From the Corporation Counsel requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of:

	Per Annum.
Stenographer to the Corporation Counsel.....	\$1,800 00
Attendant to the Corporation Counsel.....	1,800 00

Three (3) from the Chief City Magistrate, 2d Division, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions in the City Magistrates' Courts, 2d Division:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Law Clerk and Librarian.....	\$2,500 00	..
Attendant .....	1,500 00	56
Court Stenographer .....	3,000 00	18

From the Chief City Magistrate, 1st Division, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum for 70 incumbents.

From the Secretary, Board of Health, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Physician-in-Chief, per annum (with maintenance).....	\$4,000 00
Assistant Resident Physician, per annum (with maintenance).....	2,400 00

(Accompanying said communication is a copy of a communication from the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, recommending the establishment of the above grades of positions in the Otisville Sanatorium, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.)

From the Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, requesting the establishment of the position of Medical Director at \$5,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the fixing of the compensation of Janitors of various school buildings.

From the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, requesting the establishment of the grade of positions of Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$3,500 per annum, and for the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$3,500 per annum, for one incumbent, respectively.

From the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	\$2,500 00	1
Secretary to the Department.....	3,000 00	1
Chief Clerk .....	2,250 00	1
First Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	1
Second Deputy Commissioner.....	6,000 00	1
Superintendent .....	3,500 00	2
Telephone Operator .....	1,050 00	1
Watchman (per diem).....	3 00	2
First Grade Detective.....	2,250 00	1
Secretary to First Deputy.....	1,800 00	1
Secretary to Second Deputy.....	1,800 00	1
Process Server .....	1,050 00	7
Inspector .....	1,950 00	Unlimited
Clerk .....	1,650 00	Unlimited

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$480 per annum, for 2 incumbents.

From the Secretary, Board of Justices, Municipal Courts of The City of New York, containing resolution adopted by said Board, requesting that the salaries of the Stenographers of the Municipal Courts be increased \$1,000 each per annum; and a

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the salary of the Cashier in the office of the City Clerk be increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Electrical Engineer of the Fire Department, approved by the Fire Commissioner, recommending favorable consideration of application of the Batterymen, Batterymen's Assistants, Wiremen, Foreman Linemen, Linemen, Groundmen and Chief Inspector of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, for increases in salaries transmitted therewith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented resolutions (8) of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$1,000, for the purpose of paying the wages of Laborers employed on

rock soundings during the year 1912, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

B—\$2,311.50, for the salaries of the operating force at the Clifton Refuse Destructor during the year 1912, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

C—\$5,000, for the purpose of paying the salaries of 20 Trained Nurses, to be employed as substitutes during the vacation period of 1912 in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

D—\$11,400, for the purchase, operation and maintenance, during the year 1912, of 4 automobiles, by the President of the Borough of Queens.

E—\$950, to provide for the purchase of an automobile by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

F—\$612.50 for the purpose of paying increases in salaries of Thaddeus C. Wasserman and William J. Haubert, Clerks, in the office of the City Clerk and Board of Aldermen, for the remainder of the year 1912.

G—\$291.67 for the purpose of paying increase in salary of Charles A. Glaser, Clerk, in the office of the City Clerk and Board of Aldermen, for the remainder of the year 1912.

H—\$343.05 for the purpose of paying increase in salary of Albert E. Hull, Stenographer, and Committee Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, for the remainder of the year 1912.

Communications, as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, relative to the resolution adopted by the Board on February 29, 1912, approving of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost (\$5,400), for constructing the necessary supply and outfall pipe lines, pile foundations, etc., in connection with the construction of an Experimental Sewage Disposal Plant at West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, stating that the lowest bid received for said work amounts to \$6,561.17, and requesting that the resolution of February 29, 1912, be amended, in order to provide for the increased estimate of cost;

From the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting that said Board of Trustees be given permission to re-employ Dr. S. S. Goldwater, as Expert in Hospital Construction, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, chargeable to corporate stock funds;

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority to charge the cost of repaving the following streets to the Repaving Bond Fund: 22d street, from the East River to 2d avenue; Wooster street, from Canal street to Houston street; Jackson street, from South street to Grand street;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, relative to appropriating the sum of \$1,006.58, the proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trades School for Girls, to the Special School Fund for the year 1912;

From the President of the Borough of The Bronx, referring to the offer of the Western Electric Company to release the City for the sum of \$2,500 from the contract for the installation of the power plant and wiring in connection with the electrical work for the Bronx Borough Court House, and recommending that said offer be accepted and new bids be received for the installation of the wiring thereof, in accordance with plan, specifications and estimates of cost, approved by the Board March 2, 1911, and a

Claim of William J. Hart for \$6,051.02, the balance of amount due him on account of services rendered and materials furnished in connection with the construction and decoration of the interior of the American Museum of Natural History building during the years 1899 and 1900, said claim being filed pursuant to chapter 447, Laws of 1912.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond suggesting, in view of the fact that sites are selected for various public purposes, and buildings planned for, or other developments begun, by various Departments, without consultation with the Borough President, which may seriously interfere with contemplated new street development, that the Board adopt a resolution calling for such proper co-operation, and that it decline to authorize the acquisition of any property, or the erection of any structure, until the President of the Borough shall have filed, in writing, a report upon the project.

(On May 9, 1912, the above communication was laid over for one week.)

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 29, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—A very serious situation not infrequently arises, not only in the Borough of Richmond, but in other Boroughs of the City, due to work being carried on by one or another department without consultation with the President of the Borough.

Sites are selected for various public purposes, and buildings planned for, or other development begun which may seriously interfere with contemplated new street development, or where a public structure could be located so as to become a feature in a new development instead on occasion being left one side.

I would suggest that the Board pass a resolution calling for such proper co-operation, and that the Board decline to authorize the acquisition of any property, or the erection of any structure until the President of the Borough shall have filed in writing a report upon the project. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Borough Presidents are charged with the responsibility of preparing the map of the City, which involves surveys and studies for new streets, street widenings, street extensions, parkways, small and large parks, civic centres, etc., it would seem to be eminently desirable, before sites are definitely chosen for public buildings or municipal purposes, involving the use of tracts of land, that the heads of departments at interest first confer with the Borough Presidents before reaching final decisions; be it

Resolved, That this Board will not authorize the acquisition of properties, or the erection of buildings upon properties which may be already owned by the City, until the President of the Borough at interest shall have had full opportunity to report upon the matter as to relationship of site to existing or contemplated street improvements or changes; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to notify the head of each department to confer with the respective Borough Presidents in reference to such contemplated improvements prior to presenting reports to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx referring to two amendments of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted by the 1912 Legislature, namely, "Excess Condemnation" amendment and "Supreme Court, with or without a Jury" amendment, which are to change section 7, article 1 of the Constitution, and suggesting, in order that there may be no misapprehension on the part of the legislators of the counties of the State of New York other than those which constitute The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution to the effect that it is the policy of the City not to avail itself of the provisions of either of these amendments outside of the counties which now constitute The City of New York.

Which was laid over for one week, May 23, 1912.

The Secretary presented a communication from the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, requesting the Board to assign to said association 650 feet of the ocean beach comprised in the area recently acquired for park purposes at Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, "for a period of thirty years, with the privilege of renewals for periods of twenty years," for a Fresh Air Convalescent Hospital, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1906, entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a seaside park for the health and recreation of the citizens of The City of New York," and a

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, urging that said communication be referred to his department; or that it, at all events, be laid over for one month, pending the preparation of the tentative plan which the Landscape



Architect has now in preparation, to be submitted to this Board, and on which assignments for institutions of this nature can be made, without interfering with each other or damaging the area for the general purposes for which it was acquired.

Which were referred to the Committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 corporate stock, for the erection of a new Court House for the Seventh District City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, to be erected on property owned by the City, adjoining the present Court House and police station, Snyder avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, also a communication from the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division, in relation to the above appropriation;

From the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the issue of \$25,000 corporate stock, to defray the cost of constructing 100 feet of the proposed bulkhead, from 90th street to 91st street, for the partial use of the asphalt plant to be located on the block bounded by 90th street, 91st street, Avenue C and the East River;

From the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the issue of \$1,200,000 corporate stock, to provide for the erection of a Workhouse for Male Inmates on Rikers Island;

From the Chairman, Parks Advisory Committee, enclosing copies of report and resolution adopted by said Committee, relative to a general plan for the Landscape Development and Planting of Van Cortlandt Park, and requesting a preliminary appropriation of \$20,000, of which \$3,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used in defraying the cost of preparation of a General Plan of Development, and the remainder of the fund to be made available for the planting of Screen Plantations along the lines of the Putnam Railway within Van Cortlandt Park;

From the Chairman of the Local School Board, District 15, Manhattan, relative to the necessity of an appropriation for replacing wornout pianos with serviceable ones in the public schools of the City, requesting that provision for said purpose be not only made in the Budget for 1913, but that a substantial amount be appropriated each year for placing pianos in schools in rapidly growing districts, and for replacing with new pianos those that have become unfit for use.

Which were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Woodlawn Heights Taxpayers' Association, relative to an appropriation for the erection of an up-to-date school building, centrally located, to take the place of Public School 19, at East 234th street, Woodlawn Heights.

Which was referred to the Board of Education and the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Association of Men Teachers and Principals of The City of New York, requesting that said association be allowed a representative on the Committee to be appointed by the Board on "School Efficiency," to consist, among others, of representatives of Teachers' Organizations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Investigation of the Department of Education, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Junior League for the Promotion of Neighborhood Work, of New York, urging that a larger appropriation be granted the Board of Education for Evening Recreation Centres and Playgrounds, for the year 1913, and

Petitions of the New Lots Board of Trade of Brooklyn and the East Elmhurst Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Queens, recommending that the work now being done by the Bureau of Fire Prevention and the Departments of Health, Water, Tenement House and Bureau of Buildings, affecting the construction, alteration or extension of buildings, be consolidated under one head, thereby fixing the responsibility and reducing the cost of maintenance, and requesting the Board to take the necessary steps to have the Charter amended in order to bring about said result.

Which were referred to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Citizens' New York Harbor Improvement Committee, inclosing pamphlet bearing on the subject of the proposed improvement of the East and Hudson Rivers, in the Port of New York, based upon the surveys, plans and estimates of Col. William M. Black, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and calling the attention of the Board to the fact that public hearings on this subject will be had by the United States Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at the Armory Building, on Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, on May 21 and 22, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board, appointed November 2, 1911, to consider the general subject of terminal improvements, etc., at the Port of New York.

The Secretary presented communication from the Woman's Municipal League of the City of New York, submitting plan for improving conditions relative to the collection of ashes and garbage in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond, appointed February 29, 1912, to study the general subject.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board consent to the award of the proposed contract between the O'Rourke Engineering Construction Company and The City of New York for the construction of Section 2A, Route No. 5, of the Lexington Avenue Subway, extending along Broadway, beginning about 90 feet north of the centre line of Walker street to about 50 feet north of the centre line of Howard street, and authorize the issue of \$912,351.60 corporate stock to provide means for the execution of said contract.

Which was laid over one week, May 23, 1912.

(On April 11, 1912, the request of the Public Service Commission for approval of the award of the above contract and the authorization of bonds therefor, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On April 25, May 2 and May 9, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedule No. 605, for said Department for the year 1912, to take effect as of May 1, 1912, providing for the substitution of a Hospital Physician at \$1,500 per annum for an Examiner in Lunacy at the same rate:

(On May 9, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th Street, April 23, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request the following modification of salary schedule for the current year for the Borough of Brooklyn:

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.  
No. 605, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Present schedule as revised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 7, 1912.		Proposed Revision.	
Superintendent .....	\$1,200 00	Superintendent .....	\$1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,950 00	Clerk .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00	Clerk .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,050 00	Clerk .....	1,050 00
Superintendent Bureau of Domestic Relations .....	1,800 00	Superintendent Bureau of Domestic Relations .....	1,800 00
Examiner in Lunacy, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00	Examiner in Lunacy .....	1,500 00
		Hospital Physician .....	1,500 00

Examiner of Charitable Institutions, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00	Examiner of Charitable Institutions, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Visitor .....	1,000 00	Visitor .....	1,000 00
Registrar of Records.....	1,500 00	Registrar of Records .....	1,500 00
Morgue Keeper .....	1,050 00	Morgue Keeper .....	1,050 00
Hospital Helper .....	300 00	Hospital Helper .....	300 00
	\$20,050 00		\$20,050 00

This modification is requested because one of the persons holding the position of Examiner in Lunacy has resigned, and as two (2) additional Alienists have been allowed for the Psychopathic Ward at the Kings County Hospital, I do not feel that it is necessary to appoint another Examiner in Lunacy to fill the vacancy. We need additional Examiners, such as physicians who can visit the private hospitals which receive public patients, and make an investigation to see whether the patients are proper public charges. This request will not be an increase of money—it will only be a modification of the present schedule, and I would respectfully request your approval. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested modification of a salary schedule for his Department, for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The schedule for the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn and Queens, No. 605, Salaries, Regular Employees, provides for two Examiners in Lunacy, at \$1,500 per annum, each. One of the positions is vacant. It is proposed to substitute a Hospital Physician at the same rate. The duties of the Hospital Physician will be the examination of patients admitted to private hospitals, with a view of determining whether such patients are a proper City charge.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
605	Examiner in Lunacy, 2 at \$1,500 .....		\$1,500 00		\$1,000 00
	Hospital Physician, at \$1,500. ....	\$1,500 00		\$1,000 00	

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912, to take effect as of May 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service.

Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Bureau of Dependent Adults:

605	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Superintendent .....	\$1,200 00
	Clerk .....	1,950 00
	Clerk .....	1,200 00
	Clerk .....	1,050 00
	Superintendent of Bureau of Domestic Relations.....	1,800 00
	Examiner in Lunacy.....	1,500 00
	Hospital Physician .....	1,500 00
	Examiner of Charitable Institutions, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
	Visitor .....	1,000 00
	Registrar of Records.....	1,500 00
	Morgue Keeper .....	1,050 00
	Hospital Helper .....	300 00
		\$20,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the purchase of any award or awards that may be made to "Dreamland," for premises owned by it, as shown on the Draft Damage Map in the matter of acquiring title to a public park in the 31st Ward, Brooklyn, prepared by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 29, 1912, and known as Parcels Nos. 1 and 2 on said map, and

Communications (2) from Albert A. Wray, attorney, etc., as follows:

Submitting copy of protest and argument presented orally to the Board at its meeting held May 2, 1912, in the matter of the proposed purchase of the Dreamland property at Coney Island for park purposes, and

Offering on behalf of the Morey and Lott heirs to sell to the City the so-called Dreamland property now in the possession of the City, for the sum of \$750,000, and to execute and deliver to the City a full covenant, warranty deed conveying the same; and for the further sum of \$1 to execute and deliver a consent to amend the condemnation proceedings by including the strip, 200 feet deep, along Surf avenue, reserved by Dreamland from its offer; also to execute and deliver an assignment to the City of any and all awards that may be made for said property without further payment, provided, however, that said heirs shall receive for all their title and interest in the whole of said property the sum of \$750,001.

Hon. Albert A. Wray appeared on behalf of the Morey Estate.

Hon. William H. Reynolds appeared on behalf of the "Dreamland" Corporation.

The matter was laid over one week—May 23, 1912.

(On May 2 and 9, 1912, the above report of the Comptroller was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller and Chief Engineer, to whom was referred on February 29, 1912, the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting a statement of the bids received for the installation of elevators in the new Municipal Building.

Which was laid over one week—May 23, 1912.

(On April 25, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week and on May 2, 1912, for two weeks.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment of the following grades of position in the said Department:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer .....	\$2,400 00	1
Draftsman .....	1,500 00	2
Inspector .....	1,500 00	6

(On March 7, 1912, a communication from the Fire Commissioner, relative to the establishment of the above grades of positions, was referred to said Committee.)

(On May 9, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Fire Department of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, February 26, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I have the honor to recommend that the following positions be established in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of this Department under the following corporate stock issues:



C.F.D.—32A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx, Underground Installation and Apparatus.

Title.	Number of Incumbents.	Salary Per Annum.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	1	\$2,400 00
Draftsman .....	1	1,800 00
Draftsman .....	1	1,500 00
Inspectors .....	2	1,500 00

This corporate stock issue is available for the installation and equipment of a new fire alarm telegraph system for the Borough of The Bronx, and the services of the Assistant Electrical Engineer and Draftsmen are immediately required for the preparation of plans and specifications for this work. The services of the Inspectors will be required when installation work is begun, and their employment will not be requested until their services are needed.

C.F.D.—3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System.

Title.	Number of Incumbents.	Salary Per Annum.
Inspectors .....	2	\$1,500 00

C.F.D.—22, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn.

Title.	Number of Incumbents.	Salary Per Annum.
Inspectors .....	2	\$1,500 00

The Department has now made contracts for about \$70,000 in the Borough of Manhattan, and about \$84,000 in the Borough of Brooklyn for the installation of underground cable and subsidiaries, and in order to be certain that the requirements of the specifications are fulfilled by the contractors for these installations it is essential that the Department have Inspectors to continuously supervise the work.

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.  
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	\$2,400 00	1
Draftsman .....	1,800 00	1
Draftsman .....	1,500 00	1
Inspector .....	1,500 00	6

The incumbents of the proposed positions are to be employed on the installation of a new fire alarm telegraph system, and their salaries are to be paid from corporate stock authorized for the work.

For underground installation in the Borough of The Bronx corporate stock has been authorized to the amount of \$100,000. It is stated that the services of the Assistant Electrical Engineer at \$2,400, one Draftsman at \$1,800 and one at \$1,500 are required for the preparation of plans and specifications. For supervision of the work when contracts for construction are awarded, two Inspectors at \$1,500 each per annum are requested.

For the installation of a new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan \$350,000 in corporate stock has been authorized. Contracts amounting to \$73,280 have been awarded. The services of two Inspectors at \$1,500 are requested to supervise the work.

Corporate stock to the amount of \$210,000 has been authorized for underground electrical conductors in the Borough of Brooklyn. Contracts amounting to \$83,462 have been awarded. To supervise the work two Inspectors at \$1,500 are requested.

It seems that a uniform rate of \$1,500 would be proper for the two Draftsmen.

We recommend that the request be approved, with the amendment for the \$1,500 rate for Draftsmen, by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Fire Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	\$2,400 00	1
Draftsman .....	1,500 00	2
Inspector .....	1,500 00	6

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the "equalization of the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs," together with a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending that said request be not approved, for the reason that there are no funds available to meet said increases in salaries, and for the further reason that the Board of Municipal Court Justices have not requested the modification of the salary schedules to provide for the proposed increases:

(On February 15, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to said committee.)

(On April 11, 1912, the above report was laid over for two weeks and on April 25, 1912, the report and communication from the Clerk, Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, were laid over for three weeks.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to equalize the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 6, 1912, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 6, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the "equalization of the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs." In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Clerks of the Municipal District Courts are paid annual compensation as follows:	
Manhattan .....	\$3,000 00
The Bronx .....	3,000 00
Brooklyn .....	3,000 00
Queens .....	2,000 00
Richmond .....	2,000 00

There are four Clerks of Courts in Queens and two in Richmond at the \$2,000 rate. The request therefore involves a total yearly increase of \$6,000.

Inasmuch as there are no funds available and the Board of Municipal Court Justices has not requested modification of the salary schedules to provide for the proposed increases, we recommend that the request of the Board of Aldermen be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted February 6, 1912, for the equalization of the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Municipal Justices and the Clerk, Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens.

Communications on the subject presented as follows:

From the Clerk of the Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerk and Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum, for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, submitted to the Board April 25, 1912;

From the Clerk, Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, withdrawing communication submitted to the Board on April 25, 1912, relative to the establishment of grades of positions of Clerk and Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum, for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and substituting amended request;

From the Secretary of the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk and Deputy Clerk in the several district courts of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, at the rates of \$3,000 per annum, to be effective from July 1, 1912, or from January 1, 1913.

Which were ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 1789, 1791, 1808, for the office of said Borough President, for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, providing for the increase in salary of a Topographical Draftsman, from \$1,200 to \$1,500, for a change in title of a Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum, to Clerk at the same rate, for an increase in the salary of 4 Rodmen, from \$900 to \$1,050 each, per annum, and for a decrease in the salary of a Storekeeper, from \$1,800 to \$1,200 per annum, involving the transfer of \$675:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 17, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the salary schedules attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1912, be amended so as to read as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
General Administration, Engineering, Design and Survey—	
1789 Salaries, Regular Employees (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force):	
Assistant Engineer .....	\$3,150 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,800 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
Transitman and Computer, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,650 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsman .....	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500 00
Topographical Draftsman, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Junior Draftsman, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
Sounder .....	900 00
Rodman, 14 at \$1,050.....	14,700 00
Rodman, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Axeman, 16 at \$900.....	14,400 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	580 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Messenger .....	1,200 00
Schedule total .....	\$95,530 00
Tax Levy, Part Allowance.....	\$37,172 86
Corporate Stock, Part Allowance.....	58,357 14

Total Allowance .....

The changes made under Code No. 1789 are as follows:

A Topographical Draftsman at \$1,200 is increased to \$1,500; a Topographical Draftsman at \$1,200 is changed to Librarian at the same rate, and four (4) Rodmen at \$900 are increased to \$1,050. These increases are apparent only and not actual, as they are in effect new positions and have been filled by the transfer of employees from other Departments without any increase in salary. Reductions, however, to offset the apparent increase have been made, as stated below:

Highways, Engineering—	
1791 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Assistant Engineer .....	\$4,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Rodman .....	1,200 00
Automobile Engineman .....	1,200 00
	\$13,000 00

The only change made in the above schedule is the elimination of the unassigned balance of \$300. This unassigned balance was due to reduction in the salary of Assistant Engineer from \$2,400 to \$2,100 under a previous modification and against which no increase was made at that time. This provides \$300 of a decrease to offset the increase of \$900 made under Code No. 1789, leaving a further reduction of \$600 necessary, which is provided as shown below:

Public Buildings and Offices—	
1808 Administration, Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Superintendent .....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	3,500 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,800 00
Mechanical Engineer .....	2,550 00
Mechanical Engineer .....	2,100 00
Structural Steel Draftsman.....	1,800 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,800 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,500 00
Architectural Draftsman .....	1,800 00
Inspector, Public Building and Offices.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	1,650 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,050 00
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00



Telephone Operators, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Attendant .....	1,050 00
Attendant .....	720 00
Automobile Engineman .....	1,350 00
Balance unassigned .....	130 00
	\$41,150 00

The only change made under Code No. 1808 is the reduction in salary of Storekeeper, from \$1,800 to \$1,200 per annum. This provides for a further decrease of \$600 to offset the increase of \$900 made under Code No. 1789. The unassigned balance of \$130 under this Code is also due to salary decreases against which no corresponding increases have been made. This Department, therefore, has a credit on the decrease side of \$130, which will be taken advantage of, if necessary, in future modifications.

It is requested that the modification herein arranged for be made effective from April 1.

There is also enclosed a form for the necessary transfer of funds.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 17, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of three salary schedules in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In General Administration, Engineering, Design and Survey, No. 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force), it is proposed to increase one Topographical Draftsman from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum; change the title of Topographical Draftsman at \$1,200 per annum to Clerk, at the same rate, and increase four Rodmen from \$900 to \$1,050 each per annum. The total annual increase in the schedule of \$900 is to be provided for by transfer from the other schedules.

In Highways, Engineering, No. 1791, Salaries, Regular Employees, an unassigned balance of \$300, which was derived from a reduction in salary, is to be transferred to No. 1789.

In Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, No. 1898, Salaries, Regular Employees, the Storekeeper is reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,200, and the \$600 transferred to No. 1789.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1789	Topographical Draftsman, 8 at \$1,500.....	\$1,500 00		\$1,125 00	
	Topographical Draftsman, 9 at \$1,200.....		\$2,400 00		\$1,800 00
	Rodman, 10 at \$1,050.....	4,200 00		3,150 00	
	Rodman, 7 at \$900.....		3,600 00		2,700 00
	Clerk, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00		900 00	
1791	Unassigned balance .....		300 00		225 00
1808	Storekeeper, 1 at \$1,800.....		1,800 00		1,350 00
	Storekeeper, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00		900 00	
		\$8,100 00	\$8,100 00	\$6,075 00	\$6,075 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, as follows:

1791	Highways, Engineering, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$225 00
1808	Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, Salaries, Regular Employees .....	450 00

1789	General Administration, Engineering, Design and Survey, Salaries, Regular Employees (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force).....	\$675 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General Administration.

Engineering, Design and Survey—

1789	Salaries, Regular Employees (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force):	
	Assistant Engineer .....	\$3,150 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	1,800 00
	Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
	Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
	Transitman and Computer, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
	Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,650 00
	Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,500 00
	Topographical Draftsman .....	1,650 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
	Junior Draftsman, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
	Sounder .....	900 00
	Rodman, 14 at \$1,050.....	14,700 00
	Rodman, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
	Axeman, 16 at \$900.....	14,400 00
	Clerk .....	1,800 00
	Clerk .....	580 00
	Clerk .....	1,200 00
	Messenger .....	1,200 00
	Schedule Total .....	\$95,530 00
	Tax Levy Part Allowance.....	\$37,172 86
	Corporate Stock Part Allowance.....	58,357 14
	Total Allowance .....	\$95,530 00

Highways, Engineering.

1791	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Assistant Engineer .....	\$4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
	Rodman .....	1,200 00
	Automobile Engineman .....	1,200 00
		\$13,000 00

Public Buildings and Offices.

1808	Administration, Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Superintendent .....	\$5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	3,500 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	2,550 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
	Assistant Engineer .....	1,800 00

Mechanical Engineer .....	2,550 00
Mechanical Engineer .....	2,100 00
Structural Steel Draftsman.....	1,800 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,800 00
Mechanical Draftsman .....	1,500 00
Architectural Draftsman .....	1,800 00
Inspector, Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper .....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	1,650 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,050 00
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Attendant .....	1,050 00
Attendant .....	720 00
Automobile Engineman .....	1,350 00
Balance unassigned .....	130 00
	\$41,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 293 and 300, for said Department, for the year 1912, to take effect as of May 1, 1912, providing for the transfer of a Medical Inspector at \$1,200 per annum from Schedule 300 to Schedule 293, involving the transfer of \$800:

Department of Health, City of New York, Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, April 25, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held April 23, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$800 from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1912, entitled and as follows:

No. 300, Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene, Salaries, Regular Employees,

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the same year, entitled and as follows:

No. 293, Personal Service, General Administration, Office of Sanitary Superintendent.

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, April 25, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held April 23, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1912:

Supporting Schedule to No. 300, Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene, Salaries, Regular Employees—Change item "Medical Inspectors, 116 at \$1,200, \$139,200," to read "Medical Inspectors, 115 at \$1,200, \$138,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 293, Personal Service, General Administration, Office of Sanitary Superintendent—Insert item "Medical Inspector, \$1,200."

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1912, the Board of Health requested the modification of two schedules of salaries for the Department of Health for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The only change is the transfer from No. 300, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene, of a Medical Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum, to No. 293, General Administration, Office of the Sanitary Superintendent.

It is stated that it has been found necessary to assign a Medical Inspector to the Sanitary Superintendent's office to make special investigations and prepare reports.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac-count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
293	Medical Inspector, at \$1,200...		\$1,200 00		\$800 00
300	Medical Inspector, 116 at \$1,200 .....	\$1,200 00		\$800 00	

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1912, to be effective as of May 1, 1912, as follows:

FROM

300	Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene. Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$800 00
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TO

293	Personal Service, General Administration, Office of the Sanitary Superintendent. Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$800 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1912, to be effective as of May 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Personal Service, General Administration.

293	Office of the Sanitary Superintendent—	
	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Sanitary Superintendent .....	\$7,000 00
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendents, 5 at \$3,500.....	17,500 00
	Medical Inspector .....	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector .....	1,200 00
	Sanitary Engineer .....	2,400 00
	Sanitary Inspector .....	1,500 00
	Clerk .....	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
	Clerk .....	750 00
	Clerk .....	540 00
	Clerk, 4 at \$480.....	1,920 00



Clerk, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00
Automobile Engineman, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
	\$59,360 00

*Personal Service, Administration and Inspection.*

Child Hygiene—	
300 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Medical Inspector.....	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspector.....	2,550 00
Medical Inspector.....	1,950 00
Medical Inspector, 14 at \$1,500.....	21,000 00
Medical Inspector, 115 at \$1,200.....	138,000 00
Nurse.....	1,200 00
Nurse, 205 at \$900.....	184,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,050 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk, 4 at \$480.....	1,920 00
Clerk, 10 at \$300.....	3,000 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	900 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist, 5 at \$600.....	3,000 00
Cleaner, 5 at \$360.....	1,800 00
	\$371,940 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 2214, for the office of said District Attorney, for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 19, 1912, providing for mandatory increases in the salaries of 23 Clerks, 1 from \$2,100 to \$2,500, 10 from \$1,500 to \$2,000, 10 from \$1,200 to \$2,000, 1 from \$2,400 to 2,500, and 1 from \$1,800 to \$2,000:

District Attorney's Office, County of New York, April 23, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—The following changes in the staff of this office are hereby announced:

*Increase of Salaries—Administration.*  
(Chapter 531, Laws of 1912, in effect April 19).

	From	To
Jeremiah F. Kennaly, Clerk.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,500 00
William R. McAuley, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
John H. Eustace, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Thomas F. Maguire, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Thomas A. McGee, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Charles A. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Charles Boylan, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Charles F. Dillon, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Arthur R. Smiley, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Louis O. Bergh, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Louis Fabricant, Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Daniel J. O'Sullivan, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
James F. Keefe, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
George Groden, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
Francis M. Donnelly, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
Joseph T. Regan, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
Oscar Zinn, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
Francis Mullen, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
Marguerite Deterling, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00

*Bureau of Special Sessions Informations.*

Frank C. Cooper, Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,500 00
Don C. Buell, Clerk.....	1,800 00	2,000 00
John H. Burns, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00
John E. Kehoe, Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,000 00

*Increase of Salaries Administration.*  
(Chapter 191, Laws of 1912, in effect April 5.)

Herman Henigson, Process Server.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Max Polakoff, Process Server.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Robert A. Stewart, Process Server.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
George L. Avery, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Samuel Deane, Jr., Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Harold B. Platt, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Phil B. McCaffray, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Richard A. Fennelly, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Simon Friedman, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Paul Kaiser, Jr., Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
James D. Barry, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
William H. Masterson, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
William P. Perlmutter, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Thomas Flood, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
David L. Silberstein, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
James Kenny, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Madison S. Jones, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Harry Kestenbaum, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
David Schwarz, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
William M. Duke, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Richard J. Gonzalez, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Edward V. Manning, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Richard A. Kenney, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Charles W. Patterson, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Charles Connolly, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Elias Reisman, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Elias Owens, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Edgar S. Longstreet, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Theodore E. Schumann, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Morgan Farrell, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Samuel Schwartzberg, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00

*Bureau of Special Sessions Informations.*

John J. Wanmaker, Process Server.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
John S. Brown, Process Server.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
William L. Murphy, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Joseph Davidson, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Francis J. Fleming, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
James J. Low, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Joseph F. Maher, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Adolph T. Peinecke, Jr., Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Harold S. Vitow, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Albert E. Schwartz, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Joseph P. Meegan, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Charles Feinstein, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00

Very truly yours,

CHARLES S. WHITMAN, District Attorney.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 8, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1912, the District Attorney of New York County requested \$9,589.84 in special revenue bonds to pay increases in the compensation of 23 Clerks in his office from April 19 to December 31, 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On April 19, the District Attorney increased the salaries of the 23 Clerks as follows: One from \$2,100 to \$2,500 per annum, 10 from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, 10 from \$1,200 to \$2,000 per annum, 1 from \$2,400 to \$2,500 per annum and 1 from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum. This action was pursuant to the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1912, as follows:

\* \* \* The salaries of clerks now in grades six, seven and eight of the district attorney's office in the county of New York be and the same are hereby equalized and fixed at two thousand dollars per annum each, payable monthly.

\* \* \* The salaries of clerks now in grades nine and ten of the district attorney's office in the county of New York be and the same are hereby equalized and fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum each, payable monthly.

All of the increases are mandatory county charges, and the funds necessary will be provided by the Comptroller in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the proper salary schedules to provide for the increases. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, New York County, for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 19, 1912, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.

*Personal Service.*

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Administration—			
2214 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00	.....	\$15,000 00
Assistant District Attorneys, 14 at \$7,500...	105,000 00	.....	105,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Deputy Assistant District attorney, 11 at \$4,000.....	44,000 00	.....	44,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$3,500.....	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 8 at \$2,000.....	16,000 00	.....	16,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 7 at \$1,500.....	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00
Secretary.....	3,800 00	.....	3,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Auditor.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Clerk, 1 at \$2,500.....	2,100 00	\$400 00	2,500 00
Clerk, 18 at \$2,000.....	24,600 00	11,400 00	36,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Librarian.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Telephone Operator, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury, 3 at \$2,000...	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Stenographer, 6 at \$1,500.....	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
Stenographer, 10 at \$1,200.....	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00
Process Server.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Process Server, 16 at \$1,200.....	19,200 00	.....	19,200 00
Process Server, 28 at \$1,000.....	28,000 00	.....	28,000 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Messenger, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Messenger, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Office Boy, 3 at \$420.....	1,260 00	.....	1,260 00
Schedule total.....			\$366,940 00
Tax Levy, part allowance.....			\$355,140 00
Rate of Special Revenue Bond, part allowance.....			11,800 00
Total allowance.....			\$366,940 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Bureau of Special Sessions, Information:			
2215 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Clerk, 1 at \$2,500.....	2,400 00	\$100 00	2,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,000.....	4,200 00	1,800 00	6,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Process Server, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Process Server, 10 at \$1,000.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Office Boy.....	420 00	.....	420 00
Schedule total.....			\$31,020 00
Tax Levy, part allowance.....			\$29,120 00
Rate of Special Revenue Bond, part allowance.....			1,900 00
Total allowance.....			\$31,020 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the sum of \$2,569, representing the proceeds of sale of products of the Manhattan Trades School for Girls, be appropriated to the Special School Fund for the year 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, said sum to be transferred from the Suspense Account entitled, "Sales of Property by the Department of Education," to the Budget account entitled, "No. 1175, Supplies and Materials, Manhattan Trades School," also recommending the modification of Budget Schedule No. 1175 to include said appropriation:

(On May 2, 1912, the request of the Board of Education for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, April 25, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a preamble



and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 24th inst., relative to appropriating to the Special School Fund for the year 1912 the sum of \$2,569, proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, In accordance with section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, there has been deposited in the City Treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,569), representing proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, for which a receipt has been received from the City Chamberlain and placed on file, a copy of which is as follows:

"No. 33,357. Chamberlain's Office. \$2,569.

"April 11, 1912.

"Received from Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor, Board of Education, two thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars, as per statement rendered this day.

"R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain,  
"Per A. J. GALLIGAN."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,569) to the Special School Fund, 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 24, 1912.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of \$2,569, realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the 1912 Special School Fund, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, in compliance with the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

Section 1066 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 456 of the Laws of 1910, provides that the Board of Education shall have power to sell, at prevailing market prices, such manufactured articles or other products of its vocational, trade and truant schools as may not be utilized by the Board. All moneys realized by the sale thereof shall be paid into the City treasury and shall at once be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Special School Fund for use in the Borough in which the property sold was situated.

The \$2,569 specified in the request was paid into the City treasury on February 24, 1912.

In the Budget for 1912, \$2,000 was appropriated as Account No. 1175, for Supplies and Materials for the Manhattan Trade School, with the understanding that the account was to be increased from time to time by the proceeds of the sale of goods manufactured in the school. The sum of \$2,237.78 was transferred thereto on April 12, 1912. It is now proposed to add \$2,569 more to the account.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and scheduling the appropriation. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Education has deposited in the City Treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,569), representing proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, which sum now constitutes the account entitled, "Sales of Personal Property by the Department of Education;" and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 456, Laws of 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall at once appropriate all moneys accruing from the sale of manufactured articles or other products of the Vocational, Trade and Truant Schools, Department of Education, to the Special School Fund for use in the Borough in which the property sold was situated; and

Whereas, In the Budget for 1912, Account No. 1175, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was appropriated to establish a fund for the purchase of supplies and materials for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, with the understanding that the account was to be replenished by the proceeds of the sale of goods manufactured from supplies furnished to the School; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,569), representing proceeds of sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the Special School Fund for the year 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, and transfers said sum from the suspense account entitled, "Sales of Property by the Department of Education," to the Budget account entitled "No. 1175, Supplies and Materials, Manhattan Trade School."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the Department of Education for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Supplies and Materials.

Operation—

1175	Manhattan Trade School:	
	Tax Levy, Part Allowance.....	\$2,000 00
	Special and Trust Fund, Part Allowance.....	4,806 78
	Total Allowance.....	\$6,806 78

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of unencumbered balances in the Brooklyn Water Maintenance Accounts for the years 1902 to 1910, inclusive, to the Brooklyn Water Revenue Accounts for the same years:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 7, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Continuing the examination of the Brooklyn Water Maintenance special accounts now open on the books of the City, I herewith submit a schedule of accounts, the balances in which appear to be no longer required for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

These have been submitted to Mr. Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and he has given his consent to their transfer to the Water Revenue Accounts of the several years, from whose receipts the appropriations were originally made.

These balances will eventually be transferred to the Water Sinking Fund of the former City of Brooklyn.

It is desired that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the transfer of these funds, by the Comptroller, in the same manner as those previously approved on April 25, 1912, and to that end a resolution to that effect is herewith transmitted.

S-45	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	\$2,267 38
S-46	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	3,804 32
S-47	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	2,237 14
S-48	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1905.....	3,093 41

S-49	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1906.....	5,249 91
S-50	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.....	26,173 18
S-62	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1908, Supplies and Contingencies.....	14,105 84
S-66	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1908, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages.....	133 18
S-74F	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1909, Collection and Storage, Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds, and Reservoirs, Special Contract Obligations; S. W. Titus Contract.....	11,606 36
S-74R	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1909, Distribution, Maintenance, Fuel.....	31,691 21
S-164	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1910, Operation, Special Contract Obligations, Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased.....	32,710 84

\$133,072 77

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer, by the Comptroller, of the unencumbered balances in the Brooklyn Water Maintenance Accounts to the Brooklyn Water Revenue Accounts, as hereinafter indicated, for the years and in the manner herein particularly set forth, to wit:

S-45	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....	\$2,267 38	
S-125A	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902.....		\$2,267 38
S-46	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	3,804 32	
	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....		3,804 32
S-47	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	2,237 14	
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S-125B	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1906.....		5,249 91
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	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907.....		26,173 18
S-62	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1908, Supplies and Contingencies.....	14,105 84	
S-66	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1908, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages.....	133 18	
S-126	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1908.....		14,239 02
S-74F	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1909, Collection and Storage, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Special Contract Obligations, S. W. Titus, contract.....	11,606 36	
S-74R	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1909, Distribution, Maintenance, Fuel.....	31,691 21	
S-127	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1909.....		43,297 57
S-164	FROM Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1910, Operation, Special Contract, Obligations, Fire Hydrant, Rentals and Water Purchased.....	32,710 84	
S-127A	TO Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1910.....		32,710 84
		\$133,072 77	\$133,072 77

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner relative to, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$1,503 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899 (as amended), to provide for the payment of the claims of members of the Defender Hose Company No. 1, of the former Village of Eastchester, for services rendered from October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912, as Volunteer Firemen:

(On March 21, 1912, a communication from the Fire Commissioner, certifying the names of the members of the Defender Hose Company entitled to compensation for services as Volunteer Firemen, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 14, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The Foreman of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, having certified to me the enclosed verified list of names of persons who on the 31st day of January, 1912, except in the case of Thomas H. Hodge, whose membership ceased June 16, 1910, were Volunteer Firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, being members of said company, and who rendered service or held themselves in readiness so to do, from and after the 1st day of October, 1909, to and including the dates set opposite their respective names in the certificate of said Foreman (there being no Chief Engineer), I hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment said names, in order that the Board may, if it so elect, appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate the Volunteer Firemen named for their services for the period covered by the certification in each case.

It is suggested that the language of the amendatory act might seem to render eligible to receive compensation only those who, having been members of the company on June 12, 1895, continued to perform service, or held themselves in readiness so to do, from that date until June 12, 1899, or thereafter.

The last allowance made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the services of members of this company was in the total sum of \$720 from the proceeds of a special revenue bond issue authorized by said Board by resolution adopted at meeting held February 11, 1910.



I enclose herewith copy of report dated March 4, 1912, of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Seventh Division, in relation to the company membership and the number of fires at which duty was performed during the period for which compensation is claimed. Respectfully,

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner.

"Hon. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner of Fire Department, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Pursuant to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, I hereby certify that the following named persons were, on the 31st day of January, 1912, Volunteer Firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, being members of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, and rendered services as Firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness to do so on and after the 1st day of October, 1909, up to and including the dates respectively after their names, viz.:

"Services Rendered by Members of Defender Hose Company.

- "1. Thomas H. Hodge, served as Foreman, from and including October 1, 1909, to June 16, 1910.
- "2. William F. Johnston, served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1909, to June 16, 1910.
- "3. William F. Johnston, served as Foreman from and including June 16, 1910, to and including January 31, 1912.
- "4. Charles May, served as First Assistant Foreman from and including October 1, 1909, to and including January 31, 1912.
- "5. Samuel Brundage, served as Second Assistant Foreman from and including October 1, 1909, to and including January 31, 1912.
- "6. Arthur C. Brundage, served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1909, to and including January 31, 1912.
- "7. Tilamon Holley, served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1909, to and including January 31, 1912.
- "8. James W. Holler, served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1909, to and including January 31, 1912.
- "9. Robert R. Williams, served as Fireman from and including October 1, 1909, to and including April 1, 1911.

"State of New York, County of Westchester, ss.:

"William F. Johnston, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has read the foregoing certificate and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that he is the Foreman of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, now a part of The City of New York, and has been a member from the 1st day of October, 1909, up to the present time. Deponent further says that there never was a Chief Engineer in the late Village of Eastchester. WM. F. JOHNSTON.

"Sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1912.

"D. O. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

"March 4, 1912.

"JOHN KENLON, Chief of Department:

"Sir—In compliance with orders received from your office in reference to within herein enclosed communication, I have the honor to report the following names of members of Defender Hose Company of Eastchester from the following dates:

"Thomas H. Hodge, June 12, 1895; William F. Johnston, June 12, 1895; Tilamon Holley, January 21, 1897; Charles May, January 21, 1897; Arthur C. Brundage, August 19, 1897; Samuel G. Brundage, January 19, 1899; James W. Holler, March 16, 1899; Robert R. Williams, January 21, 1897; Herbert Holten, October 20, 1910; Herman Johnston, October 20, 1910; Charles Kayton, October 20, 1910; Howard Foster, October 20, 1910; F. D. Holler, October 20, 1910; John Holley, October 20, 1910; Theodore Brundage, October 20, 1910; Samuel Holley, December 15, 1910; Edward Holley, December 15, 1910.

"Records of fires company performed services at and the names of members present at same:

"November 5, 1909—Russell Homestead, Kingsbridge road; J. W. Holler, R. R. Williams, S. G. Brundage, Charles May, W. F. Johnston, F. Holley, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Brundage.

"December 5, 1909—Russell Homestead, 5th avenue; James W. Holler, Tilamon Holley, William Johnston, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Brundage, R. R. Williams, S. G. Brundage, Charles May.

"January 4, 1910—Odell Hotel, Boston road and 5th avenue; A. C. Brundage, Tilamon Holley, J. W. Holler, T. H. Hodge, S. G. Brundage, R. R. Williams, W. F. Johnston, Charles May.

"January 24, 1910—Allen Homestead, Reeds Mills lane and Boston road; T. H. Hodge, W. F. Johnston, J. W. Holler, Charles May, S. G. Brundage, R. R. Williams, A. C. Brundage.

"March 11, 1910—Mrs. Havey, owner, unoccupied, Boston road and Town Dock landing; T. H. Hodge, Tilamon Holley, J. W. Holler, Charles May, W. F. Johnston, R. R. Williams, A. C. Brundage, S. G. Brundage.

"September 19, 1910—Hart Building, Town Dock landing and off Boston road; J. W. Holler, Tilamon Holley, W. F. Johnston, Charles May, R. R. Williams, A. C. Brundage, S. G. Brundage.

"October 2, 1910—May Building, Boston road and east of 5th avenue; J. W. Holler, Tilamon Holley, W. F. Johnston, Charles May, A. C. Brundage, R. R. Williams, S. G. Brundage.

"October 26, 1910—Meadows on west side of Reeds Mill lane; J. W. Holler, Charles May, W. F. Johnston, S. G. Brundage, A. C. Brundage, R. R. Williams, T. Holley.

"January 31, 1911—Standard Oil gas tank on Hutchingson Creek; J. W. Holler, A. C. Brundage, E. Holley, T. Holley, F. D. Holler, F. Brundage, S. Brundage, Howard Foster, Herbert Holten.

"March 24, 1911—Hudson R. Rose building, Reeds Mill lane, south of Boston road; W. F. Johnston, R. R. Williams, S. G. Brundage, J. W. Holler, A. C. Brundage, Howard Foster, E. Holley, S. Holley, F. D. Holler.

"April 13, 1911—Railroad ties of New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad on 5th avenue; all members present.

"January 7, 1912—Eagle Grove Hotel, Town Dock Landing road and Eastchester Creek, about 300 feet north of Old Town Dock; William F. Johnston; James W. Holler, Herman Johnston, Samuel T. Brundage, F. David Holler, Howard Foster, Herbert Holten, Edward Holley, Samuel Holley, John Holley, Theodore Brundage, Arthur C. Brundage. Very respectfully,

"RICHARD W. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Chief, 7th Division."

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1912, the Fire Commissioner certified the names of eight members of Defender Hose Company, of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, in order that an appropriation might be made to compensate the members for services rendered as volunteer firemen from October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613, Laws of 1900, provides the following:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester county annexed to the city of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five who was between the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five and the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, an active member of a fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company in the territory so annexed, and continued to render services as a fireman or held himself in readiness to do so until the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or thereafter.

Sec. 2. The chief engineers of the late fire departments of the towns or parts of the towns, and incorporated villages in the county of Westchester annexed to the city of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and, if there was no chief engineer \* \* \* then the foreman of each fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company therein, shall forthwith furnish to the fire department of the city of New York duly certified and verified lists, containing the names of all those volunteer firemen \* \* \* who from the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five until the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness so to do; and the said fire

department shall thereupon forthwith certify to the said board of estimate and apportionment the names so furnished \* \* \* and thereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may certify to the comptroller of the city of New York the amount so appropriated, and said comptroller shall pay to each of the persons whose names are so certified to by said board of estimate and apportionment whatever proportionate sum is allowed, and it shall be the duty of the comptroller to raise the amount necessary for the purpose from revenue bonds of the city of New York to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of their issue.

Pursuant to these provisions, William F. Johnston, Foreman of Defender Hose Company (there being no Chief Engineer), certified to the Fire Commissioner of the City of New York on February 19, 1912, that the following named persons, who were members of Defender Hose Company previous to June 12, 1899, had rendered services as firemen between the dates specified:

- Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman, October 1, 1909, to June 16, 1910.  
 William F. Johnston, Fireman, October 1, 1909, to June 16, 1910; Foreman, June 16, 1910, to January 31, 1912.  
 Charles May, First Assistant Foreman, October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912.  
 Samuel G. Brundage, Second Assistant Foreman, October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912.  
 Arthur C. Brundage, Fireman, October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912.  
 Tilamon Holley, Fireman, October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912.  
 James W. Holler, Fireman, October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912.  
 Robert R. Williams, Fireman, October 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911.

Deputy Chief Richard W. Callaghan, of the New York Fire Department, in charge of the fire district in which Defender Hose Company is located, in a report to the Chief of the Fire Department, under date of March 4, 1912, states that the company rendered services at twelve fires which occurred in its district between October 1, 1909, and January 31, 1912, as follows:

- November 5, 1909, Russell Homestead, Kingsbridge road.  
 December 5, 1909, Russell Homestead, 5th avenue.  
 January 4, 1910, Odell Hotel, 5th avenue and Boston road.  
 January 24, 1910, Allen Homestead, Reeds Mill lane and Boston road.  
 March 11, 1910, unoccupied house, Boston road and Town Dock landing.  
 September 19, 1910, Hart Building, Town Dock landing, near Boston road.  
 October 2, 1910, May Building, Boston road near 5th avenue.  
 October 26, 1910, meadows, west side of Reeds Mill lane.  
 January 31, 1911, S. O. gas tank on Hutchingson Creek.  
 March 24, 1911, Hudson R. Rose Building, Reed Mill lane, near Boston road.

April 13, 1911, Railroad ties of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, 5th avenue.

January 7, 1912, Eagle Grove Hotel, Town Dock Landing road and Eastchester Creek.

On November 29, 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the claims of volunteer firemen in the villages of the Town of Westchester, annexed to The City of New York, among them Eastchester, at the following monthly rates:

Chief of Department.....	\$20 00
Deputy Chief of Department.....	15 00
Foreman .....	12 00
Assistant Foreman .....	10 00
Second Assistant Foreman.....	8 00
Fireman .....	6 00

Defender Hose Company was organized on June 12, 1895, and is located on Boston road, near 5th avenue, Eastchester. Payments have been made to members who joined the company previous to June 12, 1899, and have continued their services, as follows:

August 8, 1900, services rendered by 23 members, June 12, 1895, to June 12, 1900.....	\$6,216 40
January 27, 1905, services rendered by 18 members, June 13, 1900, to June 12, 1904.....	5,104 74
December 7, 1906, services rendered by 13 members, June 13, 1904, to September 30, 1906.....	2,393 19
March 20, 1908, services rendered by 10 members, October 1, 1906, to September 30, 1907.....	864 00
March 5, 1909, services rendered by 9 members, October 1, 1907, to September 30, 1908.....	720 00
February 11, 1910, services rendered by 8 members, October 1, 1908, to September 30, 1909.....	720 00
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It seems from the facts stated herein that the requirements of chapter 613, Laws of 1900, have been complied with, and that the members of Defender Hose Company are entitled to the following amounts for services during the period elapsing between October 1, 1909 (the date of last payment), and January 31, 1912, calculated at the rates of compensation fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 29, 1899:

Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman, 8½ months, at \$12 per month.....	\$102 00
William F. Johnston, Fireman, 8½ months, at \$6 per month .....	\$51 00
William F. Johnston, Foreman, 19½ months, at \$12 per month .....	234 00
	<hr/> 285 00
Charles May, First Assistant Foreman, 28 months, at \$10 per month .....	280 00
Samuel G. Brundage, Second Assistant Foreman, 28 months, at \$8 per month .....	224 00
Arthur C. Brundage, Fireman, 28 months, at \$6 per month.....	168 00
Tilamon Holley, Fireman, 28 months, at \$6 per month.....	168 00
James W. Holler, Fireman, 28 months, at \$6 per month.....	168 00
Robert R. Williams, Fireman, 18 months, at \$6 per month.....	108 00

Total ..... \$1,503 00

I recommend that special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,503 be issued, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said amounts, as per resolution attached hereto. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of the following members of Defender Hose Company No. 1, of the former village of Eastchester, for services rendered from October 1, 1909, to January 31, 1912, at the sums set opposite their respective names, to wit:

Thomas H. Hodge.....	\$102 00
William F. Johnston.....	285 00
Charles May .....	280 00
Samuel G. Brundage.....	224 00
Arthur C. Brundage.....	168 00
Tilamon Holley .....	168 00
James W. Holler .....	168 00
Robert R. Williams.....	108 00

\$1,503 00

—and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand five hundred and three dollars (\$1,503), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily and until further modified:



(On April 18, 1912, a resolution of the Board of Education, relative to the above matter, was referred to said Committee.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York April 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 10th inst., relative to fixing the compensation of the janitors of various schools. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of the janitors of public school buildings et al., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfers.

Name.	Annual compensation.	Taking effect.
William Thiesen (jan.), from Public School 72, Queens, to Public School 1, Queens .....	\$1,080 00	April 1, 1912
John E. Lawrence (jan.), from Public School 73, Queens, to Public School 72, Queens.....	1,080 00	April 1, 1912

Changes in Compensation for the Temporary Care of School Buildings.

Name.	Present compensation.	Proposed compensation.	Taking effect.
James J. Hand, School 80, Manhattan....	\$60 per mo.	\$10 per mo.	March 27, 1912
(On account of all property having been removed from the building.)			
John J. Murphy, School 97 A. & B., Manhattan .....	60 per mo.	10 per mo.	March 1, 1912
(On account of all property having been removed from the building.)			

Changes in Compensation.

Name.	Present compensation.	Proposed compensation.	Taking effect.
John E. Audley, School 46, Bronx....	\$1,200 00	\$3,900 00	April 1, 1912
(On account of the entire building being occupied.)			

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 10, 1912.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1912, the Board of Education requested the fixation, under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 80 and 97 A and B, Manhattan; Public School 46, The Bronx; Public Schools 1 and 72, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The changes involved are from the temporary rate of \$1,200 per annum for new Public School 46, The Bronx, which was opened on April 1, to the sum of \$3,900 per annum, and from \$60 to \$10 per month each for Public Schools 80 and 97 A and B, Manhattan, both of which have been recently abandoned. A previous request, under date of March 13, was made for the fixation of the rate of \$60 per month for the Janitor of Public School 80, Manhattan, from March 1, the date the building was abandoned. In response to an inquiry from the Comptroller, it was stated that up to March 27 the property of the Board in the building required the employment of a Watchman, and so it was proposed to pay the Janitor in charge at this rate to this date and then reduce him to \$10 per month, which is the regular rate for the care of an empty building. The matter of fixation at the \$60 rate has held in abeyance, and it therefore becomes necessary at this time to fix both rates, one up to March 27, and the other thereafter.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following was offered.

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 provision 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:

Janitor, Public School 46, The Bronx; rate of compensation, \$3,900 per annum.  
Janitor, Public School 1, Queens; rate of compensation, \$1,080 per annum.  
Janitor, Public School 72, Queens; rate of compensation, \$1,080 per annum.  
Janitor, Public School 97 A and B, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$10 per month.  
Janitor, Public School 80, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$60 per month, to take effect on March 1, 1912, and \$10 per month to take effect on March 27, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to, and report of the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in said Department of the grade of position of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,200 per annum, for 5 incumbents:

(On September 21, 1911, the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,050 and \$1,200 each, per annum, respectively, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on January 4, 1912, the report of said Committee returning said request was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, September 5, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—The position of Chemist established for this Department is graded at \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,950 per annum.

I would recommend the establishment of a grade at \$1,800 per annum, without restriction as to number, so that the men now serving in the lower grades may be gradually advanced.

I would also recommend the establishment of the grades of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,050 and \$1,200 per annum. The establishment of these new grades does not necessarily mean any change in the payroll. The position of Laboratory Assistant is now graded at \$900, and there is no opportunity to advance beyond this salary, consequently the Department has lost a number of young men who have been able to secure higher salaries elsewhere. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 5, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Chemist, at \$1,800, and the grades of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,050 and \$1,200 per annum.

The grades of Chemist, at \$1,800 and \$1,500, for an unlimited number of incumbents each, were recommended to the Board of Aldermen in a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, but this resolution was returned by the Board of Aldermen for the insertion of a definite number of incumbents.

On April 11, 1912, your Board amended its resolution of February 15, 1912, by omitting the recommendation for the grade at \$1,500, and fixing the number of incumbents in the \$1,800 grade at four. This amended resolution was favorably reported on by the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen on April 23, 1912, but laid over under the rule. The grade at \$1,500 is established for four incumbents.

In regard to Laboratory Assistants, the Commissioner states:

The position of Laboratory Assistant is now graded at \$900, and there is no opportunity to advance beyond this salary, consequently the Department has lost a number of young men who have been able to secure higher salaries elsewhere.

The Director of the Laboratories states that the Laboratory Assistants are really employed as Assistant Chemists in general analytical work, the work of cleaning apparatus ordinarily performed by Laboratory Assistants being done by Laborers.

The grade of Laboratory Assistant at \$1,050 has been established. The requested grade at \$1,200 is for a maximum rate of compensation for the position. The existing schedule provides for five Laboratory Assistants. No advancements to the \$1,200 grade are proposed at present.

In view of the preceding statements we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,200, for five incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Laboratory Assistant .....	\$1,200 00	5

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting the establishment of various additional grades of positions, together with a report of the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades recommending that said request be disapproved, as there are no funds available in the 1912 Budget for these grades and the increased cost would have to be provided for by special revenue bonds:

(On October 11, 1911, the above communication was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on January 4, 1912, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades returning said request, was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.)

Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, 32 Franklin Street, New York City, October 4, 1911.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following positions and grades, under the jurisdiction of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, which grades have all been incorporated in the Budget of this Department for the year 1912:

Title.	Salary.	Incumbents Now Allowed	Incumbents Desired and Provided in Budget, 1912.
Private Secretary to Chief Justice.....	\$2,500 00	..	1
Clerk to Chief Justice.....	1,800 00	..	1
Clerk, Chief Clerk's office.....	1,750 00	..	1
Stenographer, Chief Clerk's office.....	1,650 00	..	1
Messenger .....	1,200 00	..	1
Court Attendants, all Boroughs.....	1,500 00	25	35
Probation Officers, all Boroughs.....	1,500 00	..	30
Deputy Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,500 00	..	1
Court Stenographer, Manhattan and The Bronx	4,000 00	..	1
Interpreter, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,250 00	..	1
Interpreter, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,800 00	..	1
Clerks, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,000 00	..	2
Clerk, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,500 00	..	1
Deputy Clerk, Children's Part, Manhattan....	3,000 00	..	1
Assistant Clerk, Children's Part, Manhattan..	2,500 00	..	1
Clerk, Children's Part, Manhattan.....	1,800 00	..	1
Clerk of Court, Brooklyn.....	5,000 00	..	1
Deputy Clerk, Brooklyn.....	4,000 00	..	1
Clerk of Court, Queens.....	2,250 00	..	1
Clerk of Court, Richmond.....	2,250 00	..	1
Court Stenographer, Brooklyn.....	2,500 00	..	1
Interpreter, Italian, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00	..	1
Stenographer and Typewriter, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00	..	1
Clerk, Brooklyn .....	1,500 00	..	1
Clerk, Children's Part, Brooklyn.....	3,500 00	..	1
Deputy Clerk, Children's Part, Brooklyn.....	2,500 00	..	1
Assistant Clerk, Children's Part, Brooklyn....	2,000 00	..	1
Stenographer and Typewriter, Female, office of			
Chief Probation Officer.....	1,200 00	..	1

It is requested that this application be acted upon promptly, in order that the grades may be established before the Budget comes up for final consideration.

Respectfully, ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, Chief Justice.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 4, 1911, the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions requested the establishment of a number of additional grades of positions in that Court. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The request involves increases in the compensation of 57 employees at a yearly cost of \$19,300, and an increase in the number of Court Attendants from 30 to 35 at a yearly cost of \$7,500. The total yearly increase involved is \$26,800.

The following table covers the items in the request not provided for in the budget for the year 1912:

Title of Position.	Present No. of Incumbents.	Present Salary Rate.	Re-quested No. of Incumbents.	Requested Salary Rate.	Totals of Proposed Increases.
Private Secretary to Chief Justice .....	1	\$2,000 00	1	\$2,500 00	\$500 00
Clerk to Chief Justice.....	1	1,500 00	1	1,800 00	300 00
Clerk to Chief Clerk's Office.	1	1,500 00	1	1,750 00	250 00



Title of Position.	Present No. of Incumbents.	Present Salary Rate.	Re-quested No. of Incumbents.	Requested Salary Rate.	Totals of Proposed Increases.
Stenographer, Chief Clerk's Office .....	1	1,500 00	1	1,650 00	150 00
Messenger .....	1	900 00	1	1,200 00	300 00
Court Attendants .....	30	1,500 00	*35	1,500 00	7,500 00
Probation Officers .....	30	1,200 00	30	1,500 00	9,000 00
Deputy Clerk (Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	2,000 00	1	2,500 00	500 00
Court Stenographer (Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	3,000 00	1	4,000 00	1,000 00
Interpreter (Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	2,000 00	1	2,250 00	250 00
Interpreter (Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	1,500 00	1	1,800 00	300 00
Clerks (Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	2	1,800 00	2	2,000 00	400 00
Clerks (Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	1,350 00	1	1,500 00	250 00
Deputy Clerk (Children's Part, Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	2,750 00	1	3,000 00	250 00
Assistant Clerk (Children's Part, Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	2,250 00	1	2,500 00	500 00
Clerk (Children's Part, Manhattan and The Bronx) .....	1	1,650 00	1	1,800 00	150 00
Clerk of Court (Brooklyn) .....	1	4,000 00	1	5,000 00	1,000 00
Deputy Clerk (Brooklyn) .....	1	3,500 00	1	4,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk of Court (Queens) .....	1	2,000 00	1	2,250 00	250 00
Clerk of Court (Richmond) .....	1	2,000 00	1	2,250 00	250 00
Court Stenographer (Brooklyn) .....	1	2,000 00	1	2,500 00	500 00
Interpreter, Italian (Brooklyn) .....	1	1,200 00	1	1,500 00	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter (Brooklyn) .....	1	1,200 00	1	1,500 00	300 00
Clerk (Brooklyn) .....	1	1,200 00	1	1,500 00	300 00
Clerk (Children's Part, Brooklyn) .....	1	3,000 00	1	3,500 00	500 00
Deputy Clerk (Children's Part, Brooklyn) .....	1	2,000 00	1	2,500 00	500 00
Assistant Clerk (Children's Part, Brooklyn) .....	1	1,800 00	1	2,000 00	200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Office of Chief Probation Officer .....	1	1,050 00	1	1,200 00	150 00
Total .....					\$26,850 00

\* Increase of 5 in number of incumbents.

There are no funds available in the 1912 budget for the proposed additional grades, and the increased cost would have to be provided for by special revenue bonds.

We recommend that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Chief Justice, Court of Special Sessions, in a communication dated October 4, 1911, for the establishment of additional grades of positions of Private Secretary to Chief Justice at \$2,500 per annum, for one incumbent; Clerk to Chief Justice at \$1,800 per annum, for one incumbent, and various other grades of positions as set forth therein.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee referred to above to the Chief Justice, Court of Special Sessions.

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the Interpreters of the Municipal District Courts for the fixing of their compensation at the rate of \$2,000 each per annum, be disapproved, as this request involves an increase in expenditure for salaries not provided for in the 1912 Budget, etc.

Which was laid over three weeks, June 6, 1912.

(On November 9, 1911, the petition of the Interpreters of the Municipal Courts for increases in compensation was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following petition of the Stenographers of the City Magistrates' Courts, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, requesting that their compensation be equalized with that paid the Stenographers employed in the City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a report of the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, recommending that said request be disapproved, as there are no funds available in the 1912 Budget for the proposed salary increases, and the increased cost would have to be provided for by special revenue bonds.

(On October 5, 1911, the above petition was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on January 4, 1912, the report of said Committee returning said request was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.)

Office of Chief City Magistrate, Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York, 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division, City of New York, held on the 30th ult., the enclosed petition was presented to the Board, signed by the Stenographers of the City Magistrates' Courts in the Borough of Queens, asking for an equalization of salaries, and, on motion of Magistrate Connolly, same was referred to your Board.

Magistrate Handy, of the Borough of Richmond, moved that the Stenographers (two) in the Magistrates' Courts in the Borough of Richmond be included in said petition.

I would therefore ask that the petition be considered by your Board as covering the four Stenographers in the Borough of Queens and the two Stenographers in the Borough of Richmond. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM F. DELANEY, Chief Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, official Stenographers of the City Magistrates' Court for the Borough of Queens, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for equalization of salary with the official Stenographers of the Borough of Brooklyn.

In support of this request, we beg leave to submit the following reasons:

1. We are now being called upon to serve in the Borough of Brooklyn, and Brooklyn Stenographers have been assigned to the Borough of Queens. Under these circumstances, the work performed by us is identical with that of the Brooklyn men.

2. The average number of cases per Court District in Queens is now almost as large as in Brooklyn, and any disparity in the amount of work between the two Boroughs is rapidly being wiped out. We believe the records will show that the work of the Queens courts is equal in amount to that of at least a majority of

the Brooklyn courts. So that it may fairly be said that there is little if any difference in the average amount of work performed by the Stenographers of these Boroughs per man, even while assigned to courts in the Borough from which appointed.

3. We are required to pass the same Civil Service examination, the same standard applying throughout the entire City. Therefore, it may justly be urged that the ability and qualifications of the men in the two Boroughs are equal.

4. Leaving out of consideration for the moment the first two reasons mentioned, under the present law and rules, we are required to spend the same amount of time daily in court as the Brooklyn men, and, conceding ability and qualifications to be equal, we should receive the same remuneration because, under such circumstances, the amount of time spent is a very important, if not controlling, element in determining the comparative value of services.

5. In the Borough of Queens we are often compelled to travel considerable distances daily to and from the various courts to which we are assigned, especially when serving in Brooklyn, and this entails upon us a greater expense for carfare than that of the Brooklyn men, where one can reach any court in the Borough for a five-cent fare. This fact also makes necessary a greater amount of time spent in going to and from our residences and the courts to which we are assigned. While these reasons may not be so important as others contained herein, in some cases they are of considerable importance and should be given due weight.

6. With the exception of the Chief Clerks and Probation Officers, we are now the only class of persons in the court who do not receive the same salary in all the Boroughs comprising the Second Division.

7. The cost of living, considering all its factors as a whole, will be found upon examination just as high in the Borough of Queens as in the Borough of Brooklyn.

8. It is well known and generally acknowledged that the cost of living has very materially increased in recent years, and we feel the need of this increase in our salaries in order to maintain and care for our families and ourselves in a proper manner and a manner befitting our station in life, our positions in the service of the court and City, and our profession, as well as to give our families the advantages to which they are justly entitled. Certainly, we are deserving of as much in these respects as our fellow-workers in the Borough of Brooklyn, and only by equality of salary can this be obtained.

For the foregoing reasons we respectfully ask your favorable consideration of this petition and that the necessary steps be taken as soon as convenient, and so far as lies within your power, to put into effect the equalization of salary hereby requested. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM McMAHON, G. H. HUTTENLOCHER, JOS. A. ROONEY, EARL H. KELLER.

Dated September 28, 1911.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen: On October 2, 1911, the Chief Clerk of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, transmitted a petition from the Stenographers of the City Magistrates' Courts, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, requesting that their compensation be equalized with that paid the Stenographers employed in the City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

There are twelve Stenographers employed in the Brooklyn Courts, at \$2,000 per annum each. There are six Stenographers in the Courts in Queens and Richmond, at \$1,800 per annum each. The request involves a total yearly increase of \$1,200.

There are no funds available in the 1912 budget for the proposed salary increases and the increased cost would have to be provided for by special revenue bonds.

We recommend, therefore, that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division, submitted under date of October 2, 1911, for the equalization of the salaries of the Stenographers in the City Magistrates Courts, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, with those paid to the Stenographers in the City Magistrates Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee referred to above to the Chief Clerk, City Magistrates' Court, Second Division.

The Secretary presented a report of the Public Recreation Commission, referring to the communication from the President of the Parks and Playgrounds Association of The City of New York, requesting that a portion of the property recently acquired by the City at Rockaway for a public park be set aside for camping purposes during the coming summer, and stating that on investigation it has been found that there are no adequate facilities for supplying water or disposing of sewage and other waste matter, that it would be wise, in view of these facts, to postpone favorable action on said request until such facilities have been installed, and recommending, therefore, that an appropriation be made at the earliest practicable moment to enable the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, to provide means for said purpose; also a Report of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, referring to the above application of the Parks and Playgrounds Association of The City of New York, and requesting that no action be taken in said matter until plans have been prepared, or, at least, some provision made for temporary drainage.

Which were referred to the Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

(On April 25, 1912, the above communication from the Parks and Playgrounds Association was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, and to the Public Recreation Commission.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that said Board be furnished with definite information on May 14, 1912, as to the reason for the delay on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in submitting the Corporate Stock Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1912.

Hon. Henry H. Curran, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, appeared and addressed the Board and the Comptroller explained the reason for the delay.

(On February 15, 1912, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Corporate Stock Budget be presented to said Board of Aldermen not later than May 7, 1912, was presented to the Board and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented an offer of Maria L. Langbein to sell to the City property owned by her, known as No. 61 Centre street, Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of \$55,000, being part of the site selected for the new County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Court House Board and to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Docks relative to and report of the Comptroller recommending that said Commissioner be authorized to incur an expense, not exceeding \$2,500, for the purpose of entertaining the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses during its visit to The City of New York in the year 1912, said expense to be charged against the appropriation in the 1912 Budget, entitled "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Contingencies":

(On April 18 and 25, 1912, communications from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to the above matter, were referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, April 9, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses is to hold its 12th Congress of Navigation at Philadelphia in the near future. This Association is composed of the leading ship builders, waterway engineers and maritime



experts of the world. In addition to general discussions at the convention, the delegates, consisting of about 400 men, will visit the important engineering works; and I am advised by Mr. J. C. Sanford, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers and General Secretary of the Congress, that the delegates will visit The City of New York in connection with their various tours of inspection.

The City of Philadelphia has appropriated \$50,000 toward the expense of the congress; the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$5,000 for the entertainment of the delegates; the State of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$25,000 toward defraying the expense of the congress, and the United States Government, I understand, makes an annual appropriation for the purpose.

It is proper that The City of New York, the largest city in the country, should be in a position to fittingly entertain the delegates of the congress when they visit New York; and with this end in view I ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose. Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, April 22, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On April 9, 1912, I forwarded to you a request for an appropriation of \$2,500 for the purpose of entertaining the delegates of the 12th Congress of Navigation of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses.

I request that this appropriation of \$2,500 be made and that it be charged to the Contingency Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, line 1390.

Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 11, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested authority to make changes to the extent of \$2,500 against the 1912 contingency account of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of entertaining the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The association is the outgrowth of congresses of inland and maritime navigation and of the utilization of rivers, held in various cities in Europe between 1885 and 1900. At the congress in Paris in 1900 the permanent organization was effected, with a head office at Brussels.

By an act of Congress of June 28, 1902, the participation of the United States in the Permanent International Commission was provided for, and an annual appropriation not to exceed \$3,000 was made for its maintenance and other incidental expenses.

Thirty countries are represented in the congress, the membership consisting of the leading ship builders, waterway engineers and maritime experts of the world.

The object of the association is to promote inland and maritime navigation.

By invitation of the United States Government, the twelfth congress is to be held at Philadelphia late this month. This is the first time for the congress to be held in this country, and after the close of the congress at Philadelphia visits of inspection are to be made to engineering works over the United States.

The City of Philadelphia has appropriated \$50,000 toward the expense of the congress; the United States, in addition to its subsidy, has appropriated \$50,000; the State of Pennsylvania \$25,000, the State of New Jersey \$5,000 and appropriations for visits have been proposed or already made by the cities of Trenton, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg.

I am of the opinion that The City of New York should provide funds for the entertainment of the association, and I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby gives authority to the Commissioner of Docks to incur an expense to an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of entertaining the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses during its visit to The City of New York, in the year 1912, the said expense to be charged against the appropriation in the 1912 Budget entitled "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Contingencies, No. 1390."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$12,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for alterations and furnishings of quarters of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, in the County Court House, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On May 9, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for alterations and furnishings, quarters of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, all obligations hereunder to be incurred before the end of the year 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 23, 1912, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor April 30, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$12,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for alterations and furnishings for the quarters of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to alter and rearrange the Justices' Chambers and courtrooms in the Court House. The alterations will consist of utilizing the floor space now used for court purposes (Part V), thereby increasing the size of the Justices' chambers so as to provide a separate room for each Justice. The room in use for Special Term for trials is to be altered to accommodate Part V, and a small adjacent room thereto is to be fitted up as a private robing room and toilet. In Part VII the bench is to be shifted to the northerly side of the room, and the railing, benches, etc., to be shifted in conformity thereto. The Special Term for Trials is to be held in what is now the Grand Jury room, after the necessary alterations are made. The Commissioner of Jurors will be provided with quarters in a leased building, and the rooms now occupied by him are to be fitted up for use by the Grand Jury.

An Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn estimates the cost of the alterations as follows:

350 Feet Office Partitions, 8 Feet High, \$2,000.	
350 feet panelled oak partition, 8 feet high, fitted with Florentine glass and so placed as to form separate rooms for each Justice, at \$5.70 per running foot	\$2,000 00
200 Feet Metal Book Cases, 8 Feet High, \$1,300.	
200 feet metal dust-proof book cases, 8 feet high, with roller curtain, built to hold law books, at \$6.50 per running foot	1,300 00
3,000 Square Feet Hardwood Flooring, \$1,350.	
3,000 square feet 3/4-inch hardwood flooring, laid in place, in Justices' chambers, at 45 cents per square foot	1,350 00
Cork Tile Flooring, \$1,350.	
1,800 square feet of cork tile flooring, furnished and laid in space outside of Judges' private offices, at 75 cents per square foot	1,350 00

Painting and Varnishing, \$1,700.	
Labor and material to paint, varnish and decorate Justices' chambers, 3 courtrooms and Grand Jury room	1,700 00
Electrical Work, \$500.	
Labor and material to put in place 50 new outlets, including wiring complete, at \$5.00 each	\$250 00
50 electrical fixtures of various types, average price \$7.00 each	350 00
	600 00
Scaffolding, Changing of Benches and Platforms, Cutting New Windows, Filling in Door Openings, Shelving, etc., \$1,800.	
35 feet oak wall desk for use by Justices' secretaries	\$50 00
Cut 4 window openings (2 in chambers and 2 in courtroom on first floor), including sash and trim	250 00
Fill in 4 door openings—masonry work	75 00
Take down two (2) brick walls in chambers, also walls in present Grand Jury room and Commissioner of Jurors' room, also marble in Attendants' room	325 00
Remove bench, screen, platform, railings, and reerect in other quarters, also door trim 2 openings	400 00
Rearrange all water closets	50 00
Rearrange all registers and piping, clean flues and provide new fresh air intake	200 00
Scaffolding	350 00
Removal of rubbish, cartage, etc.	100 00
	1,800 00
Floor Covering, Rugs, Furnishings, etc., \$1,900.	
850 square yards of inlaid linoleum for 3 courtrooms and Grand Jury room, at \$1.25 per yard	1,062 00
16 rugs for Justices' private rooms, at \$30 each	480 00
23 small desks for use by Grand Jury men, at \$10 each	230 00
Miscellaneous furnishings	128 00
	1,900 00
Total	\$12,000 00

Justice Kapper, appointed by the Board of Justices to arrange for the proposed changes, states the following:

"These changes will not lessen the number of court rooms, as we will obtain the necessary substitution for the taking of Part 5 for chambers by utilizing the office of the Commissioner of Jurors.

"The need of this change is about as imperative as anything of which we can conceive in connection with the dispatch of the work of the Supreme Court.

"Sixteen Justices of the Supreme Court are herded promiscuously in three rooms, less than half of whom have the benefit of a desk adjacent to a window, the remainder being dependent upon artificial light to perform their work. Those having official business with the Justices in Chambers are compelled to carry it on to the knowledge and annoyance of every other Justice as well as those having business at the same time with the other Justices in the same room. The situation is about as bad as it can be. While the proposed change will not afford the Justices absolute privacy, it will give them a semblance of it and some sense of relief until the much-needed new Court House is erected. The condition of the court rooms is known to everybody having business in the Court House, but bad as they are it is a pity that we have not more court rooms for the trial of jury cases. Every inch of available space is now in actual use for court purposes, and still we have no more room than formerly, for the reason that the space made by ousting the District Attorney and Sheriff was taken by the County Court for two additional court rooms, and that now used by the Commissioner of Jurors we hope to obtain to take the place of Part 5, which we feel should be immediately devoted to Chambers work. This will place upon the ground floor of the Court House four Supreme Court rooms, two for juries fronting on Livingston street, where it is impossible half of the time to hear at all because of the street noises, and the other two, both interior rooms, one for ex parte work and the other for equity trials, are so dark and noisome as to be a stinging reproach to the administration of justice in this great county.

"The changes suggested by the increase of Chambers space entails the expense of about \$12,000, but, if we were obliged to seek Chambers outside of the Court House, which would be absolutely necessary if we are to have more room and are not to take it in this way, I feel reasonably safe in saying that this total expenditure for the proposed immediate improvement would probably not exceed the fair rental value alone for suitable quarters for about two years, without taking into account the necessary furnishing and fitting up. Just when we are to have the new Court House seems problematical, but assuming favorable action were to be now taken by the Board of Estimate regarding the site selected by the Justices, it would likely be several years before the new Court House would be ready for occupancy. Therefore, the proposed improvement will not entail an improper expenditure of funds.

"Arrangements should be made as quickly as possible for the doing of the work so that it be completed in time for the opening of the fall terms of court on the first Monday of October. The contract for the work should be so framed as to have it performed during the ensuing summer months."

The appropriation is asked for, and is to be expended, by the President in compliance with the provisions of chapter 834 of the Laws of 1911.

In view of the foregoing I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedules. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 23, 1912, and approved by the Mayor April 30, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for alterations and furnishings, quarters of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows: Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, \$10,100; Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, \$1,900, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.			
	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1954 Public Buildings and Offices—			
General	\$42,300 00		\$42,300 00
Supreme Court, Second Department,			
County Court House		\$10,100 00	10,100 00
Schedule Total			\$52,400 00
Tax Levy Allowance			\$42,300 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance			10,100 00
Total Allowance			\$52,400 00



Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
*Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.*

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1990 Public Buildings and Offices—			
General .....	\$4,000 00	.....	\$4,000 00
Supreme Court, Second Department, Appellate Term .....	.....	\$4,200 00	4,200 00
Supreme Court, Second Department, County Court House.....	.....	1,900 00	1,900 00
Schedule Total .....			\$10,100 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$4,000 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			6,100 00
Total Allowance .....			\$10,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$1,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the salary of a Guard in the Department of Street Cleaning from March 1 to December 31, 1912, together with a report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of \$954.84 to pay said salary from March 15 to December 31, 1912, and also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund.

(On May 9, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$1,000 special revenue bonds to provide for the above salary, was referred to the Comptroller.

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of paying salary of a Guard from March 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 16, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 30, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 16, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 16, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$1,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of paying the salary of a Guard from March 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On February 1, 1912, your Board adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Guard in the Department of Street Cleaning at \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent. On February 20, 1912, the Board of Aldermen approved the recommendation and fixed the position.

The Commissioner states that the Guard is to replace a Patrolman recently withdrawn from his office by the Police Commissioner. He states that there is need for a Guard to handle men of the Street Cleaning force calling in the office, and especially at the trial of street cleaning employees under charges. Since the withdrawal of the Patrolman a Messenger has been assigned to the work, and the Commissioner states that the incumbent is required for his regular duties.

The sum of \$954.84 will be sufficient to pay the incumbent from the date of appointment, March 15, 1912, to the end of the year.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the proper schedule to include the incumbent. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 16, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of paying salary of a Guard from March 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$954.84), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$954.84), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 15, 1912, as follows:

*Personal Service.*  
General Administration.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total
Office of the Commissioner—			
733 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Commissioner .....	\$7,500 00	.....	\$7,500 00
Engineer .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
General Superintendent .....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Assistant General Superintendent.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Messenger .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
District Superintendent .....	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
Confidential Inspector .....	1,650 00	.....	1,650 00
Supervisor of Juvenile Leagues.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Section Foreman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Guard, 1 at \$1,200.....	.....	\$1,200 00	1,200 00
Schedule Total .....			\$34,650 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$33,450 00
Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			1,200 00
Total Allowance .....			\$34,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitting for such action as the Board may deem proper in the premises, report dated May 17, 1911, of Messrs. Dick S. Ramsay and Edmund D. Fisher, as a Committee of Arbitration appointed in January, 1910, to settle the difficulties which had arisen between the contractors and the City, growing out of the contract entered into by the City on July 15, 1907, for the Improvement and Increase of the Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, by the establishment and operation for the City of 2 pumping stations known, respectively, as the Sixth Street, Brooklyn, and Forest Park, Queens, Pumping Stations. Also, returning draft of proposed agreement between The City of New York and John C. Knight, as assignee of the rights and interests of the original contractor, under and growing out of said contract, which agreement is designed to conform, in its provisions, to the recommendations of said Committee of Arbitration, and stating that the above matter was referred to the Committee of Arbitration upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel with the assent of the contractor:

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with the request that he notify this Board as to what recommendation he has to offer in the premises.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 1795, 1810, 1813, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 28, 1912, providing for the substitution of an Assistant Foreman at \$3.50 per day for 314 days, for a Glazier at the same rate, for the transfer of a Laborer at \$3 per day to an Assistant Foreman at the same rate, for the increase in compensation of an Engineer from \$5 to \$6 per day, the decrease in compensation of an Engineer from \$4.50 per day to Assistant Foreman at \$3.50 per day, for the addition of an Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day for 314 days, for the change in title of 4 Laborers at \$2.50 per day to Assistant Foreman at the same rate, and the substitution of an Assistant Foreman at \$3 for a Laborer at \$2.50 per day, involving the transfer of \$636:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 24, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 299 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules attached to the budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912 be amended so as to read as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Personal Service, Highways, Maintenance, Pavements—	
1795 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (304 days).....	\$1,064 00
Assistant Foreman, 10 at \$3 per day (304 days).....	9,120 00
Foreman, 2 at \$4 per day (304 days).....	2,432 00
Driver, 1 at \$4 per day (304 days).....	1,216 00
Driver, 1 at \$3.50 per day (304 days).....	1,064 00
Laborer, 3 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	2,745 00
Laborer, 18 at \$2.50 per day (304 days).....	13,680 00
Unassigned balance .....	152 00
	\$31,473 00

The only change made in the foregoing schedule is the substitution of a Laborer at \$2.50 per diem (304 days) for an Assistant Foreman at \$3 per diem (304 days), the difference in wages being carried as an unassigned balance.

Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—

1810 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day (314 days).....	\$1,727 00
Plumber, 5 at \$5.50 per day (314 days).....	8,635 00
Plumber's Apprentice, 6 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	4,710 00
Carpenter, 11 at \$5 per day (314 days).....	17,270 00
Foreman Varnisher, 1 at \$5 per day (314 days).....	1,570 00
Varnisher, 3 at \$4 per day (314 days).....	3,768 00
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (314 days).....	1,727 00
Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	785 00
Foreman Wireman, 1 at \$5 per day (314 days).....	1,570 00
Wireman, 3 at \$4.50 per day (314 days).....	4,239 00
Electrician, 3 at \$4.50 per day (314 days).....	4,239 00
Foreman Painter, 1 at \$4.50 per day (314 days).....	1,413 00
Painter, 9 at \$4 per day (314 days).....	11,304 00
Pipefitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (314 days).....	1,727 00
Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	785 00
Tinsmith, 4 at \$4.75 per day (314 days).....	5,966 00
Bricklayer, 2 at \$5.60 per day (314 days).....	3,516 80
Sheet Metal Worker, 1 at \$4.75 per day (314 days).....	1,491 50
Cabinet Maker, 2 at \$5 per day (314 days).....	3,140 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (314 days).....	1,099 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	785 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (314 days).....	1,884 00
Laborer, 12 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	9,420 00
	\$92,771 30

Under Code No. 1810 an Assistant Foreman at \$3.50 per day is substituted for a Glazier at the same rate. A Laborer at \$3 per day is transferred as an Assistant Foreman at the same rate to Code No. 1813.

Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Operation, Public Buildings—

1813 Wages, Regular Employees:	
Engineer, 2 at \$6 per day (366 days).....	\$4,392 00
Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day (366 days).....	1,830 00
Engineer, 12 at \$4.50 per day (366 days).....	19,764 00
Foreman, 37 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	40,626 00
Oiler, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	4,392 00
Foreman Elevatorman, 2 at \$3 per day (314 days).....	1,884 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (314 days).....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days).....	1,464 00
Assistant Foreman, 3 at \$3 per day (314 days).....	2,826 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (314 days).....	1,099 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (366 days).....	1,281 00
Assistant Foreman, 5 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	3,925 00
Laborers, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	4,392 00
Laborers, 20 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	18,300 00
Laborers, 70 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	54,950 00
	\$162,695 00



Under this Code No. 1813 an Engineer at \$5 per day (366 days) is increased to \$6 per day (366 days). An Engineer at \$4.50 per day (366 days) is reduced to Assistant Foreman at \$3.50 per day (366 days). An Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day (314 days) is transferred from Code No. 1810. Four (4) Laborers at \$2.50 per day (314 days) are transferred to Assistant Foreman at the same rate.

It is desired to have this change go into effect on April 28, 1912. It is accordingly requested that a clause to that effect be inserted in the resolution. There is also enclosed a form for the necessary transfers of funds. Very truly yours,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 13, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of three wage schedules in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Highways, Maintenance, Pavements, No. 1795, Wages, Regular Employees, a Laborer, at \$2.50, for 304 days, is to be substituted for an Assistant Foreman at \$3, for 304 days, the difference of \$152 to be scheduled as an unassigned balance.

In Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, No. 1810, Wages, Regular Employees, an Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50, for 314 days, is to be substituted for a Glazier at the same rate. A Laborer, at \$3, is to be transferred to No. 1813 as an Assistant Foreman at the same rate.

In Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Operation, Public Buildings, No. 1813, Wages, Regular Employees, an Engineer is to be increased from \$5 to \$6 for 366 days, and an Engineer, at \$4.50, for 366 days, is to be reduced to Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50, for the same period. The Assistant Foreman, at \$3, for 314 days, is to be added by transfer from No. 1810, and the title of four Laborers, at \$2.50, for 314 days, is to be changed to Assistant Foreman at the same rate.

The changes necessitate a transfer of \$636 from No. 1810 to No. 1813.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1795	Assistant Foremen, 11 at \$3, (304 days) .....		\$912 00		\$615 00
	Laborers, 17 at \$2.50 (304 days) .....	\$760 00		\$512 50	
	Unassigned balance .....	152 00		102 50	
1810	Glazier, at \$3.50 (314 days) .....		1,099 00		742 00
	Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 (314 days) .....	1,099 00		742 00	
	Laborers, 3 at \$3 (314 days) .....		942 00		636 00
1813	Engineer, at \$6 (366 days) .....	2,196 00		1,488 00	
	Engineer, 2 at \$5 (366 days) .....		1,830 00		1,240 00
	Engineer, 13 at \$4.50 (366 days) .....		1,647 00		1,116 00
	Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 (366 days) .....	1,281 00		868 00	
	Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$3 (314 days) .....	942 00		636 00	
	Assistant Foreman, \$2.50 (314 days) .....	3,140 00		2,120 00	
	Laborers, 74 at \$2.50 (314 days) .....		3,140 00		2,120 00
		\$9,570 00	\$9,570 00	\$6,469 00	\$6,469 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
1810	Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Wages Regular Employees .....
	\$636 00
TO	
1813	Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices, Operation, Public Buildings, Wages, Regular Employees .....
	\$636 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 28, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Personal Service, Highways, Maintenance, Pavements.

1795	Wages, Regular Employees—	
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (304 days) .....	\$1,064 00
	Assistant Foreman, 10 at \$3 per day (304 days) .....	9,120 00
	Foreman, 2 at \$4 per day (304 days) .....	2,432 00
	Driver, 1 at \$4 per day (304 days) .....	1,216 00
	Driver, 1 at \$3.50 per day (304 days) .....	1,064 00
	Laborer, 3 at \$2.50 per day (366 days) .....	2,745 00
	Laborer, 18 at \$2.50 per day (304 days) .....	13,680 00
	Unassigned balance .....	152 00
		\$31,473 00

Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices.

Maintenance—		
1810	Wages, Regular Employees:	
	Foreman Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day (314 days) .....	\$1,727 00
	Plumber, 5 at \$5.50 per day (314 days) .....	8,635 00
	Plumber's Apprentice, 6 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	4,710 00
	Carpenter, 11 at \$5 per day (314 days) .....	17,270 00
	Foreman Varnisher, 1 at \$5 per day (314 days) .....	1,570 00
	Varnisher, 3 at \$4 per day (314 days) .....	3,768 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (314 days) .....	1,727 00
	Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	785 00
	Foreman Wireman, 1 at \$5 per day (314 days) .....	1,570 00
	Wireman, 3 at \$4.50 per day (314 days) .....	4,239 00
	Electrician, 3 at \$4.50 per day (314 days) .....	4,239 00
	Foreman Painter, 1 at \$4.50 per day (314 days) .....	1,413 00
	Painter, 9 at \$4 per day (314 days) .....	11,304 00
	Pipefitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (314 days) .....	1,727 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	785 00
	Tinsmith, 4 at \$4.75 per day (314 days) .....	5,966 00
	Bricklayer, 2 at \$5.60 per day (314 days) .....	3,516 80
	Sheet Metal Worker, 1 at \$4.75 per day (314 days) .....	1,491 50
	Cabinet Maker, 2 at \$5 per day (314 days) .....	3,140 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (314 days) .....	1,099 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	785 00
	Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (314 days) .....	1,884 00
	Laborer, 12 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	9,420 00
		\$92,771 30

Personal Service, Public Buildings and Offices.

Operation, Public Buildings—		
1813	Wages, Regular Employees:	
	Engineer, 2 at \$6 per day (366 days) .....	\$4,392 00
	Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day (366 days) .....	1,830 00
	Engineer, 12 at \$4.50 per day (366 days) .....	19,764 00

Fireman, 37 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	40,625 00
Oiler, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	4,392 00
Foreman Elevatorman, 2 at \$3 per day (314 days) .....	1,884 00
Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (314 days) .....	1,570 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (366 days) .....	1,464 00
Assistant Foreman, 3 at \$3 per day (314 days) .....	2,826 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (314 days) .....	1,099 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (366 days) .....	1,281 00
Assistant Foreman, 5 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	3,925 00
Laborers, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days) .....	4,392 00
Laborers, 20 at \$2.50 per day (366 days) .....	18,300 00
Laborers, 70 at \$2.50 per day (314 days) .....	54,950 00

\$162,695 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, relative to and requesting the modification of salary schedules for the Department of Finance, for the year 1912:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 14, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Budget Schedule Lines supporting the salaries appropriations as made to the Department of Finance for the year 1912 be modified, in order to provide for the changes as enumerated:

Executive, 49, Salaries, Regular Employees.

First—Reduce the number of Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$750, by one incumbent, and increase the number of Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 per annum, by one incumbent, for the purpose of promoting a Stenographer and Typewriter from \$750 to \$900 per annum.

Second—Change item "Balance Unassigned," \$1,100, to read "Balance Unassigned, \$950."

Auditing Bureau, 51, Salaries, Regular Employees.

First—Increase the number of Clerks, at \$1,650 per annum, by one incumbent, in order to provide for the promotion of a Clerk from \$1,500 per annum.

Second—Increase the number of Clerks, at \$900 per annum, by one incumbent, in order to provide for the promotion of a Clerk from \$600 per annum.

Third—Increase the number of Clerks, at \$300 per annum, in order to provide for the appointment of a Clerk at that salary.

Fourth—Decrease the number of Examiners, at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent, the said position being at present vacant.

Fifth—Increase the number of Inspectors, at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent, and decrease the number of Assistant Engineers, at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent, the latter position being at present vacant.

Sixth—Insert item "Balance Unassigned, \$600."

Revenue—Taxes, Assessments and Arrears, Miscellaneous, 52, Salaries, Regular Employees.

First—Increase the number of Accountants, at \$1,800 per annum, by one incumbent, in order to increase the salary of an Accountant in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, from \$1,500 per annum.

Second—Increase the number of Clerks, at \$1,950 per annum, by one incumbent, in order to provide for the reinstatement of a Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears at that salary.

Third—Decrease the number of Clerks, at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent, from May 9, 1912, the said position being vacated on that date.

Fourth—Decrease the number of Clerks, at \$1,350 per annum, by one incumbent, the said position being at present vacant.

Fifth—Increase the number of Clerks, at \$900 per annum, by one incumbent, in order to provide for the promotion of a Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes from \$750 per annum.

Sixth—Increase the number of Clerks, at \$540 per annum, by one incumbent, in order to provide for the appointment of a Clerk at that salary.

Seventh—Decrease the number of Clerks, at \$300 per annum, by one incumbent, said position being at present vacant.

Eighth—Insert item "Balance Unassigned, \$210."

Resolution, providing for the changes as enumerated above, is transmitted herewith for adoption. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of the Schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1912, entitled and as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

49	Executive, Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Deputy Comptroller, 2 at \$7,500 .....	\$15,000 00
	Assistant Deputy Comptroller .....	6,000 00
	Secretary to Department .....	6,000 00
	Clerk to Comptroller .....	2,100 00
	Stenographer to Comptroller .....	1,500 00
	Chief Stock and Bond Clerk .....	5,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts of Institutions .....	5,000 00
	Appraiser of Real Estate .....	4,000 00
	Clerk .....	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk .....	2,800 00
	Clerk .....	2,800 00
	Clerk .....	2,650 00
	Clerk .....	2,400 00
	Clerk .....	2,250 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$2,100 .....	4,200 00
	Clerk .....	1,950 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,800 .....	5,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,650 .....	4,950 00
	Clerk .....	1,500 00
	Clerk, 6 at \$1,350 .....	8,100 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,200 .....	2,400 00
	Clerk, 8 at \$1,050 .....	8,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$900 .....	2,700 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$750 .....	3,750 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$600 .....	1,200 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$540 .....	2,700 00
	Clerk, 7 at \$480 .....	3,360 00
	Clerk, 13 at \$300 .....	3,900 00
	Cataloguer .....	900 00
	Searcher .....	1,350 00
	City Paymaster .....	6,000 00
	Deputy City Paymaster, 8 at \$2,500 .....	20,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts .....	6,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$4,000 .....	8,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$3,000 .....	6,000 00
	Deputy Auditor of Accounts .....	2,500 00
	Examiner .....	5,000 00
	Examiner .....	2,550 00
	Examiner, 5 at \$2,100 .....	10,500 00
	Examiner, 4 at \$1,800 .....	7,200 00
	Examiner, 4 at \$1,650 .....	6,600 00
	Examiner, 4 at \$1,500 .....	6,000 00
	Examiner .....	1,200 00
	Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,650 .....	3,300 00
	Examining Inspector, 3 at \$1,500 .....	4,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500 .....	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at \$1,350 .....	10,800 00







of combining the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, but recommends that in addition to advertising the three districts in the Borough of Manhattan separately an alternate bid be requested for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

Paragraph 6 of the Specifications in the contract covering the Borough of Manhattan specifies the sewer manholes into which snow may be dumped and the conditions under which this work may be done. This paragraph has been modified at the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan so as to read as follows:

"Sewer manholes at the following locations are hereby designated by the Chief Engineer in Charge of Sewers for dumping *clean snow* under this contract, subject to such tidal or other conditions as in the opinion of the said Chief Engineer may be temporarily adverse to the continuance of the use of such manholes. Failure on the part of the contractor to strictly observe and be governed by the requirements of the said Chief Engineer as to the use of the sewer manholes for snow disposal, will be considered as sufficient cause for the discontinuance of the use of such sewer manholes for such time as said Chief Engineer may determine, and such determination will be enforced by the Commissioner.

*"West Side.*

- "West street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.
- "West street, between Duane and Jay streets.
- "Clarkson street, from Greenwich to West street.
- "West 18th street, from 9th avenue to 11th avenue.
- "West 26th street, from 8th avenue to 12th avenue.
- "West 39th street and 12th avenue.
- "West 42d street and 12th avenue.
- "West 45th street, Broadway to 12th avenue.
- "West 59th street and 12th avenue.
- "West 66th street and West End avenue.
- "West End avenue, between 66th and 68th streets.
- "West 66th street, first manhole west of West End avenue.
- "West 81st street, from Broadway to West End avenue.
- "West 108th street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.
- "West 115th street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.
- "West 124th street, from 8th avenue to junction of Manhattan avenue and Hancock place.

- "West 142d street, on east side of Broadway.
- "West 157th street, on east side of Broadway.
- "Northwest corner of 157th street and Broadway.

*"East Side.*

- "Broad street, from Wall street to East River.
- "Roosevelt and South streets.
- "East 22d street, from 4th avenue to East River.
- "East 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th and 46th streets, from 1st avenue to East river.
- "East 49th street, 2d avenue to East River.
- "East 53d street, 3d avenue to 2d avenue.
- "East 74th street and East 79th street, from Park avenue to East River.
- "East 110th street, from Lenox avenue to East River.
- "East 86th, 89th and 95th streets, from 2d avenue to East River."

This modification meets with the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Your Committee accordingly recommends that the four contracts providing for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as modified above, be approved. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Committee on Snow Removal.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the four forms of contracts, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of May 3, 1912, for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the period beginning with the certificate thereof by the Comptroller, and ending the 15th day of April, 1913, as modified in accordance with the recommendations made in the report, dated May 16, 1912, of the Committee on Snow Removal, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$10,855.83 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of employees for the Nurses' Homes, at Kings County Hospital and Randall's Island, from June 1 to December 31, 1912; also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and 83 cents (\$10,855.83), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying wages during the year 1912, as follows:

*New Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.*

Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....	\$750 00
Trained Nurses, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Dietitian, 1 at \$720.....	720 00
Seamstress, 1 at \$250.....	250 00
Waitresses, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$480.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
Hospital Helpers, 23 at \$240.....	5,520 00
	\$11,860 00

Amount required for seven months, from June 1, 1912, \$6,918.33.

*New Nurses' Home, Randall's Island.*

Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$900.....	\$900 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....	750 00
Cook, 1 at \$480.....	480 00
Waitresses, 7 at \$240.....	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$360.....	360 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Hospital Helpers, 7 at \$240.....	1,680 00
	\$6,750 00

Amount required for seven months, from June 1, 1912, \$3,937.50.

Total amount required, \$10,855.83.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 20, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 16, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,855.83, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries from June 1 to December 31, 1912, of employees required for the new Nurses' Homes at Kings County Hospital and Randalls Island. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The two Nurses' Homes are now ready for occupancy and will be put in service on June 1. The one located at Kings County Hospital, costing approximately \$250,000, makes provision for 160 Nurses. In the Nurses' Home at Randalls Island, representing an expenditure of \$200,000, provision is made for 78 Nurses. The employees requested, with their annual salaries, are as follows:

*Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital.*

Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....	\$750 00
Trained Nurse, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00

Dietitian, 1 at \$720.....	720 00
Seamstress, 1 at \$250.....	250 00
Waitress, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$480.....	480 00
Hospital Helper, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
Hospital Helper, 23 at \$240.....	5,520 00
	\$11,860 00

Cost for seven months from June 1..... 6,918 33

*Nurses' Home, Randalls Island.*

Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$900.....	\$900 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....	750 00
Cook, 1 at \$480.....	480 00
Waitress, 7 at \$240.....	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$360.....	360 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Hospital Helper, 7 at \$240.....	1,680 00
	\$6,750 00

Cost for seven months from June 1..... 3,937 50

It is stated that the employees requested will be necessary properly to maintain the two buildings. In view of the capacity of the Homes, the number of employees does not seem to be excessive, and the proposed salaries are not in excess of those paid in other branches of the Department.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one approving the request for special revenue bonds, the other approving the necessary schedule modification. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 23, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 1, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$10,855.83), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of employees at the new Nurses' home, Kings County Hospital, and new Nurses' home, Randalls Island, from June 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$10,855.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1912, to take effect as of June 1, 1912, as follows:

*DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.*

*Personal Service, Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—			
596 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Superintendent, 1 at \$3,000.....	\$3,000 00		\$3,000 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
Steward, 1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
Apothecary, 1 at \$900.....	900 00		900 00
Clerk, 1 at \$900.....	900 00		900 00
Clerk, 1 at \$600.....	600 00		600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$900....		\$900 00	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$750....	750 00		750 00
Dietitian, 1 at \$720.....	720 00		720 00
Chaplain, 1 at \$450.....	450 00		450 00
Chaplain, 1 at \$360.....	360 00		360 00
Dentist, 1 at \$400.....	400 00		400 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$850.....	850 00		850 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$750.....		750 00	750 00
Trained Nurse, 7 at \$600.....	4,200 00		4,200 00
Trained Nurse, 2 at \$360.....	720 00		720 00
Trained Nurse, 1 at \$300.....	300 00		300 00
Nurse, 1 at \$300.....	300 00		300 00
Nurse, 4 at \$240.....	960 00		960 00
Teacher, 7 at \$750.....	5,250 00		5,250 00
Teacher, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00		1,800 00
Instructor (Gymnasium), 1 at \$600.....	600 00		600 00
Matron, 1 at \$600.....	600 00		600 00
Gardener, 1 at \$900.....	900 00		900 00
Cook, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00		1,440 00
Cook, 1 at \$600.....	600 00		600 00
Cook, 1 at \$480.....		480 00	480 00
Cook, 1 at \$420.....	420 00		420 00
Cook, 1 at \$360.....	360 00		360 00
Orderly, 1 at \$420.....	420 00		420 00
Orderly, 1 at \$360.....	360 00		360 00
Seamstress, 2 at \$250.....	500 00		500 00
Seamstress, 6 at \$204.....	1,224 00		1,224 00
Laundress, 1 at \$240.....	240 00		240 00
Waitress, 7 at \$240.....		1,680 00	1,680 00
Hospital Helper Mechanic, 1 at \$720.....	720 00		720 00
Farmer, 1 at \$600.....	600 00		600 00
Instructor (Band Master), 1 at \$720.....	720 00		720 00
Schedule Total.....			\$38,174 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$34,364 00
Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			2,222 50
Total Allowance.....			\$36,586 50

*Personal Service, Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools—			
597 Salaries, Temporary Employees:			
Hospital Helpers.....	\$62,080 00	\$2,940 00	\$65,020 00
Schedule Total.....			\$65,020 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$62,080 00
Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			1,715 00
Total Allowance.....			\$63,795 00



Personal Service, Institutions, Brooklyn and Queens.

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
Kings County Hospital—			
608 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Superintendent, 1 at \$4,000.....	\$4,000 00	.....	\$4,000 00
Deputy Medical Superintendent, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Superintendent of Training Schools, 1 at \$1,800.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Deputy Superintendent of Training Schools, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Resident Physician, 1 at \$2,000.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Pathologist, 1 at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Chief Clerk, 1 at \$2,250.....	2,250 00	.....	2,250 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 1 at \$900.....	900 00	.....	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Clerk, 1 at \$600.....	600 00	.....	600 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Stenographer, 1 at \$600.....	600 00	.....	600 00
Apothecary, 1 at \$1,050.....	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Apothecary, 1 at \$900.....	900 00	.....	900 00
Dietitian, 1 at \$900.....	900 00	.....	900 00
Dietitian, 1 at \$720.....	.....	\$720 00	720 00
Alienist, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Telephone Operator, 1 at \$480.....	480 00	.....	480 00
Automobile Engineman, 1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Supervising Nurse, 1 at \$850.....	850 00	.....	850 00
Supervising Nurse, 9 at \$750.....	6,000 00	750 00	6,750 00
Trained Nurse, 6 at \$750.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Trained Nurse, 26 at \$600.....	14,400 00	1,200 00	15,600 00
Cook, 1 at \$600.....	600 00	.....	600 00
Cook, 2 at \$480.....	960 00	.....	960 00
Cook, 1 at \$400.....	400 00	.....	400 00
Cook, 1 at \$360.....	360 00	.....	360 00
Cook, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	.....	600 00
Cook, 4 at \$240.....	960 00	.....	960 00
Butcher, 1 at \$420.....	420 00	.....	420 00
Orderly, 1 at \$360.....	360 00	.....	360 00
Orderly, 1 at \$240.....	240 00	.....	240 00
Seamstress, 4 at \$250.....	750 00	250 00	1,000 00
Waitress, 15 at \$240.....	2,160 00	1,440 00	3,600 00
Waitress, 3 at \$192.....	576 00	.....	576 00
Laundryman, 1 at \$600.....	600 00	.....	600 00
Laundress, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Laundress, 1 at \$216.....	216 00	.....	216 00
Laundress, 1 at \$192.....	192 00	.....	192 00
Automobile Engineman for Ambulance, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Morgue Keeper, 1 at \$700.....	700 00	.....	700 00
Schedule Total .....			\$79,564 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$75,204 00
Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			2,543 33
Total Allowance .....			\$77,747 33

Personal Service, Institutions, Brooklyn and Queens.

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
Kings County Hospital—			
609 Salaries, Temporary Employees—			
Pupil Nurses, at \$120 (696 months).....	\$6,960 00	.....	\$6,960 00
Pupil Nurses, at \$144 (372 months).....	4,464 00	.....	4,464 00
Hospital Helpers .....	50,020 00	\$7,500 00	57,520 00
Schedule total .....			\$68,944 00
Tax levy allowance.....			\$61,444 00
Rate of special revenue bond allowance.....			4,375 00
Total allowance .....			\$65,819 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following report recommending the transfer of \$3,256.43 within the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1912:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 16, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities orally requested the transfer of \$3,256.43 within appropriations to his Department, for the year 1912, as follows:

648 Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$3,256 43
649 Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$3,142 43
650 Fuel, Richmond .....	114 00

The appropriations for fuel for Nos. 649 and 650 are \$65,000 and \$10,000, respectively. Contracts which are about to be entered into require an additional amount of \$3,142.43 in No. 649, and \$114 in No. 650. The balance in No. 648 is sufficient to meet the proposed transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
Fuel—Maintenance and Operation—	
648 Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$3,256 43
TO	
Fuel—Maintenance and Operation—	
649 Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$3,142 43
650 Richmond .....	114 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report recommending, the issue of \$12,400 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for Contingencies and Wages of Temporary Employees, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the year 1912, also recommending approval of schedules for the fund:

(On May 9, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand four hundred dollars (\$12,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the following purposes, during the year 1912:

Contingencies .....	\$5,000 00
Salaries, temporary employees, Monitors, 1,000 days, at \$5 per day.....	5,000 00
Temporary employees, Experts, 240, at \$10 per day.....	2,400 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 30, 1912.

Approved by the Mayor May 7, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 30, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$12,400 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing for the payment of wages of temporary employees and for contingent expenses of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The following items are covered by the request:

Wages of Temporary Monitors at \$5 per day (1,000 days).....	\$5,000 00
Wages of Temporary Experts, at \$10 per day (240 days).....	2,400 00
Contingencies, 150,000 two-cent stamps.....	3,000 00
Miscellaneous contingencies .....	2,000 00
	\$12,400 00

The 1912 Budget appropriation for Monitors was \$3,500. On February 29, 1912, your Board transferred \$5,000 from the appropriation for Temporary Examiners to the account for Monitors, making a total appropriation of \$8,500. Up to April 4, the expenditures amounted to \$4,112.50. The appropriation for Expert Examiners was \$2,000, and the expenditures to April 4 amount to \$1,373.92.

The President states that the Commission at present is engaged in the preparation of eligible lists for twenty-two examinations, in which 7,399 candidates competed. In addition, thirty-six examinations have been ordered, and it is estimated that 20,000 persons will compete in these examinations. The large number of examinations is caused mainly by the legislative enactment creating the Bureau of Fire Prevention, the Board of Inebriety, the Court House Board and the Public Recreation Commission. The legislature has also passed laws requiring the Commission to prepare lists for Inspector of Plastering and Estimator for the Building Bureaus. In addition to these examinations, others are caused by the establishment of new positions and new titles in the various City Departments. These examinations are becoming more and more technical. At various times the Departments also request promotion examinations, and these examinations are covering the higher grades and are becoming more costly. There have been almost double the number of promotion examinations this year as against this time last year. In the ordinary open competitive examination, since the first of the year, 5,020 candidates' papers have been rated and 5,100 more are on hand. During the corresponding period last year the papers of less than 4,000 candidates were rated, and there were but 1,500 unrated papers on hand. About one-eighth of the appropriation for Monitors was expended early in 1912 for the examination for promotion of 2,700 first grade Firemen to the grade of Assistant Foremen. This number is more than half of the entire uniformed force of the Fire Department. It has been found necessary to employ three Monitors to every forty candidates.

The appropriation for 1912 for Contingencies was \$4,720. The expenditures at the present time amount to \$3,270.81. The President states that the work of the Commission is so changeable and unforeseen that the nature of the expenses changes rapidly from one account to the other, and that as everything indicates a continued pressure of business throughout the year, an appropriation of \$5,000 should be added to the Contingency account, \$2,000 to be used for miscellaneous expenditures, and \$3,000 for the purchase of 150,000 two-cent stamps, made necessary by the large number of candidates for examinations. It is necessary to communicate with each applicant at least three times.

The appropriation for Contingencies is also used for expenses of investigations. So far this year the Commission has been forced to investigate charges made regarding the use of Laborers in the Board of Water Supply, which caused an expenditure of \$400 for the cost of minutes of evidence and for witnesses' fees. These investigations are not only wholly unexpected and unforeseen, the President states, but may arise at any time.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the issue of \$12,400, as requested, and modifying the schedules to permit of a proper audit. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 30, 1912, and approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand four hundred dollars (\$12,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the following purposes for the year 1912:

Contingencies .....	\$5,000 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Monitors at \$5 per day (1,000 days)...	5,000 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Experts at \$10 per day (240 days).....	2,400 00

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand four hundred dollars (\$12,400), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1912, as follows:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.  
Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Administration—			
1350 Wages, Temporary Employees:			
Examiner, at \$10 per day (1,000 days)...	\$10,000 00	.....	\$10,000 00
Expert, at \$10 per day (440 days).....	2,000 00	\$2,400 00	4,400 00
Monitors, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	8,500 00	5,000 00	13,500 00
Schedule Total .....			\$27,900 00
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$20,500 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			7,400 00
Total Allowance .....			\$27,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The



Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1912, as follows:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.		
Contingencies.		
1356 Administration .....	\$720 00	
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$4,720 00	
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	5,000 00	
Total Allowance .....	\$9,720 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report recommending, the issue of \$2,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of paying salaries, purchasing law books, etc., for the Public Administrator, Kings County, for the year 1912, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On April 11, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*  
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Public Administrator of Kings County for the purpose of paying salaries, purchasing law books, furniture and fittings, and providing funds for telephone service and contingencies in said office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 19, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 2, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.  
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 13, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*  
Gentlemen—On March 19, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$2,500 in special revenue bonds, to be used by the Public Administrator of Kings County for the purpose of paying salaries, purchasing law books, furniture and fittings, and providing funds for telephone service and contingencies in said office. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The provisions of chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911 changed the office of the Public Administrator of Kings County from a fee to a salaried office. The new incumbent took office on December 15, 1911. He states that there were no funds provided in the 1912 Budget for the payment of the salaries of employees, for the purchase of furniture and office fittings, law books, supplies and contingencies or telephone service. He further states that the office furniture and laws books now being used are the property of his predecessor in office and were loaned by him until provision could be made for their replacement. It is proposed to expend \$834 for furniture and fittings, \$200 for telephone service, \$616 for supplies and contingencies, and \$850 for salaries.

The \$834 is requested for furniture and fittings on the following detailed estimate:

Public Administrator's Office.	
One desk .....	\$50 00
One rotary chair.....	12 00
Five chairs, at \$6.....	30 00
One rug, 12 feet by 15 feet.....	30 00
Hat rack .....	2 00
Counsellors' Room.	
One roll top desk.....	40 00
One rotary chair.....	10 00
Three chairs, at \$5.....	15 00
One rug, 9 feet by 12 feet.....	25 00
Hat rack .....	2 00
Clerks' Room.	
One roll top desk.....	40 00
One rotary chair.....	10 00
Three chairs, at \$5.....	15 00
One rug, 9 feet by 12 feet.....	25 00
Hat rack .....	2 00
Outer Office.	
Two typewriter desks .....	34 50
Two Smith Premier typewriters at \$81.....	162 00
Linoleum, 10 feet 6 inches by 18 feet.....	20 00
Three chairs, at \$5.....	15 00
One clock .....	5 00
Library.	
One rug, 9 feet 6 inches by 15 feet.....	32 50
Hat rack .....	2 00
Library table, 3 feet by 7 feet.....	15 00
Six chairs, at \$5.....	30 00
Two four-drawer flat filing system filing cabinets, at \$15.....	30 00
One supply cabinet.....	20 00
Drinking water service and towel supply.....	25 00
Large safe to contain books and a private compartment.....	115 00
Revolving book rack .....	10 00
Relettering of doors, painting of floors.....	10 00

\$834 00  
The cost of the telephone service for the year, based on the charges to May 1, will be approximately \$200.

The \$616 requested for Supplies and Contingencies is itemized as follows:	
Jessup's "Surrogate's Practice" .....	\$9 00
Redfield's "Surrogate's Practice" .....	9 00
Fowler's "Personal Property Law" .....	5 00
Consolidated Laws, 6 vols. and 2 supplements.....	54 00
Andrews' "Transfer Tax Law" .....	6 50
N. Y. Annotated Code of Civil Procedure, 5 vols.....	32 50
Stamps (average of 30 letters a day) .....	210 00
Law Blanks, Law Journals, etc. ....	90 00
Carfares and trucking, etc., of intestates' property.....	200 00

\$616 00  
The \$850 requested for salaries is the amount necessary to pay a Stenographer, at \$600, and a File Clerk, at \$420, from the date of the establishment of their positions, to December 31, 1912.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and approving a schedule for the same. Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 19, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Public Administrator of Kings County for the purpose of paying salaries, purchasing law books, furniture and fittings, and providing funds for telephone service and contingencies in said office be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said issue to be apportioned as follows:

Furniture and Fittings.....	\$834 00
Telephone Service .....	200 00

Supplies and Contingencies.....	616 00
Salaries .....	850 00

—and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for appropriations made to the Public Administrator, Kings County, for the year 1912, as follows:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.	
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	\$834 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	616 00
Telephone Service .....	200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting, and report recommending, the modification of Schedule No. 239 for said Department for the year 1912, providing for the substitution of a Matron at \$600 per annum, for one at \$900:

City of New York, Department of Correction, April 24, 1912.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a revision to be made of the following schedule:

DISTRICT PRISONS.	
239 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Warden .....	\$2,500 00
Physician .....	1,500 00
Matron, 4 at \$900 .....	3,600 00
Matron, 2 at \$600 .....	1,200 00
	\$8,800 00
Unassigned .....	300 00

Trusting that your Honorable Board will grant this request, I remain,  
Very respectfully,  
PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 15, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*  
Gentlemen—On April 24, 1912, the Commissioner of Correction requested modification of a schedule in his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, District Prisons, No. 239, Salaries, Regular Employees. It is proposed to substitute a Matron, at \$600 per annum, for one at \$900; the \$300 difference to be scheduled as a balance unassigned. No other change is involved.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:					
Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
239	Matron, 5 at \$900.....		\$900 00		\$675 00
	Matron, 1 at \$600.....	\$600 00		\$450 00	
	Balance unassigned .....	300 00		225 00	
		\$900 00	\$900 00	\$675 00	\$675 00

It is requested that the modification be made effective as of April 1, 1912, for audit of a payroll at the lower rate.  
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.  
Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.	
Personal Service.	
Administration, District Prisons—	
239 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Warden .....	\$2,500 00
Physician .....	1,500 00
Matron, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Matron, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Balance unassigned .....	300 00
	\$9,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, May 23, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Present—Mr. James Creelman, President, and Commissioner Richard Welling. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in 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)," the following: Driver—Automobile Engineman, \$900.

Mr. J. McKee Borden, Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Labor Class, Part 2, the title, Machine Woodworker.

Mr. Philip J. Coffey, Labor Clerk in the office of the Commission, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There was no opposition, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The public hearing on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Rules, by striking from Rule 15 (Promotion) the following paragraphs, was ordered continued on the calendar at the request of Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller, representing the Civil Employees' Association:

"23. Whenever there are less than three persons eligible for promotion to fill a vacancy in a graded position, an eligible nominated by the appointing officer may, with the consent of the Commission, be promoted to the grade next higher upon a statement of the facts to the Commission, and on passing a non-competitive examination, similar in scope, subjects and preliminary conditions to such examination as would have been prescribed in case of competition."

"24. Any person in the competitive service who shall have obtained his position as the result of an examination either for appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, pro-



vided there is not more than one other person in the same grade, and if not otherwise disqualified, may, with the consent of the Commission, be promoted or advanced to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule, provided he has actually served at least one year in the Bureau or other subdivision of the department in which the promotion is to be made."

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading, "Department of Taxes and Assessments," the line, Stenographer to each Commissioner, and substituting therefor the following: Confidential Stenographer. There were no appearances.

A Committee representing the International Union of Steam Engineers appeared in connection with the examination for Janitor and Stationary Engineer, with special reference to the rate of salary to be paid. The President informed the Committee that the rate of salary was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held April 12 were approved.

On motion, it was resolved that the classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in 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)," the following: Driver—Automobile Engineman, \$900.

On motion, it was resolved that the classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the Labor Class, Part 2, the following: Machine Wood-worker.

On motion, it was resolved that the Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Department of Taxes and Assessments," the line "Stenographer to Each Commissioner," and including in lieu thereof the following: "Confidential Stenographer."

Charles Kandel, of 22 1st ave., New York City, appeared as directed, to explain his failure to admit an arrest in connection with his application for the position of Inspector of Masonry Construction, Board of Water Supply. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was instructed to mark the candidate qualified on the eligible list when promulgated.

Martin J. O'Connell, of 601 Fairview ave., Ridgewood Heights, Borough of Queens, appeared as directed to explain his failure to produce a transcript of an arrest mentioned in his application for Assistant Director of School Farms, male. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was instructed to remove the disqualification appearing against the candidate's name on the eligible list.

Thomas Barrett, of 68 W. 70th st., New York City, appeared as directed relative to his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list of the Commission. The request was granted.

The hearing of Joseph P. McNamara, of 21 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, on his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list of the Commission was ordered continued on the calendar.

Edward W. Latham, of 9 Kister court, Coney Island, appeared, as directed, relative to his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list of the Commission. After consideration of the matter, the request was denied.

Joseph F. Simpson, of 35 Archer place, Jamaica, L. I., appeared, as directed, relative to his request that his name be replaced upon the list of Probation Officer, from which it had been removed by order of the Commission on March 13, 1912, by reason of his having declined appointment in the City Magistrate's Court, Second Division, on account of illness. After consideration of the matter, the request was granted.

George A. Donovan, of 32 Luqueer street, Brooklyn, appeared, as directed, relative to his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list of the Commission. The request was denied.

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

Frank F. Tracy, Clerk, from the office of the City Chamberlain, at \$900 per annum, to the Department of Finance, at \$1,050 per annum.

William J. Foster, from the position of Junior Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$900 per annum, to that of Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical), at \$1,350 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, his name appearing No. 1 on the competitive list for the latter position.

Louis Schnitt, from the position of Junior Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$1,050 per annum, to that of Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical), at \$1,350 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, his name appearing No. 3 on the competitive list for the latter position.

William Clarke, Transitman, at \$1,200 per annum, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Jeremiah J. Collins, Foreman of Laborers, at \$4 per day, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Arthur J. Kennedy, Clerk, from the Department of Education at \$600 per annum to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$900 per annum.

Annie Hay, from the position of Attendant, at \$720 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to that of Attendant, at \$750 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of Edward T. Gunnan in the position of Clerk in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$1,050 per annum, was approved under Rule 13.

On motion, it was ordered that the assignment of Dr. George O'Hanlon as General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be terminated, he having failed to produce his license to practice medicine in the State of New York, and the Secretary was instructed to make certification from the eligible list for that position to fill the vacancy.

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

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 12, recommending the appointment of Henry W. Zenner, a first grade Clerk in the office of the Commission, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$750 per annum. Approved. Mr. Zenner's name appearing first on the eligible list for the latter position.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 13, recommending that a resolution be adopted directing him to renew, for a further period of two years, applications filed for positions in the labor class by persons not called for examination, provided personal application be made in each case for such renewal within one month previous to the expiration of two years from the date of original filing, as shown on application. Approved.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated April 11, transmitting request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn (April 11) for approval of his action rescinding the dismissal of Joseph Byrne from the position of Laborer in the Bureau of Sewers on January 5, 1912, with doctor's certificate, showing that the absence for which he had been dismissed was caused by illness. Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, dated April 12, for authority to appoint Michael J. Halloran as Keeper in his Department, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12. Approved.

Request of the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated April 11, for approval of an additional leave of absence, without pay, granted Edward Bolman, Janitor, for a period of three months, beginning April 1. Approved.

Requisition of the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated April 13, for an eligible list from which to appoint one Janitor-Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$1,036 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify three names from the appropriate eligible list of Stationary Engineer (Preferred) to anticipate declinations on account of salary.

Request of the Comptroller, dated April 11, for authority to employ fourteen expert Billing and Adding Machine Operators in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes for a period of two months at a compensation of 50 cents an hour. Approved, vouchers to be certified under clause 6 of Rule 12.

Request of the Comptroller, dated April 12, for approval of a voucher in the amount of \$7.50, in payment of the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company for services rendered by Miss L. Gately for 2½ days. Approved under Rule 12, clause 4.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated April 12, for authority to appoint George S. Ledyard, of 2050 85th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., as Examiner in the Bureau of Fire Prevention, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, pending the preparation of the appropriate eligible list of Plan Examiner. Granted.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated April 9, for authority to appoint Arthur L. Grover, of 746 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan, to the position of Veterinarian for a period of fifteen days, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule 12. Granted.

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated April 9, stating that in pursuance of a decision of Judge Bijur and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel he had reinstated Leslie I. Leon in the position of Clerk, at \$900 per annum, to take effect April 8, 1912. Noted on records.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated April 13, stating that he had granted full pay to Patrolman Frank J. Niedhamer, 15th Precinct, for the period during which he had been under suspension—February 9 to March 22, 1912. Approved.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 8, for approval of the reassignment of John C. O'Connell, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at the expiration of a month's leave of absence on account of illness. Granted.

Request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 12, that the promotion of John A. Sullivan and John J. Donlan from the second to the third grade of clerkship be noted on the records as effective April 1, 1912, instead of March 1, 1912, to conform to the salary schedule of the department. Granted.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated April 10, stating that he had granted an additional leave of absence, without pay, for the month of April, to John H. Nugent, an Axeman in the Bureau of Topography. Approved.

Requisition of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated April 11, for additional names from which to make three appointments to the position of Clerk at \$600 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify ten names to anticipate possible declinations.

Request of the Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, dated April 12, for authority to appoint James J. Farrell, of 346 Clifton place, Brooklyn, to the position of Gymnasium Attendant at \$3 per day for a period of thirty days. Approved for a period of fifteen days under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated April 6, to the effect that he had rescinded his action in dismissing John F. McDowell, an Assistant Foreman, and John McNamara, a Section Foreman, and desired to reassign them to duty as Sweepers, at their own request. Approved.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply, dated April 12, requesting 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) under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule 12.

Benjamin H. Ballard, Valhalla, N. Y.; John T. Ryan, 140 W. 37th st., New York City; C. Keeler Gifford, 914 King st., Wilmington, Del.; Charles C. Cunnion, 417 Riverside drive, New York City; Mortimer S. Harris, 422 W. 57th st., New York City; Frank J. Beagan, 600 W. 144th st., New York City; Robert D. Moore, 404 W. 115th st., New York City; Albert D. Horton, 23 S. Lexington ave., White Plains, N. Y.; A. R. Lent, 25 Washington ave., White Plains, N. Y. Approved.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply, dated April 11, nominating the following persons for non-competitive examination to qualify them for provisional appointment as Assistant Engineers, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule 12.

James J. Donahue, 955 St. Nicholas ave., New York City; Albert D. Horton, 23 S. Lexington ave., White Plains, N. Y.; A. R. Lent, 25 Washington ave., White Plains, N. Y. Approved.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class: Department of Health, April 3; Department of Public Charities, April 9; Department of Street Cleaning, April 10. Approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists specified:

Aaron M. Blattman, 333 Madison st., New York City, Clerk, second grade, for temporary appointment. Statement of Board of Elections that he failed to reply to notice incorrect. (November 29, 1911.)

George W. Kiernan, 533 3d ave., New York City, temporary Clerk, preferred. Did not receive notice from the Bureau of Standardization owing to change of address (February 27, 1912).

William J. Harvey, 960 Rogers place, New York City, Patrolman. Did not receive notice from the Police Department owing to change of address (March 12, 1912).

George E. Kelk, Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., Clerk, second grade, for temporary appointment. Declined temporary work in response to a circular from the Commission (June 12, 1911).

Granted.

The action taken on the foregoing matters was confirmed and, on motion, it was resolved that the Labor Clerk be and he hereby is directed to renew, for a further period of two years, applications filed for positions in the labor class where examinations have not been called; provided personal application is made in each case for such renewal within one month previous to the expiration of two years from the date of original filing, as shown on application.

On motion, it was resolved, that Henry W. Zenner be and he hereby is appointed a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commission, at a salary of \$750 per annum.

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

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated April 10, transmitting communication from the Comptroller (April 4), stating that Thomas V. Tully had been promoted to the position of third grade Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, and John B. Scanlon to that of Examiner, at \$1,800 per annum, and recommending that the promotion of Mr. Tully be disapproved, for the reason that he had never qualified in an examination for the present third grade, and stating that Mr. Scanlon's increase in salary might be approved under Rule 15, clause 24, or that the Commission might require Mr. Scanlon to take an examination for promotion. The promotion of Mr. Tully was disapproved, and the Secretary was directed to state that it would be necessary for Mr. Scanlon to qualify in a promotion examination.

Report of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, dated April 11, stating that the following-named applicants for the position of Inspector of Electrical Conductors had either absented themselves from or failed in the examination: David J. Finn, Edward C. Bunning, George F. Gallagher, Julius J. Jacobsen, William E. Poole, David Armstrong, Harold F. Missimer, Chester S. Lyon. The report was ordered filed.

Reports of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated April 11 and 13, relative to the statements made in their experience papers by candidates on the following eligible lists:

Nurses' Assistant, Laboratory Assistant (Chemical), Inspector of Iron and Steel. The reports were ordered filed.

Report of the Custodian of Records, dated April 12, 1912, calling attention to a discrepancy in the statements as to date of birth made by Margaret McCaffery, a candidate for Nurse's Assistant. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate to appear before the Commission on Tuesday, April 23, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 12, for authority to employ the following-named persons as Examiners in connection with the investigation into the organization, etc., of the Department of Education, for a period of thirty days, at a maximum compensation of \$3 per day, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12:

Salina V. Schantz, 33 Broad st., Stapleton, S. I.; Sadie Kresky, 1240 42d st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anna Lyons, 32 W. 131st st., Manhattan; Seraine A. Deutsch, 843 E. 175th st., Manhattan; Lillian B. Falk, 616 W. 137th st., Manhattan; Irena Wood, 1317 Clinton ave., New York City; Jeanette S. Massbach, 530 W. 113th st., Manhattan; Loretta Flattery, 263 Prospect place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sara Harris, 205 W. 148th st., Manhattan; Golda Orliansky, 60 Amboy st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Euphemia Langhorst, 133 Rutledge st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Doraine Levy, 892 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frances Voit, 666 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Montefiore Judelson, 66 W. 118th st., Manhattan; Florence G. Dunn, 59 Vernon ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leah F. Kislik, 215 E. 69th st., Manhattan. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 11, for authority to extend the emergency appointment of Hugh Garrity,



Gymnasium Attendant, for an additional period of fifteen days, from April 10, under Rule 12, clause 4. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated April 13, for authority to employ Dr. A. J. Dancourt as Veterinarian from time to time during the year beginning March 14, 1912. Granted under clause 6 of Rule 12, the total compensation not to exceed \$750.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated April 16, stating that he had granted full pay to Patrolman George A. Lawton, 69th Precinct, from December 29, 1911, to February 7, 1912, and from February 12, 1912, to March 2, 1912, during which time he had been on the sick list as the result of injuries sustained in the course of duty. Approved.

Action of the President in directing that Thomas A. Meade, who had been rejected in the medical examination for Lay Sanitary and Tenement House Inspector for defective speech, be admitted to the examination. Approved, the Tenement House Commissioner having stated in a communication dated April 3, that Mr. Meade's defect would not interfere with the work in his Department.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, dated April 15, requesting an amendment of the classification of positions in the exempt class for his Department by striking therefrom the following: "Superintendent, Brooklyn; Superintendent, The Bronx," and substituting therefor "3 Superintendents."

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 9, for approval of the reassignment of Harry V. Russell, Stenographer and Typewriter, on April 8, 1912, at the expiration of a leave of absence, without pay, since November 1, 1911. Granted.

Affidavit of Elizabeth I. Munger, dated April 10, 1912, relative to the date of birth of her son, Walter A. Munger, of 343 Grant ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y., an applicant for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention. The application was accepted.

Request of Arthur H. Russianoff, of 502 Stone ave., Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Clerk, second grade, for temporary appointment. Granted.

The application of Max Scherer for the position of Laboratory Assistant was accepted, there being evidence that it had been received prior to the closing date.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Friday, April 19, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Friday, May 10, 1912.

Present—Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, and Lawson Purdy, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 12, 1912, were approved as printed.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Paving 38th Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving 38th street, between 3d and 5th avenues, with objections of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company et al., filed by G. D. Yeomans, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 4, 1912.

Mr. Yeomans, attorney, by representative, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion the matter was laid over.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

#### Regulating, etc., Exterior Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Exterior street, from East 149th street to Jerome avenue, and objections thereto, which matter at meeting of April 12, 1912, was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney for the Astor Estate, objectors, was again heard.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Paving 49th Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving 49th street, between New Utrecht and 17th avenues, and objections filed by P. A. Becker, owner, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 4, 1912.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

### Paving, etc., Lincoln Road.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving and curbing Lincoln road, between Ocean avenue and Flatbush avenue, with objections of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, filed by G. D. Yeomans, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 4, 1912.

Mr. Yeomans, attorney, by representative, appeared and withdrew objections.

The objections having been withdrawn, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

### Paving Coney Island Avenue.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Coney Island avenue, between the Plaza (at Parkside avenue) and Avenue G, with objections filed by G. Goetze, owner, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 4, 1912.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

### Regulating, etc., 12th Avenue.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th avenue, between 36th and 39th streets, with objections of the South Brooklyn Railway Company, as lessee of the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company, filed by G. D. Yeomans, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 4, 1912.

Mr. Yeomans, attorney, by representative, appeared and withdrew objections.

The objections having been withdrawn, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

#### Regulating, etc., Hunts Point Avenue.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and flagging the easterly side of Hunts Point avenue, between Southern boulevard and Lafayette avenue, where not already laid, with objections of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company et al., filed by Charles M. Sheafe, Jr., attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of May 4, 1912.

Mr. Charles Donohue, representing Mr. Charles M. Sheafe, Jr., attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the objections filed

against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

### Paving Park Avenue (West), Between Morris Avenue and 162d Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation the roadway of Park Avenue (West), between Morris avenue, near 156th street and 162d street, setting and resetting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, with objections of James Barry et al., filed by Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., attorney; R. C. Vallender et al., filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys; the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, filed by A. S. Lyman, attorney, and of R. Vallender, James T. Barry and I. O. Deicke, owners, also copy of testimony taken in the matter, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 4, 1912.

Mr. H. J. Uhl, representing Mr. A. S. Lyman, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion the matter was laid over.

### Paving Park Avenue West, Between East 177th Street and East 189th Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving with block asphalt on a concrete foundation the roadway of Park Avenue West, between East 177th street and East 189th street, and setting curb where necessary, with objections of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, filed by A. S. Lyman, attorney, and of John P. Leo, owner, also copy of testimony taken in the matter, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 4, 1912.

Mr. H. J. Uhl, representing Mr. A. S. Lyman, attorney, and Mr. Leo were heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion the matter was laid over.

At 1.30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## Fire Department.

Abstract of Transactions from April 22 to April 27, 1912.

April 22.

### Opening of Proposals.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairs to quarters of Engine Companies 45 and 50, The Bronx: H. Solomon, 414 Brook ave., The Bronx, \$3,000; Neptune B. Smyth (Inc.), 1123 Broadway, Manhattan, \$3,165; Consolidated Contracting Co., 706 Fairmount place, The Bronx, \$3,120; J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d st., Manhattan, \$3,005; Aug. Willie, Jr., 162 E. 23d st., Manhattan, \$3,283; A. W. King, 251 E. 66th st., Manhattan, \$2,890; Cornelius J. Horgan, 5 E. 42d st., Manhattan, \$3,666; M. D. Lundin, 402 Columbus ave., Manhattan, \$3,258; Wm. Horne Co., 71 W. 132d st., Manhattan, \$3,173; Jos. Balaban Co., 156 5th ave., Manhattan, \$3,520. Contract was awarded to A. W. King, \$2,890. Security deposits accompanying proposals forwarded Comptroller.

Appointed, to Take Effect 8 a. m., April 23, 1912—The following named as ununiformed Firemen for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$1,000 each per annum, with assignments specified: Jacob Metzger, Engine 72; Richard H. Borden, Jr., Engine 4; James J. Kelly, Engine 11; Albert H. Frohme, Engine 11; Daniel J. Morrissey, Engine 14; John F. Logan, Engine 20; James F. Cassen, Engine 30; Francis Flannery, Engine 102; William R. Walsh, Hook and Ladder 6; James T. Dow, Hook and Ladder 5; Jacob Weinheimer, Jr., Hook and Ladder 3; William J. Roche, Hook and Ladder 9; Lawrence McCarthy, Hook and Ladder 10; George J. Kilbride, Hook and Ladder 18; Ellsworth S. Clements, Hook and Ladder 35; Thomas F. Guinan, Hook and Ladder 21; Joseph A. Carey, Hook and Ladder 68; James E. Murray, Hook and Ladder 15.

Transferred, to Take Effect 8 a. m., April 20, 1912—Laborer Charles Herbst, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of The Bronx, to Bureau of Fire Prevention of this Department, in same capacity, \$3 per diem.

To Take Effect 8 a. m., April 23, 1912—Assistant Foreman, Henry Wagner, Engine 121 to Engine 145.

Firemen First Grade—John Powers, Hook and Ladder 20 to Hook and Ladder 37; James J. Butler, Engine 13 to Engine 79; John E. Drumm, Engine 22 to Engine 79; John F. Mooney, No. 2, Hook and Ladder 9 to Hook and Ladder 30; John J. Quinn, Hook and Ladder 10 to Hook and Ladder 22; John A. Sonnet, Hook and Ladder 21 to Hook and Ladder 32; Henry J. Acken, Hook and Ladder 5 to Hook and Ladder 31, Joseph Hurley, Hook and Ladder 2 to Hook and Ladder 15; Philip J. Herburger, Jr., Hook and Ladder 15 to Hook and Ladder 30; Patrick Costigan, Engine 7 to Engine 22; William Soper, Engine 30 to Engine 80; William D. Cahill, Engine 80 to Engine 69; Albert E. Robertson, Engine 55 to Engine 58; James F. Dowd, Engine 76 to Engine 81; Frank G. Kuhn, Engine 28 to Engine 145; Edw. V. B. LeViness, Engine 59 to Engine 144; Leopold Zeller, Jr., Hook and Ladder 22 to Engine 145; Bernard Brady, Engine 20 to Engine 144; John J. Healy, Engine 31 to Engine 165; George A. Ebert, Hook and Ladder 6 to Engine 167; Thomas McGinn, Hook and Ladder 40 to Hook and Ladder 26.

Fireman Second Grade—Thomas J. Finnegan, Hook and Ladder 18 to Hook and Ladder 40.

Fireman Third Grade—Charles J. Blumert, Hook and Ladder 26 to Hook and Ladder 40.

Fireman Fourth Grade—John J. Miden, Engine 4 to Engine 7.

Fires reported for week ending April 20, 1912—Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, 146; Brooklyn and Queens, 81.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 21 of 1912, miscellaneous, \$21.80; schedule 25 of 1912, contracts, \$575; schedule 33 of 1912, open market orders, \$2,146.50.

April 23.

Opening of proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies for repair shops—Thirty-two bids were received. Awards were deferred pending tabulation. Security deposits accompanying proposals forwarded to Comptroller.

Appointed, to take effect 9 a. m., April 20, 1912—The following named as Inspectors, Bureau of Fire Prevention, provisionally, with compensation at rates per annum specified: William B. Northrop, \$1,500; Frederick Rueger and Thomas F. McWhorter, \$1,200.

To take effect 9 a. m., April 24, 1912: Eugene J. Shields, as Assistant Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, for a probationary period of three months, \$1,500 per annum.

Reinstated, to take effect 9 a. m., April 24, 1912: George A. Lynch, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Extinguishment, \$900 per annum.

Resigned, to take effect 5 p. m., April 23, 1912: George A. Lynch, Probationary Assistant Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention; Eugene J. Shields, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Fire Marshal.

Official Designation, to take effect 8 a. m., April 24, 1912: Veterinarians William F. Doyle and Alphonse J. Dodin, Division of Horses, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, as members of the uniformed force, with rank of Deputy Chief, at \$4,200 per annum, pursuant to provisions of chapter 328, Laws of 1912.

Contract executed for furnishing 47,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose, \$68,400; Eureka Fire Hose Co., 13 Barclay st., Manhattan, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 7 of 1912, miscellaneous, \$3,090.30; schedule 22 of 1912, contracts, \$2,256.75.

Payrolls Audited—Payrolls, all Boroughs, April, 1912, amounting to \$630,482.73, duly audited, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance.

April 24.

Appointed, to take effect 9 a. m., April 23, 1912: Ralph H. Roberts, provisionally, as Assistant Electrical Engineer, Bureau of Fire Prevention, at rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Dropped from the Rolls, to Take Effect 5 p. m., April 23, 1912—Caulker William J. Kearney, Division of Buildings, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, for mental incompetence.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 34 of 1912, open market orders, \$4,023.98; Schedule 26 of 1912, contracts, \$7,995.67.

April 25.

Advancements in Grade, to Take Effect at 8 a. m., on dates specified: Second to First Grade, May 8, 1912—Arthur A. Kaiser, Engine 7; William H. Price, Engine 165; Martin Clarke, Engine 141.

Third to Second Grade, May 8, 1912—John J. Gillon, Engine 2; John J. Honahan, Jr., Engine 16; Joseph Walthers, Engine 17; William J. Owens, Engine 26; Patrick J. Powers, Engine 30; James Cahill, Engine 58; Frank Gooth, Engine 106; Martin J. McNamara, Jr., Engine 106; Frederick Hoffman, Engine 121; Frank J. McCosker, Engine 122; Edward Schellhass, Engine 122; George E. Boyce, Engine 124; Owen J. O'Neill, Engine 147; Hiram N. Smith, Hook and Ladder 3; Albert J. Boucher, Hook and Ladder 5; Raphael A. Fox, Hook and Ladder 22; John C. Gallagher, Hook and Ladder 23; Joseph P. Rudden, Hook and Ladder 26; Charles M. Wettje, Hook and Ladder 28; James J. McNamee, Hook and Ladder 51; Arthur J. Schuck, Hook and Ladder 51; Alexander J. Kelly, Hook and Ladder 52;



Peter L. Giffels, Hook and Ladder 59; George E. Pfaunkuch, Hook and Ladder 74; Joseph A. Smith, Hook and Ladder 103.

Third to Second Grade, May 9, 1912—George W. Chadwick, Engine 21.

Third to Second Grade, May 12, 1912—Frank C. Sands, Engine 103; Henry P. Dale, Hook and Ladder 60; Thomas F. Hyland, Hook and Ladder 68.

Second to First Grade, May 13, 1912—Harry J. Rogers, Engine 76.

Second to First Grade, May 14, 1912—Alfred W. Inslee, Hook and Ladder 78.

Third to Second Grade, May 15, 1912—John P. Donohue, Engine 89.

Second to First Grade, May 22, 1912—George Dorr, Engine 6; Frank Hopp, Hook and Ladder 24.

Second to First Grade, May 28, 1912—Peter F. Ennis, Engine 4; Peter J. Platt, Engine 5; Timothy J. Mahoney, Engine 9; James F. Dunne, Engine 10; John Carey, Engine 13; John M. Hommel, Hook and Ladder 22.

Second to First Grade, May 29, 1912—Carl A. Dengel, Engine 10.

Resigned, to Take Effect 8 a. m., April 25, 1912—Fireman Fourth Grade, Rudolph J. Hoerr, Hook and Ladder Co. 3.

#### Proposals Rejected.

The following proposals received at public letting held April 1, 1912, were this day rejected and filed, the Fire Commissioner deeming it for the best interests of the City so to do: R. & L. Co., 1880 Broadway, Manhattan, and International Motor Co., 1764 Broadway, Manhattan, for furnishing 26 motor-driven combination chemical and hose wagons and 3 motor-driven hose wagons, for high pressure service.

#### Bills Audited.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 27 of 1912, contracts, \$2,778.55.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Schedule 23 of 1912, contracts, \$3,600.21.

April 26.

Trials—The following fine was this day imposed as the result of trial held April 25, 1912: Fireman John J. Leonard, Engine Company 16, for absence without leave and disobedience of orders, ten days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed (tried April 25, 1912): Fireman Arthur M. Slater, Engine Company 58, for neglect of duty (loss of coat badge).

Death Reported: Chief of Battalion John Rush, at 3.20 p. m., April 25, 1912.

Contract Executed: For furnishing two fourth-size motor-driven hose wagons, \$8,326; International Motor Company, 1764 Broadway, Manhattan, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, surety.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 14 of 1912, open market orders, \$449.05.

April 27.

Extension of Time Granted—Extension of time until February 16, 1912, was this day granted Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons on contract dated July 10, 1911, for furnishing and delivering lumber.

Death Reported: Oil Surveyor John Arbutnot, Division of Combustibles, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, April 25, 1912.

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Abstract of Transactions from April 29 to May 4, 1912.

April 29, 1912.

Appointed, to take effect 8 a. m., May 1 and 6, 1912, respectively: John J. Gross and James P. Quigley, as Ship Caulkers, Division of Buildings, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, \$3.50 per diem, each.

Fires reported, week ending April 27, 1912: Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, 182; Brooklyn and Queens, 115.

Open Market Awards (Public Letting April 16, 1912).

For furnishing and delivering hardware, tinsmith supplies, etc., for the Division of Buildings:

Class D, \$20.31; Class M, \$324.05; total, \$344.36, to Alfred Chatwin Supply Co., 401 Broome st., Manhattan.

Class E, \$29.55, to Bruce & Cook, 190 Water st., Manhattan.

Class F, \$21.26, to Geo. W. Montgomery, 105 Fulton st., Manhattan.

Class G, \$85.39, to James S. Barron & Co., 127 Franklin st., Manhattan.

Class H, \$205.60, to Merchant & Evans Co., 242 Water st., Manhattan.

Class J, \$109; Class L, \$12.30; total, \$121.30, to Cavanagh Bros. & Co., 151 W. 34th st., Manhattan.

Class K, \$889.44; Class R, \$52; total, \$941.44, to Manhattan Supply Company, 115-117 Franklin st., Manhattan.

Class N, \$176.52; Class Q, \$79.60; total, \$256.12, to H. T. Dakin, 97 Warren st., Manhattan.

Class P, \$76.10, to John P. Kane Co., 103 Park ave., Manhattan.

The estimates for Classes A, B, C and O, were rejected, the Fire Commissioner deeming it for the best interests of the City so to do.

No bids received on Class I.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 22

of 1912, Miscellaneous, \$303.83; Schedule 28 of 1912, Contracts, \$5,312.66.

April 30, 1912.

Retired, to take effect 8 a. m., May 2, 1912—Assistant Foreman Louis Gross, Hook and Ladder Company 27, on annual pension of \$1,050.

Death Reported—Fireman Thomas F. DeLacy, Engine Company 104, at 3.20 p. m., April 28, 1912.

May 1, 1912.

Appointed, to take effect 9 a. m., April 25, 1912:

The following named, provisionally, to the position and at the salaries per annum specified, in the Bureau of Fire Prevention: William J. McKeon, as Chief Examiner, \$2,500; John J. Purcell, John C. Bernhardt and George S. Ledyard, as Examiners, \$1,500 each.

Transferred, to take effect 9 a. m., May 1, 1912—Clerk John J. Sullivan, from Board of Water Supply to this Department in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, with assignment to the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

Dropped from the rolls, to take effect 5 p. m., April 30, 1912—Emergency Electrical Inspectors Dennis J. Buckley and James J. Enright, an appropriate eligible list for the position having been certified.

#### Contracts Executed.

For furnishing supplies for the Marine Division: John W. Masury & Sons, 44-50 Jay st., Brooklyn, principal, \$2,589.40; American Surety Company, surety.

Merchant & Evans Co., 242 Water st., Manhattan, principal, \$1,040; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 362 of 1912, Open Market Orders, \$1,463.24.

May 2, 1912.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 29 of 1912, Contracts, \$11,962.53.

May 3, 1912.

The following were reprimanded as the result of trials held May 2, 1912: Firemen Charles A. Gilbride and Thomas Leonard, Engine Company 19, and Thomas J. Braton, Engine Company 40, each for neglect of duty.

Appointed, to take effect 9 a. m., May 3, 1912—David E. Roelkey, as Assistant Chemist, Bureau of Fire Prevention, \$1,800 per annum.

Transferred, to take effect 8 a. m., May 3, 1912: Stoker John Mulligan, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Engine Company 78, salary \$3 per diem.

Resigned, to take effect 8 a. m., May 4, 1912—Horseshoer Charles F. Meade, Division of Horses, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Dropped from the rolls, to take effect 9 a. m., May 1, 1912—Stenographer and Typewriter Edward F. Kleb, Bureau of Fire Prevention, he having been transferred to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in the same capacity.

Contracts Awarded (Public Letting April 23, 1912).

For furnishing and delivering supplies for Repair Shops: Classes B, L, M, R, U, BB, EE and miscellaneous items Nos. 1466, 1467, 1469, 1481, total, \$3,857.25, to Manhattan Supply Company, 115-117 Franklin st., Manhattan.

Class E, \$2,094.50, to John W. Masury & Son, 44-50 Jay st., Brooklyn.

Class H, \$1,258.22, to P. J. Langer, 91 Grand ave., Brooklyn.

Class OO, \$1,391.75, to Republic Rubber Company, 229 W. 58th st., Manhattan.

Class P and miscellaneous item No. 1471, \$5,045.30, to Allen Fire Department Supply Company, 246 Greenwich st., Manhattan.

Classes Z and GG and miscellaneous items 1463 and 1464, total \$2,749.79, to Combination Ladder Company, 32 Park place, Manhattan.

Class C, \$1,975.54, to Owen J. Deaver, 375 Cherry st., Manhattan.

Open Market Awards (Same Letting).

Classes C and K, \$465.42, to H. T. Dakin, 97 Warren st., Manhattan.

Class D, \$358.05, to M. K. Bowman-Edson Co., 64 Dey st., Manhattan.

Class I, \$107.95, to Combination Rubber Manufacturing Company, 30 Church st., Manhattan.

Classes J and FF, \$572.99, to Smith-Worthington Co., 40 Warren st., Manhattan.

Class K, \$577, to Geo. W. Montgomery, 105 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

Classes N and O, \$821.63, to Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, 126 Duane st., Manhattan.

Class Q, \$300.61, to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 322 Hudson st., Manhattan.

Miscellaneous items Nos. 1464, 1470 and 1471, total \$159.40, to S. F. Hayward & Co., 39 Park place, Manhattan.

No awards were made on Classes A, S and AA and miscellaneous items Nos. 1462, 1465, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1480, 1482, 1483, 1486 to and including 1495, the Fire Commissioner deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City.

No bids received on Classes W and Y. Bills Audited.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 30 of 1912, Contracts, \$11,754.21.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Schedule 8 of 1912, Miscellaneous, \$21.50; Schedule 15 of 1912, Open Market Orders, \$49.93; Schedule 24 of 1912, Contracts, \$1,266.10.

May 4, 1912.

Death Reported—Laborer George Campbell, Division of Apparatus (Repair Shops), Brooklyn and Queens, at 4 a. m., May 4, 1912.

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

#### Board of Health.

Abstract of the Minutes of May 7, 1912.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners of Health, Health Officer of the Port and First Deputy Police Commissioner.

The Finance Committee presented various bills which had been audited by the Chief Clerk, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

The following actions were ordered discontinued: No. 406, Bernard Hohenburg; No. 403, Alexander I. Blum; No. 359, Mary Blocker; No. 404, John J. Cosgrove; No. 405, Rebecca Ufer; No. 387, Anna Mackay.

The Superintendent of Hospitals submitted weekly reports of the work performed in the various hospitals under his jurisdiction.

Changes in the hospital service recommended by the Superintendent of Hospitals for the month ending May 30, 1912, were approved.

The Sanitary Superintendent submitted weekly reports of the work performed in the various divisions of the Sanitary Bureau.

The Director of Laboratories submitted weekly reports of the work performed in the various laboratories under his jurisdiction.

The following premises were ordered vacated: 402-408 Bleecker st., 289 W. 11th st., 591 11th ave., 269 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; 1712 Bath ave., 789 Flushing ave., Brooklyn; 366 Graham ave., Brooklyn; 369 Hoyt st., Brooklyn; 181 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; 57 Ten Eyck st. (rear), Brooklyn; 6 University place, Woodhaven; 2722 W. 3d st., Brooklyn; 50 Main st., Long Island City; north side of Paynter ave., about 200 feet east of Rockaway road, Jamaica Park South; north side of Paynter ave., about 250 feet east of Rockaway road, Jamaica Park South; 137 18th st., Brooklyn; 281 E. 40th st., Brooklyn; 36 W. 26th st., Manhattan.

Orders for vacation against certain premises were rescinded, the cause for same having been removed.

The following premises were declared public nuisances: 789 Flushing ave., Borough of Brooklyn; 461 Fulton st., Borough of Brooklyn; 63 Raymond st., Borough of Brooklyn; 97 Union ave., Borough of Brooklyn; 1729 8th st., Borough of Brooklyn.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were granted.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were denied.

Various permits granted by the Board were revoked.

Extensions of time in which to comply with provisions of orders issued against certain premises were granted, and certain applications for relief from and extensions of orders, were denied.

The weekly report of the Bureau of Records was received.

The Registrar of Records was directed to record corrected certificates of vital statistics relating to various persons.

Certain certificates of birth, which failed of record owing to the failure of the physicians and midwives to comply with the provisions of the Sanitary Code, were ordered filed in the volume of delayed and imperfect certificates.

Leaves of absence on account of sickness and for various reasons were granted to several employees in each Borough.

The Sanitary Superintendent was directed to cause certificates of employment to be issued to various applicants who had complied with the requirements of the law relating to the employment of women and children in mercantile and other establishments.

The contract for furnishing and delivering hay, as required, to the Department Stable, at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Orange County, New York, during the year 1912, was awarded to Charles Schaefer, 304 Meserole st., Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$3,180; sureties, Charles Schaefer, 751 Bushwick ave., Borough of Brooklyn, and William Brown, of 11 Stanley st., Woodhaven, L. I., he being the lowest bidder.

Promotions: Stella Cohen, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary \$750 per annum, from May 1; Joseph P. May, Disinfectant, salary \$900 per annum, from May 1; Benjamin Weisner, Clerk, salary \$480 per annum, from May 1; John J. Donohue,

Clerk, salary \$600 per annum, from May 6; Xavier B. Masterson, Clerk, salary \$600 per annum, from May 1.

Appointments (paragraph 4, Rule 12): Frederick C. Riley, M. D., 378 E. 18th st., Manhattan, Medical Inspector, salary \$1,200 per annum, from May 1; Mabelle E. Harper, 245 W. 14th st., Manhattan, Nurse, salary \$900 per annum, from May 3 to May 5.

The following named persons were appointed Nurses in this Department with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum: Mrs. Jeanne McNair, 1195 Fulton ave., The Bronx, May 2; Eleanor Bridgeland, 64 W. 91st st., from May 1; Mary Culleton, 417 W. 145th st., from May 1; Edna Pearl Dickey, 1372 Lexington ave., from May 1; Marguerite E. G. Erlbeck, 534 W. 125th st., from May 1; Katherine E. Flanagan, 417 W. 145th st., from May 1; Elizabeth Gannon, 420 W. 116th st., from May 1; Lillian Gray, 211 W. 58th st., from May 1; Mrs. F. Beliss Harned, 160 Wadsworth ave., from May 1; Mrs. Edna D. Heimes, 501 W. 176th st., Manhattan, from May 1; Lauretta Hamlen, 426 E. 26th st., from May 1; Beatrice Irwin, 223 W. 113th st., from May 1; Edna H. McTighe, 503 W. 111th st., from May 1; Lily M. McEnany, 522 W. 134th st., from May 1; Gertrude Mott, 201 W. 147th st., from May 1; Catherine O'Connor, care of Boyle, 210 W. 107th st., from May 1; Rebecca Rosovsky, 734 E. 160th st., from May 1; Mary Lewis Reed, Leonia, N. J., from May 1; Dorothy E. Ross, 825 W. 178th st., from May 1; Anna Reilly, 507 W. 170th st., from May 1; May Alice Schwartz, 121 W. 106th st., from May 1; Dorothy Stagg, 154 E. 91st st., from May 1; Marion V. Smith, 146 W. 104th st., from May 1; Elona N. Underwood, 54 Cathedral parkway, from May 1; Carolina A. Wooge, 146 E. 89th st., from May 1; Mary Wilson, 145 E. 21st st., from May 1; Christina Thompson, 420 W. 116th st., from May 1; Eliza J. Caiger, 302 W. 111th st., from May 3; Rose Kehoe, 1196 Fulton ave., from May 1; Elizabeth Rothard, 879 Longwood ave., from May 1; Mary E. Scotland, 216 Adelphi st., from May 1; Mary Maley, 318 Clermont ave., from May 1; May A. Fryer, 536 Dean st., from May 1; Helen L. Kerrigan, 445 Jefferson ave., from May 1; Anna L. Vind, 636 Sterling place, from May 1; Margaret M. Fay, 213 Lafayette ave., from May 1; Elizabeth M. O'Connor, 422 Clermont ave., from May 1; Bianca Fritsch, 154 E. 91st st., from May 1; Mary A. Keefe, 121 Amity st., from May 1; Loretta MacDonald, 56 W. 115th st., from May 1; Catherine Hardest, 313 E. 86th st., from May 1; Dora Horowitz, 26 E. 117th st., from May 1; Margaret G. Shea, 103 Garfield place, from May 1; Emily Faris, 343 E. 116th st., from May 1; Evelyn Welton, 491 8th st., from May 1; Mary Trainor, 1694 Bergen st., from May 1; Eva Branch, 396 Jefferson ave., from May 2; Margaret Anna Bee, 103 Berkeley place, from May 6; Kathryn A. O'Connor, Kingston Avenue Hospital, from May 6; M. Martha Fowler, Kingston Avenue Hospital, from May 6; Dora M. Fuller, Kingston Avenue Hospital, from May 6; Margaret Breeze, 194 Amity st., Flushing, from May 1; Pauline Klittke, 426 E. 26th st., from May 1; Matilda Collins, 226 Ward ave., Tompkinsville, from May 1.

The following named persons were appointed Nurses Assistants in this Department with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum: Mrs. Nellie Baker, 2124 8th ave., from May 1; Mrs. Ellen F. Beck, 271 E. 144th st., from May 1; Lillian Carolina, 426 Hudson st., from May 1; Annie Coysh, 308 W. 111th st., from May 1; Annie Comiskey, 100 Varick st., from May 1; Alice Dodge, 215 E. 53d st., from May 1; Mary J. Glancy, 334 E. 29th st., from May 1; Mary C. Haggerty, 209 W. 147th st., from May 1; Eugenia A. Lacroix, 509 W. 135th st., from May 1; Irene V. Lynch, 460 W. 20th st., from May 1; Annie Moisan, 102 Riverside drive, from May 1; Mary Monteagudo, 415 W. 36th st., from May 1; Nellie Meehan, 2013 2d ave., from May 1; Sophie Moren, care of Katzman, 203 E. Broadway, from May 1; Eleanor McGloin, 2738 8th ave., from May 1; Mary McCann, 433 E. 65th st., from May 1; Mary McNamara, 1361 Lexington ave., from May 1; Lizzie Newell, 125 Manhattan st., from May 1; Agnes Oakes, 510 E. 79th st., from May 1; Selma Reichelt, 229 W. 142d st., from May 1; Elizabeth Schwartz, 36 E. 117th st., from May 1; Bessie Zerpoli, 349 Spring st., from May 1; Pauline Hindes, 230 E. Broadway, from May 2; Margaret Schavel, 405 E. 75th st., from May 4; Catherine Tulley, 418 W. 48th st., from May 4; Ruth A. Coyle, 1134 Bryant ave., The Bronx, from May 4; Katherine M. Carton, 641 E. 175th st., from May 4; Mamie Dillon, 733 E. 133d st., from May 4; Sophia Amszynski, 514 W. 168th st., from May 1; Mary G. Callahan, 83 Dikeman st., from May 1; Rose Crupin, 338 E. 21st st., from May 1; Angela Czarnomski, 336 E. 21st st., from May 1; Margaret Darcy, 405 7th st., from May 1; Louisa Day, 426 E. 143d st., from May 1; Mary C. Devere, 935 Greene ave., from May 1; Gabriello Fiorillo, 130 Eliza-



beth st., from May 1; Dorothy Griffith, 240½ 7th st., from May 1; Catherine Knott, 203 Concord st., from May 1; Jessie Mackenzie, 539 Dean st., from May 1; Elizabeth Perkins, 309 3d ave., from May 1; Mrs. Mary Reardon, 1599 Pacific st., from May 1; Johanna Schiel, 217 Jackson st., from May 1; Anna L. Sheftman, 1595 Pitkin ave., from May 1; Mary Smallman, 1197 Carroll st., from May 1; Lina Tarsitano, 88 Adams st., from May 1; Ellen Thompson, 70 7th ave., from May 1; D. Keegan, 470 Pacific st., from May 2; Sarah Kearns, 88 Stuyvesant ave., from May 4; Annie Challoner, 213 Smith st., from May 7; Margaret Malloy, 1800 Lexington ave., from May 8; Margaret Cotton, 738 Van Duzer st., Stapleton, S. I., from May 1; Laura Meenagh, 1326 College ave., from May 1 to May 3; Ellen O'Connor, 16 Highview ave., Jamaica, from May 1.

Appointments: Mabelle E. Harper, 245 W. 14th st., Manhattan, Nurse, salary \$900, from May 6; Carol Lewis Strauss, 184 Amity st., Brooklyn, Nurse, salary \$900 per annum, from May 6; Minnie Short, 173 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn, Typewriting Copyist, salary \$600 per annum, from May 6; Agnes M. Borges, 805 Wiloughby ave., Brooklyn, Nurses' Assistant, for a period of five months, salary \$480 per annum, from May 1; Helen Cooney, 49 Jackson st., Queens, Cleaner, salary \$360 per annum, from April 29; John F. Osborne, 2008 3d ave., The Bronx, first grade Clerk, salary \$300 per annum, from May 6; Thomas A. Coleman, 400 E. 183d st., The Bronx, first grade Clerk, salary

\$300 per annum, from May 6; Edmund W. Parke, 480 6th ave., Brooklyn, first grade Clerk, salary \$300 per annum, from May 6; James Nearey, 118 3d place, Brooklyn, first grade Clerk, salary \$300 per annum, from May 6; Edward V. Auger, 562 Park place, Brooklyn, Sanitary Inspector, salary \$1,200 per annum, from May 1.

Reinstatement: Louise H. Muhlich, 255 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, Nurse, salary \$900 per annum, from April 29.

Title Changed: Mary W. Boyle, from Typewriting Copyist to Stenographer and Typewriter, from May 1.

Transferred: Hanna Fagan, Stenographer and Typewriter, to the Fire Department, salary \$900 per annum, from May 6; Josephine M. Picard, Typewriting Copyist, to the Department of Public Charities, salary \$600 per annum, from May 5; Francis E. Reehil, Clerk, to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, from April 30; Robert Cafferta, Clerk, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, salary \$900, from May 5; Samuel Regenbogen, Clerk, to the Department of Public Charities, salary \$480 per annum, from April 21.

Leave of Absence Construed as Resignation: Edward Boyce, Laborer, from April 30.

Resignations: Margaret T. Craddock, Stenographer and Typewriter, from April 14; Henrietta Credo, Nurse, from May 1; Charlotte Stagen, Nurse, from May 1; James J. Lynch, Inspector of Foods (milk), from May 7.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

### Board of City Record.

Abstract of Transactions for the Week Ending May 11, 1912.

Statement of Moneys Received—Subscription to the CITY RECORD, \$172.05; cash sales of CITY RECORD, \$38; interest on daily balances, 96 cents. Total, \$211.01.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers.....	7	.....	.....	\$274 70	\$274 70
H. Bainbridge & Co.....	5	.....	\$39 10	.....	39 10
Baron Printing Co.....	13	\$292 23	149 71	.....	441 94
W. Bratter & Co.....	12	162 90	6 50	21 70	191 10
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	54	2,797 11	84 43	68 90	2,950 44
J. Cassidy Co.....	9	47 60	.....	138 70	186 30
P. J. Collison & Co.....	9	89 80	.....	.....	89 80
T. Mitchell .....	5	.....	.....	224 00	224 00
The J. W. Pratt Co.....	25	483 85	220 20	.....	704 05
Shaw-Walker Co. ....	2	17 25	22 50	.....	39 75
Vacuo Static Carbon Co.....	1	.....	12 96	.....	12 96
	142	\$3,890 74	\$535 40	\$728 00	\$5,154 14

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

### Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Eligible List for Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade E—Promulgated May 17, 1912.

Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan—1, Strehan, Geo. E., 677 E. 238th st., 77.10; 2, Polishook, Sam'l N., 507 Belmont st., The Bronx, 75.95; 3, Bastress, Rollin C., 8309 20th ave., Brooklyn, 75.60; 4, Brady, Joseph, 94 7th ave., Brooklyn, 73.90.

Bureau of Sewers, Queens—5, Decker, Albert, 94 Lamont ave., Elmhurst, L. I., 80.60; 6, Clarke, Geo. S., 51 Main ave., Elmhurst, L. I., 79.85.

Department of Docks and Ferries—7, Cahn, Elias, 103 W. 141st st., 77.25; 8, Doran, Wm. T., 499 W. 158th st., 76.55; 9, Martens, Herman A., 504 W. 158th st., 76.30.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office, Chief Engineer—10, Hill, Oswald W., 921 E. 179th st., 77.20.

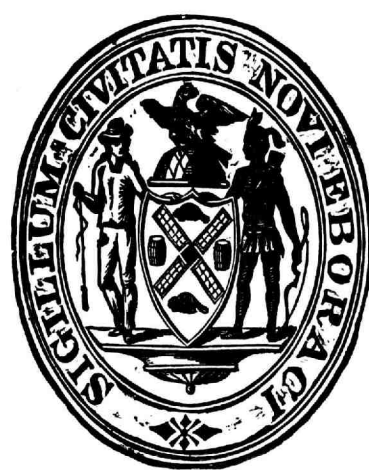
President, Borough of Brooklyn, Topographical Bureau—11, Ebel, Arthur R., 122 Hawthorne st., Brooklyn, 78.05; 12, Schweitzer, George J., 350 Ocean ave., Brooklyn, 77.95; 13, French, Edmund M., 147 Remsen st., Brooklyn, 77.80; 14, Greenfield, Chas., 978 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn, 76.75.

Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn—15, Hurley, John P., 1621 70th st., Brooklyn, 80.80; 16, Claussner, Otto, 1729 W. 9th st., Brooklyn, 80.20; 17, Clarke, Thos. J., 84 24th st., Flushing, L. I., 79.00; 18, Burt, Le Van M., 940 President st., Brooklyn, 77.50; 19, Perry, Frank J., 220 Oak st., Richmond Hill, L. I., 74.25; 20, Lellis, David W., Jr., 848 E. 34th st., Brooklyn, 72.55.

Department of Bridges—21, Joachimson, Martin, 518 W. 156th st., 81.23; 22, Delson, Isidore, 462 W. 151st st., 79.92; 23, Maloney, Dan'l J., 152 Monitor st., Brooklyn, 77.65; 24, Isaac, Mark, 152 W. 141st st., 77.25; 25, Collins, Raymond, 1642 E. 18th st., Brooklyn, 75.87; 26, Zaslowsky, Myer, 2 St. Francis place, Brooklyn, 75.10; 27, Pinco, Chas. N., 270 Hart st., Brooklyn, 74.70; 28, Forsberg, Carl T., Halcyon terrace, New Rochelle, N. Y., 74.20; 29, Koop, Louis D., 69 Southern boulevard, The Bronx, 73.80; 30, Barber,

James F., Jr., 1354 E. 17th st., Brooklyn, 73.20.

Assistant Engineer, Pitometer, Grade E—31, Nelson, Fred B., 966 Anderson ave., The Bronx, 95.40; 32, Goentner, Wm. B., 7 Manhattan ave., 92.50; 33, Swindells, J. Springer, 1090 E. 18th st., Brooklyn, 89.20; 34, Shoemaker, Lynden B., 182 W. 76th st., 85.50.



### Changes in Departments, Etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

May 20—Changes in this Department: The services of James O'Connor, a temporary Clerk in the Queens office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, ceased at the close of business May 18, 1912.

Daniel S. Garvey, a Clerk in the Stock and Bond Division, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, taking effect as of May 20, 1912.

Peter E. Cannon, of 93 16th st., Brooklyn, has been appointed as Cashier, at \$1,500 per annum, and assigned to the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, taking effect May 18.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.

May 20—Victor E. Haemmerlein, appointed Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum, in the Reindex-

ing Department on May 15, has declined the appointment.

William T. Fox, Abstractor in the Reindexing Department, died May 16.

John L. Simmons, Verifier in the Reindexing Department, at \$1,000 per annum, resigned, the resignation taking effect May 17.

Charles Hollender, 11 Pitt st., was appointed Verifier, at \$1,000 per annum, in the Reindexing Department, such appointment taking effect to-day.

Eugene T. Lenahan, Clerk in the General Administration of this office, \$1,200 per annum, was dismissed on May 18, after a hearing upon charges for misconduct.

Appointed: Benjamin Gorlitzer, 608 83d st., Verifier in the Reindexing Department, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect May 22.

Reinstated: Harry R. Epstein, 440 Riverside drive, Verifier in the Reindexing Department, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect May 21.

#### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

May 18—The services of Harry F. Du Bois, Laborer, terminated May 8, he having been appointed Axeman.

The following reported for duty—David A. Plotkin, 1723 Lexington ave., Rodman, \$960 a year, May 13, 1912; Harry F. Du Bois, Cornwall, N. Y., Axeman, \$840 a year, May 9, 1912; Norman J. Little, Croton Lake, N. Y., first grade Clerk, \$480 a year, May 13, 1912; Marcus I. Sachs, 420 Sheffield ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rodman, \$960 a year, May 10, 1912.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings.

May 20—Changes in this Bureau: William J. Duane, 149 W. 131st st., Inspector of Plumbing, at \$1,500 per annum (temporary), appointed Inspector of Plumbing, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13, paragraph 1, at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect May 20.

Joseph H. Donohue, 4431 Furman ave., The Bronx, appointed Inspector of Plumbing, at \$1,500 per annum (temporary), to take effect May 20. This appointment is to fill the place of Daniel V. Mahoney, who is on sick leave without pay until August 31.

May 21—Joseph Brady, Assistant Engineer, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect at the close of business May 20, 1912.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 20—On the 16th inst., George McAdams was appointed Machinist for temporary employment. In view of his declination, the appointment has been rescinded and the Commissioner has appointed George F. Eidt, 367 Hopkins ave., Astoria, at \$4.50 per day while employed.

Joseph O'Gara, Dock Laborer, died May 16.

Appointed: Arthur Monahan, 91 Division st., Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, at \$2.50 per day while employed.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 20—James A. McKenna, 177 Java st., Brooklyn, is appointed as Riveter, at \$5 per day.

May 17—Avery C. Prince, 124 East ave., Long Island City, is reassigned to duty as Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

May 21—John M. Schwenk, 347 E. 78th st., New York City, is transferred from the position of Watchman in the Department of Docks and Ferries to a similar position in the Department of Bridges, at \$2.50 per day, to date from May 23, 1912.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

May 20—Appointed William Flynn, W. 239th st., Driver with wagon and team, at \$5 per diem, to take effect May 22.

Borough of Brooklyn.

May 20—The following Rodmen have been appointed in this Department: Joseph Silberstein, 805 E. 181st st., New York; Wm. McCarthy, 420 E. 154th st., New York; George W. Derby, 134 W. 66th st., New York.

Dropped May 6, for failure to report: William J. O'Hare, Park Laborer, 726 Belmont ave., Brooklyn.

Resigned May 16—Conrad Schultz, Park Laborer, 337 Humboldt st., Brooklyn.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Reinstated, Discharge Rescinded—May 18, 1912, John Gill, Climber and Pruner, 513 Court st., Brooklyn; May 20, 1912, Thomas J. Nealis, Park Laborer, 318 56th st., Brooklyn.

Resigned, May 13—Thomas McCullough, Park Laborer, 590 Grand st.

Discharged for Absence Without Leave—James White, Climber and Pruner, 1804 3d ave.

Discharged for Absence on Account of Illness—Frank O'Rourke, Climber and Pruner, 235 Sands st., Brooklyn.

Died—May 15, 1912, John Kevill, Park

Laborer, 610 W. 148th st.; May 17, 1912, Antonio Prioro, Park Laborer, 346 E. 110th st.

## 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.

#### BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.  
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.

#### ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor, William J. Gaynor; the Comptroller William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Commodore R. P. Forshow, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.  
Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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.

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Joseph Johnson, Commissioner.

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oughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.**  
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Telephone, 1471 Worth.  
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#### 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.  
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#### 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.  
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##### 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.  
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President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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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, 4120 Hunter's Point.  
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John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.  
Daniel Ehntholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Flushing. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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George Cromwell, President.  
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.  
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John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.  
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.  
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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. Holtzhauser.  
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.  
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.  
Jacob Shongut.  
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.  
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Gilman, 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. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.  
William H. Jackson, Coroner.  
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#### COUNTY OFFICES.

##### NEW YORK COUNTY.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.  
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Telephone, 241 Worth.

##### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS

Office, Hall of Records.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.  
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.  
William Moors, 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, 2804 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. Grifenhagen, 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 F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Cuklin, 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, 6983 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 of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3954 Main.

#### QUEENS COUNTY.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City.  
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.  
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. to 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. Glegelich P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Blum, 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).  
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.  
James P. 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 I.  
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 P. 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 P. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Deleahanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, 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 P. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steiner and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilby, 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 B. 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.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

OTTO KEMPNER, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Gelsmar, 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 Solder avenue (Flat-bush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

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, Nathanle 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. 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 P. 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 P. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I and Part II, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

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

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of 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 coterminous 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. Well, 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.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

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

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

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

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

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

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granite block pavement, laid with cement grout joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

320 cubic yards of Class B concrete, including mortar bed, if required.

100 linear feet of new granite curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old granite curbstone, re-jointed, recut on top and reset.

1,540 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement on sidewalks, and keeping the same in repair from five years from date of acceptance.

6,230 square feet of cement flagging.

Repairing, adjusting and reconnecting metal curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 236TH ST., FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD TO BARNES AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

17,250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

550 cubic yards of filling.

1,650 linear feet of new curb.

6,350 square feet of cement flagging.

1,260 square feet of new bridgestone.

120 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TIFFANY ST., FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FORMER EDGEWATER ROAD TO THE DOCK AT THE FOOT OF TIFFANY ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1,225 square yards of completed granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

1,200 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

330 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, re-jointed, recut on top and reset.

435 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

170 square feet of old bridgestone, re-jointed and relaid.

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

4,150 cubic yards of filling.

275 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and lumber.

360 linear feet of guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AUSTIN PLACE BETWEEN 144TH ST. (ST. JOSEPHS ST.) AND E. 147TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

259 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

485 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

111 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

1,230 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

25 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 170TH ST., BETWEEN MORRIS AVE. AND THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE; AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN E. 167TH ST. AND E. 172D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

764 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

1,140 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

1,287 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

197 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

30 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

3,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

50 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF HARD COAL CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912,**

for

**CONTRACT 101.**

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ABOUT 150 MILES OF WIRE FENCE WITH CONCRETE POSTS, AND SHORT LENGTHS OF WOODEN FENCE AND STONE WALLS, AT RESERVOIRS AND AT VARIOUS LOCALITIES ALONG CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

The work has been divided into six districts. The bidder may bid on any district or districts, separately, and also on the work as a whole.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract or contracts, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bonds, varying in amount from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will be required for the several districts for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the total amount required for the district or districts bid upon. The amounts for the several districts vary from five hundred dollars (\$500) to thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work in the several districts varies from seven to eighteen months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note.—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 **TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINED OIL FOR THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be 120 calendar days after the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver the materials from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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 14, 1912.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on **THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be 180 calendar days after the receipt by the Contractor of a written order to deliver the materials from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

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 8, 1912.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, May 24, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment to Rule 15 (Promotion), by striking from clause 12 the following: "For increase of salary in the same position beyond the grades fixed by these rules, examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in the grade next lower."

A public hearing will be allowed, at the request of any interested person, in accordance with Rule 3, at the Commission's offices, 299 Broadway, on

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912,**

at 10 a. m. F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 21, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**TUESDAY, MAY 21ST, 1912, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1912,**

for the position of

**ALIENIST, Grades 1 to 3.**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., June 5, 1912, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 4; 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must be qualified Examiners in Lunacy of the State of New York.

The requirement that all applicants shall be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirement that vouchers shall be residents of The City of New York is waived for this examination, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The requirement of citizenship is waived for this examination.

The provision of the rules to the effect that no person who has failed in or withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Candidates must have had at least two years' experience in institutions for the care of the insane as Resident Physician.

Candidates for the higher grades will be called on for a more severe test.

Minimum age, 25 years; 2 vacancies in the Kings County Hospital, Department of Public Charities; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

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, May 16, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 1912,**

for the position of

**STATISTICIAN (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 4.**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., May 31, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on **MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.**

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Special, 5; Mathematics, 2; Experience, 3. Seventy per cent. is required on the final average.

Candidates should know how to tabulate figures in official reports and should be familiar with the most approved methods of tabulating and presenting statistics.

A knowledge of higher mathematics is not necessary, but ability to handle masses of figures is essential.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, 1 in the Department of Finance; salary, \$1,800.

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, May 15, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 1912,**

for the position of

**ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, GRADE E.**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., May 29, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on **THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.**

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 2. Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Certification will be made to any City department requiring the services of an Assistant Electrical Engineer.

Applicants should possess the education of an Electrical Engineer and should have had practical experience in the construction and management of fire alarm and lighting circuits, including the construction of subways, planning circuits and extension of light and power lines with the electric attachments incident thereto. A thorough knowledge of the conditions of illumination, with the wiring and fixtures for the same, is essential. The candidates should have had administrative experience and be competent to prepare specifications and estimates of cost of installation of electric equipment.

Minimum age, 24 years; vacancies existing in Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Fire Department and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; salary, \$3,000 per annum.

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, May 11, 1912.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER, GRADE E.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 1912, TO 12 M. SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 1912,**

for the position of

**ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER, GRADE E.**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 12 m., May 25, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on **MONDAY, JUNE 10, and THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912, at 10 o'clock.**

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 8; Experience, 2. Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical and 70 per cent. on all.

**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.**

Q. 1 and 2. Make 1/4-inch scale sketch plan from data to be given; may be on tracing paper.

**Hours 12 to 12.40**

Q. 3. Elevation of a given classic order.

**Hours 1 to 6.**

Q. 4, 5, 6. Design, and render on Whatman paper, facade for given plan.

**Second Day.**

**Hours 10 to 12.**

Q. 7 and 8. Sketch design for decorative work of character to be designated.

Q. 9. Free hand pencil sketch of given ornament. Make three-quarter detail of all mouldings shown, used on the doorways referred to in Q. 7 and 8.

**Hours 12.20 to 6.**

Q. 10, 11 and 12. Perspective drawing of given building.

Candidates must furnish the following: Drawing instruments. T-square, triangle, scale, etc., pencils, crayons, inks, pens, color box, brushes, glass saucers, etc. One board at least 30 by 42 inches, with a mounted sheet of Whatman's "Double Elephant" paper; one board at least 18 inches by 24 inches.

Other materials will be supplied by the Commission.

Applicants must have had at least five years' experience in architecture. Each year spent in an approved school of architecture will count as one year's experience, except that all applicants must have had at least one year's experience in architectural practice.

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.

Candidates who have already filed applications and who meet the changed requirements need not file new applications.

Minimum age, 24 years; one vacancy in the Board of Water Supply; salary, \$2,400 per annum.

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, May 10, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**FRIDAY, MAY 10TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 1912,**

for the position of

**TITLE EXAMINER, LAW DEPARTMENT.**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., May 24, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held **FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1912, at 10 o'clock.**

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates should have had considerable actual experience in doing the work of searching and examining of titles to real property, either with title companies, lawyers, or any other conveying offices.

In addition they must have a good working knowledge of the real property law and of the statutes relating to descent and distribution of real property; must be familiar with actions and proceedings relating to real property, in the various courts; must know about the various liens affecting real property, and how created and discharged; must know the methods of recording, indexing and filing in the various public offices, and should be able to make up a good title report, showing the exact condition of the title to any specific parcel of real estate. Candidates need not necessarily be admitted to the bar, if otherwise qualified.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, six in the Bureau of Street Openings; probably four or five more later on; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

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.

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, tenoning 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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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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION** of old materials, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn on

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the East New York Yard, 137 Jamaica ave., Borough of Brooklyn.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, auctioneer, old materials, etc., stored at the following designated places, namely:



Lot No. 1, 85 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, stored at 137 Jamaica ave., Brooklyn.  
 Lot No. 2, 3 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, stored at the Coney Island Yard, Avenue U and E. 14th st., Brooklyn.  
 Lot No. 3, 25 tons, more or less, of scrap iron, stored at the Butler Street Yard, Butler and Nevins sts., Brooklyn.  
 Lot No. 4, 1,745 pounds, more or less, of rubber automobile tires, at the Eastern District Yard, 337 Berry st., Brooklyn.  
 Lot No. 5, 650 pounds, more or less, of old rubber boots and rubber coats, etc., at the Eastern District Yard, 337 Berry st., Brooklyn.  
 The sale of all the material will be held at the East New York Repair Yard, 137 Jamaica ave., Brooklyn. The material may be inspected, however, at the places designated above on any day prior to the sale.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
 The sale of the material will be based on delivery on the ground, and the purchaser or purchasers shall agree to have the material weighed, at his or their own expense, at the nearest public scale to the point where the material is stored, and in the presence of a representative of the Department designated by the Commissioner.  
 Successful bidders shall make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

The material will be sold to the highest bidder on each lot number, at a price per pound or per ton, more or less, as the case may be. No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each lot.

The purchaser or purchasers shall remove all the material, under the supervision of an employee designated by the Commissioner, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

All the material shall be removed within ten days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser or purchasers will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership of the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.  
 HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.  
 Dated May 14, 1912. m21,24

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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 FINANCE.

### 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.

### 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, April 23 and May 21, 1912, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 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. m22,j25

### 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**THIRTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.**  
**BROOME STREET—RESTORING AS-**  
**PHALT PAVEMENT** at the southeast corner of Lewis st. Area of assessment affects property situate at the southeast corner of Broome and Lewis sts., known as Lot 40 in Block 326.

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.**  
**WEST EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—RE-**  
**STORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT** at the southeast corner of West End ave. Area of assessment affects property situate at the southeast corner of 88th st. and West End ave., known as Lot 61 in Block 1235.

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.**  
**AUDUBON AVENUE—RESTORING AS-**  
**PHALT PAVEMENT** at the northwest corner of 173d st. Area of assessment affects property situate at the northwest corner of Audubon ave. and 173d st., known as Lot 22 in Block 2130.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on May 15, 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, 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 July 15, 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, May 15, 1912. m17,28

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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:

**TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.**  
**WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—RE-**  
**STORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT** in front of premises Nos. 330-332. Area of assessment: South side of W. 27th st., about 350 feet west of 8th ave., and known as Lots 57 and 58 in Block 750.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on May 13, 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.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 13, 1912. m17,28

#### 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:

**EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3 AND THIR-**  
**TIETH WARD, SECTION 17.**  
**FIFTY-NINTH STREET—GRADING, CUR-**  
**BING AND FLAGGING**, between 7th and Fort Hamilton aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 59th st., from 7th to Fort Hamilton aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.**  
**HUNTINGTON STREET—PAVING AND**  
**CURBING**, from Henry st. to Hamilton ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Huntington st., from Henry st. to Hamilton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.**  
**HOWARD PLACE—PAVING**, from Windsor place to Prospect ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard place, from Windsor place to Prospect ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.**  
**STERLING PLACE—REGULATING, GRAD-**  
**ING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Rochester and Utica aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, from Rochester to Utica aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.**  
**BARBEY STREET—REGULATING, GRAD-**  
**ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING** between Jamaica and Sunnyside aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barbey st., between Jamaica and Sunnyside aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**VAN SICKLEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between New Lots road and Dumont ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Sicklen ave., from New Lots road to Dumont ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.**  
**SNYDER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-**  
**ING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Nostrand and New York aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Snyder ave., from Nostrand to New York aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**AVENUE D—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between E. 34th and E. 35th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue D, between E. 34th and E. 35th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**  
**EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING**  
**AND CURBING**, from Newkirk ave. to a point about 145 feet north. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 16th st., from Newkirk ave. to a point about 145 feet north.

**EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—REGU-**  
**LATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING**  
**AND FLAGGING**, between Beverley road and Regent place. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 21st st., from Beverley road to Regent place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.**  
**NINETEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING,**  
**GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between 79th st. and 86th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 19th ave., from 79th to 86th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.**  
**AVENUE I—REGULATING, GRADING,**  
**CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING**, between E. 34th and E. 35th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I, between E. 34th and E. 35th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**AVENUE M—PAVING AND CURBING**, from Ocean ave. to the easterly line of E. 27th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue M, from Ocean ave. to E. 27th st. and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 14, 1912, and entered on May 14, 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 sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 13, 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, May 14, 1912. m17,28

#### 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 MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8, AND TWEN-**  
**TY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND**  
**12.**  
**WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-**  
**FIFTH STREET (Muscoota st.), from Broad-**  
**way to the line dividing the Boroughs of Man-**  
**hattan and The Bronx. Confirmed April 12,**  
**1912; entered May 9, 1912. Area of assessment**  
**includes all those lands, tenements and heredita-**  
**ments and premises situate and being in the**  
**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The**  
**City of New York, which, taken together,**  
**are bounded and described as follows, viz.:**

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between W. 218th st. and W. 219th st. with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly side of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway, and running thence northwesterly always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the northwesterly side of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Bailey ave. midway between Reed place and W. 230th st., and a point on the northwesterly line of Heath ave. midway between Reed place and W. 230th st.; thence running southeasterly along the said line passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Bailey ave. and a point on the northwesterly side of Heath ave. midway between Reed place and W. 230th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Heath ave.; thence southwesterly to a point on a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Sedgwick ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sedgwick ave., located 700 feet northwesterly, measured along the said line, from the intersection of the said line with the northwesterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly and along a line always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly side of Sedgwick ave. to a point on the said line distant 700 feet southwesterly, measured along the said line, from its intersection with the southwesterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly to a point on the northwesterly side of Bailey ave. midway between W. 192d st. and W. 194th st.; thence northwesterly along a line midway between W. 192d st. and W. 194th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; thence northwesterly and northwesterly along the said easterly and northwesterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence southwesterly and along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between W. 218th st. and W. 219th st. 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and 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 July 8, 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, May 9, 1912. m14,24

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1045 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**  
**CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—PAVING**, between The Plaza (at Parkside ave.) and Avenue G. Area of assessment: Both sides of Coney Island ave., from The Plaza to Avenue G, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**LINCOLN ROAD—PAVING AND CURB-**  
**ING**, between Ocean ave. and Flatbush ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln rd., from Ocean to Flatbush aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING,**  
**GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between 36th and 39th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave. from 36th to 39th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.**  
**FORTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING**, between New Utrecht and 17th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 49th st. from New Utrecht to 17th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 10, 1912, and entered May 10, 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 July 10, 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, May 10, 1912. m13,23

#### 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.**  
**EXTERIOR STREET—REGULATING,**  
**GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAG-**  
**GING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS-**  
**WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND**  
**PLACING FENCES**, from E. 149th st. to Jerome ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Exterior st. from E. 149th st. to Jerome ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**HUNT'S POINT AVENUE—REGULATING**  
**AND FLAGGING** on the easterly side where not already laid, between Southern Boulevard and Lafayette ave. Area of assessment: East side of Hunt's Point ave. from Southern Boulevard to Lafayette ave.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 10, 1912, and entered May 10, 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 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 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 July 10, 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, May 10, 1912. m13,23

#### Corporation Sales.

#### 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 st. extended southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly side of Lee ave., Lee ave. and 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, 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

#### MONDAY, MAY 27, 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, Nos. 158, 158½ and 160 Division ave.

Parcel No. 3. Three-story brick corner building, with one story extension, Nos. 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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 27th 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 27, 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, May 16, 1912. m18,27

#### 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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 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, and the bidders' assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The sale of the six (6) horizontal tubular boilers from the old boiler house will include buckstaves, braces, grate bars, brick work, branch steam lines, boiler fronts, safety valves and branch feed lines to boilers.

The contractor will be required to disconnect the branch steam lines from the main steam line at the back and front of boilers, leaving branch stop valves remaining on the main steam line.

The sale will not include the 4-inch boiler feed line running over the top of boilers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, which must be disconnected at the branch stop valve at the centre of boilers. It also does not include the 4-inch blow-off pipe at the back of boilers, but all branch lines can be disconnected at the flanges close to the 4-inch blow-off line.

The present main flue on the back of boilers shall be removed and the flue shall be bricked up by the contractors at once. This part of the work shall be done at such a time as will not interfere with the burning of garbage in crematory.

The contractor shall also remove the small smokestack on the northeast side of the building to the level of the foundation.

If the boilers are cut up on the grounds by the purchaser permission will be granted to take the parts through the grounds of the hospital by truck, but if the boilers are removed in their present condition they will have to be removed by the river front by boat, and the contractor will be permitted to use the dock.

Contractor shall remove all brick work and rubbish and leave the space clear to the ground level.

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, May 16, 1912. m18,21

#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF the New York Public Library, 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 a Carnegie Library site in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot of ground 65 feet by 86 feet on the northeast corner of E. 162d st. and Morris 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, 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 May 8, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller,

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two story frame house, No. 269 E. 162d 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 31st 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 31, 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, May 10, 1912. m14,31

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912,

at 12 o'clock m., at Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the following-described real estate, belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the City of Yonkers, County of Westchester and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Tuckahoe rd., where the said northerly side of Tuckahoe rd. is intersected by the easterly line of lands now owned by The City of New York; running thence north 4 degrees 0 minutes east 145 feet; running thence north 19 degrees 30 minutes east 45 feet; running thence north 35 degrees 30 minutes west 120.91 feet; running thence southerly on a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 634.6 feet a distance of 137.74 feet; running thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 95.43 feet to the said northerly side of Tuckahoe rd.; running thence south 41 degrees 15 minutes east along said northerly side of Tuckahoe rd. 70.4 feet to the point or place of beginning, said parcel containing about 11,319 square feet, and being known as plots "A" and "B" on a survey made by Rogers & Latimer, Civil Engineers and City Surveyors, dated February 5, 1912.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at two thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$2,265), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale is made upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith, will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The deed so delivered will be one of bargain and sale without covenants.

It being clearly understood and agreed, however, that The City of New York reserves from the conveyances of the land above described as Plot "A" the right and easement to maintain at all times hereafter the present aqueduct now running under said parcel of land as said aqueduct is now constructed, or any other aqueduct that may be built in reconstruction and replacement thereof, and also the perpetual right and easement to enter in, over and upon the said land mentioned as Plot "A," and to excavate and work upon the same at any time for the purpose of maintaining, replacing or repairing the aqueduct and pipes now upon the said premises or any other aqueduct and pipes that may be substituted therefor; and that the deed to be delivered of said Plot "A" shall contain a covenant to run with the land, that the purchaser and his successor in interest will forever maintain a fence along the westerly line of Plot "A" sufficient to prevent the access of persons and animals from the said land designated as Plot "A" to the lands of The City of New York on the westerly side thereof.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held March 27, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 10, 1912. m13,29

#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Queens.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Summerfield st., from Wyckoff ave. to Myrtle ave., in the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 8, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 57. Part of one-story frame building on the northeast corner of Cypress ave. and Summerfield st. Cut 12.98 feet on northerly end by 9.32 feet on southerly end by 100.48 feet. Also board fence within the line of Summerfield st. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 94. Part of one-story frame house on the northerly side of Summerfield st., about 95 feet east of Seneca ave. Cut 12.64 feet on north side by 11.81 feet on south side by 22.25 feet. Upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 98. Part of one-story and basement frame house, about 175 feet east of Parcel No. 94. Cut 12.46 feet on northerly side by 11.98 feet on southerly side by 22.3 feet. Upset price, \$25.

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 29th 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 29, 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, May 10, 1912. m13,29

#### 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., standing within the lines of Kingston ave., from East New York ave. to Midwood st., 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 May 8, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and the appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One story frame house, shed and board fence on the southwest corner of Kingston ave. and East New York ave. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 2. Two sheds and all fences on the west side of Kingston ave., between Parcel No. 1 and Midwood st. Upset price, \$5.

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 28th 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 28, 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, May 9, 1912. m11,28

#### 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 southerly 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: Beginning 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 from 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 HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEEL GIRDERS, BEAMS, CHANNELS, ETC., AS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the contract complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and plans and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 10, 1912. m10,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL A COMPLETE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE BUILDINGS AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and samples for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 10, 1912. m10,22

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING LINOLEUM IN THE VARIOUS INFANTS' MILK STATIONS IN THE SEVERAL BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS INDICATED BY THE SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and samples and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 10, 1912. m10,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 600,000 POUNDS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of October 15, 1912.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hundredweight for furnishing and delivering all of the ice called for. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hundred pounds is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 upon personal application at the office of the said Department or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 14, 1912. m15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A PIER AT E. 103D ST., HARLEM RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for doing the work described and specified.

The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing the work and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department, upon personal application, or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 10, 1912. m13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

Class 1, for about 1,503.432 M feet (B. M.); security, \$17,500.

Class 2, for about 1,121 M feet (B. M.); security, \$12,500.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per thousand feet (B. M.) for furnishing and delivering all of the lumber called for in the class upon which a bid is submitted.

Bids may be submitted on one or both classes as each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and as such will, if awarded, be awarded to the lowest bidder whose bid is regular in all respects.

Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department upon personal application or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 9, 1912. m13,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1327.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING CERTAIN NEW MADE LAND ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of two hundred and twenty (220) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day for each horse, driver and sprinkler for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Sprinkling must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon personal application at the office of the said Department; or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 9, 1912. m11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A ONE-STORY BRICK EXTENSION TO PRESENT GENERAL STOREHOUSE AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated May 16, 1912. m16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 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 per pound, or other unit, 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 line or item, 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 14, 1912. m15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 23, 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 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 machinery, 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, Alternate B will also be included 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. Almira, architect, 185 Madison Ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated May 10, 1912. m13,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## 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 23, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE RAIL PIPE FENCES IN WASHINGTON, MADISON AND UNION SQUARES, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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.

Dated May 10, 1912. m11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 23, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING CURBSTONES, PAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE THE ROADWAY AND WITH GRANOLITHIC PAVEMENT THE SIDEWALKS AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE NEW STREET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF JOHN JAY PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

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.

Dated May 10, 1912. m11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 23, 1912.

FOR PAVING WHERE REQUIRED, WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, PORTIONS OF THE WEST DRIVE IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Forty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000).

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.

Dated May 10, 1912. m11,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 23, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is as required for six months ending December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912,

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT AT FOREST PARK, RICHMOND HILL, LONG ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty consecutive calendar days. The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms of the contracts and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Park Board, the Arsenal Building, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

m11,23

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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 23, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PLAZA ST., FROM FLATBUSH AVE. TO UNION ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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.

m11,23

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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 23, 1912,

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A CONCRETE SEAWALL AT THE WESTERLY OR EAST RIVER SIDE OF RAINEY PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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 temporary office of the Department of Parks, Queens, 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.

m11,23

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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, JUNE 3, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 111 AND 117, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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. 12, \$3,000; P. S. 111, \$5,000; P. S. 117, \$3,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR WATER SUPPLY PRESSURE SYSTEMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 53, 102, 123 AND 130, 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. 53, \$600; P. S. 102, \$600; P. S. 123, \$600; P. S. 130, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS IN ASSEMBLY ROOM AT MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, 7TH AVE. BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1, 2 and 3 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.

m21,j3

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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, JUNE 3, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SANITARY WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 57, 89, 94, 109, 119, 141, 168, 169, 170, 186 AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, 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. 57, \$200; P. S. 89, \$600; P. S. 94, \$100; P. S. 109, \$200; P. S. 119, \$400; P. S. 141, \$100; P. S. 168, \$100; P. S. 169, \$200; P. S. 170, \$200; P. S. 186, \$200; High School of Commerce, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HAYES AVE., BETWEEN 42D AND 43D STS., CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$15,000; Item 2, \$1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 4 and 5 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 21, 1912. m21,j3

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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, JUNE 3, 1912,

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HAYES AVE., BETWEEN 42D AND 43D STS., CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO JAMES J. COOKE & SON, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be a total of two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days beginning with October 26, 1911, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda (No. 2), which is inserted in the printed specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the printed addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original 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 21, 1912. m21,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, foot, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 17, 1912. m17,29

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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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING OCTAGONAL FRAMES, GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNING FRAMES, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES, PORTABLE HOUSES, AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work will be on or before July 1, 1912, as provided in the contract.

No. 2. TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING OCTAGONAL FRAMES, GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, AWNING FRAMES, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES, PORTABLE HOUSES

AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN-AIR PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 7, 1912, as provided in the contract.

The amount of the 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder on Items 1 and 2 for each Borough, as provided in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 16, 1912. m16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 27, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 35, 44, 70, 73, 83, 84, 85, 106, 125, 137, 144, 150, 151, BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND GIRLS' 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: P. S. 3, \$1,000; P. S. 35, \$500; P. S. 44, \$1,200; P. S. 70, \$800; P. S. 73, \$600; P. S. 83, \$400; P. S. 84, \$1,000; P. S. 85, \$1,000; P. S. 106, \$400; P. S. 125, \$300; P. S. 137, \$500; P. S. 144, \$600; P. S. 150, \$600; P. S. 151, \$500; Boys' High School, \$300; Commercial High School, \$500; Girls' High School, \$800.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 17 ANNEX, 34, 39, 40, 45 AND 60, 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. 11, \$1,000; P. S. 17, annex, \$800; P. S. 34, \$1,500; P. S. 39, \$1,600; P. S. 40, \$2,500; P. S. 45, \$1,000; P. S. 60, \$800.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, NELSON AND HICKS STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 4. FOR METAL CEILINGS, ETC. (FIRE PROTECTION), AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, S. 4TH ST., NEAR HAVEMEYER ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 98, AVENUE Z AND E. 26TH AND 27TH STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 3, 4 and 5, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated May 15, 1912. m15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 27, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 18, 20, 34, 40, 59, 62, 71, 103, 147 AND 161, 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. 1, \$200; P. S. 18, \$500; P. S. 20, \$200; P. S. 34, \$1,400; P. S. 40, \$100; P. S. 59, \$2,000; P. S. 62, \$300; P. S. 71, \$900; P. S. 103, \$100; P. S. 147, \$200; P. S. 161, \$1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 30, 37, 39, 66, 68, 72, 83, 86, 89, 90, 100, 103, 109, 121, 159, 168, 171 and 172, 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: P. S. 30, \$400; P. S. 37, \$400; P. S. 39, \$500; P. S. 57, \$800; P. S. 66, \$400; P. S. 68, \$300; P. S. 72, \$400; P. S. 83, \$300; P. S. 86, \$400; P. S. 89, \$400; P. S. 90, \$700; P. S. 100, \$400; P. S. 103, \$500; P. S. 109, \$400; P. S. 119, \$500; P. S. 121, \$400; P. S. 159, \$600; P. S. 168, \$400; P. S. 171, \$600; P. S. 172, \$500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 88, ELM AVE. AND FRESH POND ROAD, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 9. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HAYES AVE., BETWEEN 42D AND 43D STS., CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and forty (140) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

On Nos. 6 and 7, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 8 and 9 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

Dated May 15, 1912.

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

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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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 112-200 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 663 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the delivery of said coal and wood, and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is by or before May 15, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, and per cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each district or each Borough.

Contracts will, if awarded, be awarded to the lowest bidder for each district or Borough.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award contracts by districts or by Boroughs, if deemed for the best interest of the City.



fifth Street Crosstown Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly filed its certificate of incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Second—For the purpose of constructing and operating its road, your petitioner desires to obtain, and hereby respectfully applies for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad (including the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands and other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the underground system of electricity or other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same) for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, through, along, upon and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways and public places in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at the intersection of 145th street and Lenox avenue, running thence westerly with a double track on 145th street to the intersection of 145th street and Broadway, all in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The above-described route crosses the following streets, avenues and public places:

Seventh avenue, 8th avenue, Bradhurst avenue, Edgcombe avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

Third—Your petitioner proposes to operate said railroad by the underground system of electric traction substantially similar to that in operation in other parts of The City of New York, or by any power other than locomotive steam power which may be approved by the Public Service Commission for the First District and consented to by the owners of property bounded on the said streets, as provided by law.

Fourth—Your petitioner shows that it has entered into an agreement with the New York Railways Company, a domestic corporation, which operates as owner or lessee many lines of street railroads in the Borough of Manhattan, including among others those of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company and the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, which intersect 145th street at Lenox avenue and Eighth avenue, respectively, providing for the exchange of transfers for a single fare at the said points of intersection of the lines of the New York Railways Company and the proposed line of your petitioner.

Fifth—Your petitioner shows that it is intended by such agreement to make its proposed line an integral part of the street railroad system operated by the New York Railways Company, and that it is willing to consent that any grant of the franchise, right or permission herein asked for be conditioned upon the continued maintenance of the transfer privileges provided for in said agreement.

Your petitioner therefore prays that public notice of the time and place when this application will first be heard be given as required by the Railroad Law, and that your Honorable Board will set a date or dates for public hearing thereon, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract, with all the necessary terms and conditions therein as to compensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 4, 1912.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET CROSSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY,

By FRANK HEDLEY, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: Frank Hedley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Crosstown Railroad Company, the petitioner above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FRANK HEDLEY.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1912.

RALPH NORTON, Notary Public, Queens County. Certificate filed in New York County, No. 15; New York County Register's Office, No. 4041.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Crosstown Railroad Company, dated April 4, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 25, 1912.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 23d 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 "Globe" and the "Evening Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, April 25, 1912.

## 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

MONDAY, MAY, 27, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ANTHON (DOSCHER) AVE., FROM SILVER (HALSEY) ST. TO CATALPA (ELM) AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

750 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
500 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one year maintenance.

2,100 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year maintenance.

NO. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN 9TH AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO GRAHAM AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.  
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

100 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing, not to be bid for.

900 cubic yards of concrete.  
6,900 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN GATES AVE., FROM THE BOROUGH LINE TO WOODWARD AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

150 linear feet of cement curb, reset.

150 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) years maintenance.

500 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) years maintenance.

1,100 cubic yards of concrete.

7,800 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ZEIDLER ST., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO A POINT 110 FEET SOUTH AND FOR FENCING IN FRONT OF VACANT LOTS ON RALPH ST., KNOWN AS LOT NO. 31, BLOCK NO. 58, 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

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

40 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,200 square feet of cement sidewalk, one years maintenance.

50 linear feet of 6-inch board fence.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BAYVIEW AVE., FROM FOREST AVE. TO THE STRAND, 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 Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

350 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

7,770 square feet of cement sidewalk and one year maintenance.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PROSPECT AVE., FROM METROPOLITAN AVE. TO MADISON ST., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) 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:

12,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,100 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing, one year maintenance.

2 catch basins rebuilt, not to be bid for.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN HAMILTON ST., FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

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

420 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

60 linear feet of old concrete curb, reset, not to be bid for.

2,500 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing, and one year maintenance.

12,350 square feet of cement sidewalk and one year maintenance.

400 square feet of new crosswalks.

3 catch basins, rebuilt, not to be bid for.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SUNSWICK ST., FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO NORTH JANE ST., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) 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:

25,000 cubic yards of embankment.

NO. 9. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BENEDICT AVE., FROM SYOSSETT ST., TO A POINT 40 FEET SOUTH AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF DREW AVE. (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID), FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO GRAND ST., AND FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS (WHERE NEEDED) ON THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF JAMAICA AVE., FROM THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE TO THE ROCKAWAY BEACH DIVISION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

80 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing, and one year maintenance.

2,160 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one year maintenance.

650 square feet of new crosswalks.

150 square feet of old crosswalks, redressed and relaid.

180 square yards of granite block pavement relaid.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR OR ASPHALT) IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS:

40,000 gallons, delivered in barrels.

60,000 gallons, spread upon the road.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above material is on or before November 1, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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, 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 President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, N. Y., May 14, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, MAY, 27, 1912.

NO. 1. TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CENTRAL AVE., FROM PROCTOR ST. TO MYRTLE AVE., 2D WARD.

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

453 linear feet 9-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

1,368 linear feet 8-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,251 linear feet 8-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

1,000 linear feet 7-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,020 linear feet 7-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

630 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

420 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

4,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connections.

21 double receiving basins.

21 manholes.

16 receiving basins.

200 cubic yards earth excavated and removed.

20 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete as shown on plan.

4 cleaning shafts complete.

200 cubic yards of stone ballast in place not shown on plan.

30 risers for house connections.

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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

NO. 2. TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRESH POND ROAD, FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO WOODBINE ST., 2D WARD.

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

1,730 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

940 linear feet 3-foot concrete sewer.

200 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connections.

18 manholes.

7 receiving basins.

3 double inlet basins.

20,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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.

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Dated Long Island City, May 14, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912.

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, ABOUT 35 FEET NORTH OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President.

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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 22, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEVERLEY ROAD, FROM OCEAN PARKWAY TO FLATBUSH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

20,770 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

2,880 cubic yards concrete.

2,270 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

5,280 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

26 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

220 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.

Security required Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COR-

TELYOU ROAD, FROM OCEAN PARKWAY TO CONEY ISLAND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,300 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

735 cubic yards concrete.

810 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

1,210 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

10 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CORTELYOU ROAD, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO FLATBUSH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

9,850 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

1,450 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

1,370 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

200 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

4,590 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

150 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DORCHESTER ROAD, FROM WESTMINSTER ROAD TO THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,955 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

550 cubic yards concrete.

14 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 4TH ST., FROM CHURCH AVE. TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,620 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

225 cubic yards concrete.



AVE., FROM W. 6TH ST. TO OCEAN PARKWAY, AND W. 5TH ST., FROM SHEEPS-HEAD BAY ROAD TO SEA BREEZE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
4,490 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).  
1,230 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).  
10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.  
620 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.  
170 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.  
4,630 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
350 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
15 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
430 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, forty (40) working days.  
Security required, Fifty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$5,700).

13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN AVE., FROM DORCHESTER ROAD TO A LINE 160 FEET NORTH OF AVENUE G.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
16,590 square yards asphalt block pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).  
50 square yards asphalt block pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).  
2,305 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.  
5 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.  
1,420 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
43 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
110 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
25 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.  
Security required, Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500).

14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OLD WOOD-POINT ROAD, FROM 114 FEET NORTH OF JACKSON ST. TO MASPETH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,950 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
270 cubic yards concrete.  
1,335 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
160 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
6 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
30 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
50 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, twenty-five (25) working days.  
Security required, Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT ST., FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
2,370 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
330 cubic yards concrete.  
530 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.  
Security required, Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF ROSS ST., FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO LEE AVE., AND KEAP ST., FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO MARCY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
6,940 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).  
25 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).  
75 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.  
3 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.  
510 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
825 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
16 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
6,940 square yards present asphalt pavement to be removed outside railroad area.  
25 square yards present asphalt pavement to be removed within railroad area.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700).

17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF S. 5TH ST., FROM WYTHE AVE. TO BERRY ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,040 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.  
145 cubic yards concrete.  
570 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
30 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.  
Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF W. 1ST ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO SEA BREEZE AVE., AND W. 3D ST., FROM SHEEPS-HEAD BAY ROAD TO SEA BREEZE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
8,550 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
20 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.  
1,190 cubic yards concrete.  
5,000 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
286 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
80 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
330 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, forty (40) working days.  
Security required, Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 12TH ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO SURF AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
4,635 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
645 cubic yards concrete.  
2,110 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
515 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
7 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
100 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE

FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WINTHROP ST., FROM FLATBUSH AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
6,040 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.  
840 cubic yards concrete.  
720 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.  
2,900 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
14 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
30 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF 7TH AVE., FROM 58TH ST. TO 60TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
1,390 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
195 cubic yards concrete.  
20 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.  
Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 14TH AVE., FROM CHURCH AVE. TO 42D ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
9,860 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
1,370 cubic yards concrete.  
570 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
2,190 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
Time allowed, forty (40) working days.  
Security required, Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 21ST AVE., FROM 80TH ST. TO CROSEY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
17,080 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).  
50 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).  
2,370 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.  
7 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.  
15 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.  
550 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
6,590 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.  
Security required, Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 50TH ST., FROM NEW UTRECHT AVE. TO 13TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
2,350 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
330 cubic yards concrete.  
50 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
520 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.  
Security required, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

25. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING 55TH ST., FROM 7TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE., WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE. ALSO GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS NOS. 11, 14, 16, 17 AND 22, BLOCK 834, AND OF LOTS NOS. 62, 64 AND 66, BLOCK 826.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
3,686 cubic yards excavation.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

26. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 60TH ST., FROM 6TH AVE. TO 18TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
30,070 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
15,440 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints (no maintenance).  
20 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.  
6,750 cubic yards concrete.  
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
100 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
1,130 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
17,050 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
Time allowed, ninety (90) working days.  
Security required, Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000).

27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 67TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
6,000 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).  
25 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).  
835 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.  
5 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.  
210 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
1,330 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

28. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING 72D ST., FROM A POINT 171 FEET EAST OF 17TH AVE. TO 18TH AVE., AND LAYING SIDEWALKS FROM 17TH AVE. TO 18TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
290 cubic yards excavation.  
520 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).  
1,230 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
7,870 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

29. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 78TH ST., FROM 11TH AVE. TO 12TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
8,120 cubic yards excavation.  
550 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).  
1,440 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
7,260 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).  
Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.  
Security required, One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

30. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING 81ST ST., FROM NARROWS AVE. TO COLONIAL ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.  
2,460 cubic yards excavation.

30 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).  
1,480 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
2 sewer basins to be rebuilt.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 85TH ST., FROM COLONIAL ROAD TO RIDGE BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
2,280 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
315 cubic yards concrete.  
70 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
510 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.  
Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE J, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:  
5,650 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).  
790 cubic yards concrete.  
150 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.  
430 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.  
1,260 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.  
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.  
Security required, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.  
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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 22, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 38TH ST., FROM AVENUE J TO AN UNNAMED MARGINAL STREET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

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, \$2.35 ..... \$101.05  
815 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.16,360 00  
550 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60 ..... 880 00  
690 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents ..... 552 00  
12 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 ..... 600 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 ..... \$4,138 05

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 72D ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH AVES.

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 \$3.85 ..... \$165 55  
740 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.55 ..... 1,147 00  
952 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents ..... 761 60  
7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 ..... 350 00  
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, (B. M.), \$18 ..... 36 00  
Total ..... \$2,460 15

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. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 73D ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH AVES.

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, \$3.85 ..... \$165 55  
740 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80 ..... 1,332 00  
714 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 85 cents ..... 606 90  
7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55 ..... 385 00  
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18 ..... 36 00  
Total ..... \$2,525 45

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. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SHARON ST., BETWEEN OLIVE ST. AND MORGAN AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
833 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70 ..... \$1,416 10  
680 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents ..... 510 00  
8 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45 ..... 360 00  
1,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18 ..... 27 00  
Total ..... \$2,313 10

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BOGART ST., BETWEEN STAGG ST. AND MESEROLE ST., AND A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BOGART ST. AND MONTROSE AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
445 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70 ..... \$756 50  
391 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents ..... 293 25  
5 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45 ..... 225 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  
2,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18 ..... 45 00  
Total ..... \$1,569 75

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. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 14TH ST., BETWEEN DITMAS AND NEWKIRK AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
32 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.45 ..... \$46 40  
494 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.30 ..... 642 20  
374 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents ..... 280 50  
5 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45 ..... 225 00  
Total ..... \$1,194 10

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 Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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. m10,22

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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and performance of the contract is by or 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, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class). The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.  
Dated May 20, 1912. m22,14

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or 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, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1912. m22,j4  
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## SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY, QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Queens County, at the above office, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912.**  
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS IN AND ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND QUEENS COUNTY JAIL, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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 will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 Oliver S. Hardgrove, Architect, 406 Jackson ave., Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

THOMAS M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

The City of New York, dated May 9, 1912. m13,23

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## 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 Manhattan.**  
2134. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 218th st., from Broadway to Seaman ave.  
Affecting blocks 2243, 2244, 2250, 2251 and 2252.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
2438. Sewers in W. 231st st., between Broadway and Kingsbridge ave., and in Kingsbridge ave., between W. 230th and W. 232d sts.  
Affecting blocks numbers 3403 and 3404.

2316. Sewers in Corlear ave., between W. 230th and W. 232d sts., and in W. 231st st., between Corlear and Kingsbridge aves.  
Affecting blocks numbers 3403 and 3406.

**Borough of Queens.**  
2545. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Freeman ave., from the Crescent to William st., 1st Ward.  
The area of assessment extends to one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
1976. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 95th st., between 5th and Fort Hamilton aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2354. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging both sides of 67th st., between Fort Hamilton and 14th aves.

2445. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Apollo st., from Meeker ave. to Bridge-water st.

The area of assessment of the above mentioned lists extends to one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

2492. Sewer in Dixon place, between Prospect and Sands sts.

2496. Sewer in 89th st., between 2d and 3d aves.

2500. Sewer in Humboldt st., from Norman to Meserole ave.

2501. Sewer in Montauk ave., from a point 277 feet south of New Lots road southerly to Hegeman ave.

Affecting blocks 4455 and 4456.

2502. Sewer in 19th ave., between 50th and 51st sts.

Affecting blocks 5461 and 5462.

2503. Sewer in Otsego st., from Sigourney to Beard sts.

Affecting blocks 600, 606, 607, 612 and 613.

2504. Sewer in 68th st., between New Utrecht and 16th aves.

2529. Sewer basins at the north and west corners of 43d st. and 9th ave.

Affecting blocks 733 and 925.

2531. Sewer basins at the north and west corners of 53d st. and 8th ave.

Affecting blocks 810 and 818.

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 18, 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 18, 1912. m18,29

been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
2331. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 142d st., from a point 392 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Affecting Blocks 2088 and 2089.

2482. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 177th st., from Fort Washington ave. to Riverside drive.

Affecting Blocks 2139, 2142, 2140, 2176, 2177, 2178.

2231. Sewer in Northern ave., between 181st and 190th sts.

Affecting Block 2179.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
2519. Paving and curbing E. 178th st., between Burnside and Park aves.

2520. Paving and curbing W. 188th st., between Aqueduct and Sedgwick aves.

2521. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., St. George's Crescent, between 206th st. and Van Cortlandt ave.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

2075. Sewer in E. 174th st., between Boston and West Farms roads and in Hoe ave., between E. 173d and E. 174th sts.

Affecting Blocks 2983, 2990, 2991, 2997, 2998, 3002, 3003, 3010, 3011, 3015.

2229. Sewers in Hoe ave., between Boston road and E. 174th st.; in Vyse ave., between Boston road and E. 173d st.; in Bryant ave., between E. 173d and E. 176th sts.; in Longfellow ave., between E. 173d and E. 176th sts.; in Boone ave., between E. 176th st. and the summit south of 172d st.; in E. 172d and E. 173d sts., between West Farms road and Longfellow ave.

Affecting Blocks 2990, 2991, 2997, 2998, 3001 to 3003, 3008 to 3011, 3013 to 3015, inclusive.

2516. Erecting guard rail on the east side of Carter ave., from a point about 70 feet north of E. 174th st. to a point about 145 feet north of E. 174th st.

2517. Fencing vacant lot on the northeast corner of E. 165th st. and Grand ave.

2522. Erecting guard rail on the east side of Webster ave., beginning about 290 feet south of the City line and running southerly 180 feet.

Affecting Lots 20 and 22 of Block 3401.

**Borough of Queens.**  
2508. Paving Academy st., from Webster ave. to Washington ave., First Ward.

2514. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th st., between Vernon ave. and Van Alst ave., First Ward.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

2512. Curbing and flagging 17th ave., between Jackson and Grand aves., First Ward.

2548. Curbing and flagging Hunters Point ave., between Van Dam st. and Jackson ave., First Ward.

2546. Laying cement sidewalks in 41st st. (Evergreen ave.), between Sibouren (Washington) st. to Public School No. 19.

The area of assessment of list number 2546 extends to within one-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 June 11, 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 11, 1912. m11,22

## 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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.**  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) MAP CASES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

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 case 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. m22,j4

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 15, 1912.**

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at 10 a. m.,

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912,**  
at the lecture room on the third floor of the Fire Prevention Building, 151 E. 66th st., Borough of Manhattan, entrance on E. 67th st., the following confiscated explosives:

2,400 POUNDS OF 40 PER CENT. GELATINE DYNAMITE, MANUFACTURED BY THE KEYSTONE NATIONAL POWDER COMPANY.

300 POUNDS OF 40 PER CENT. POTTS DYNAMITE, MANUFACTURED BY THE POTTS POWDER COMPANY.

The dynamite is at present stored in the Fire Department's magazine on Rikers Island, and will be delivered to the licensed magazines of the successful bidders.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The dynamite will be sold in twenty-seven lots, each lot containing one hundred pounds.

The whole of the purchase price of each lot shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of sale.

Bids will be accepted only from parties licensed by the Fire Commissioner to store or use explosives in The City of New York.

The right is reserved by the Fire Commissioner to reject any or all of the bids should he deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Further information may be obtained upon

application to the Bureau of Fire Prevention, 67th st., west of 3d ave., Borough of Manhattan. JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. m16,24

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 23, 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, May 13, 1912. m13,23

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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 23, 1912.**  
INSTALLATION OF A SOOT CLEANING SYSTEM IN THE BOILERS AT THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, LOCATED AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President. City of New York, May 13, 1912. m13,23

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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 23, 1912.**  
2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONVENT AVE., FROM SOUTH SIDE 130TH ST. TO A POINT 265 FEET NORTH OF NORTH CURB LINE OF 138TH ST.; AND 133D ST., FROM WEST SIDE CONVENT AVE. TO EAST SIDE AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

12,080 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,270 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,290 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,970 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

16 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE., FROM SOUTH SIDE 15TH ST. TO EAST SIDE AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

12,050 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,390 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

500 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

16 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 77TH ST., FROM AVENUE A TO NEW AVENUE ADJOINING JOHN JAY PARK ON ITS WESTERLY SIDE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,525 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

300 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

325 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

600 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

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).

5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF POST AVE., FROM WEST SIDE 10TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE DYCKMAN ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

9,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,700 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

1,100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,700 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONVENT AVE., FROM SOUTH SIDE 127TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 130TH

ST., AND FROM A POINT 225 FEET SOUTH OF SOUTH CURB LINE OF 140TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 141ST ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,210 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,140 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

1,820 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

270 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, FROM EAST SIDE BROADWAY TO SOUTH SIDE 140TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,370 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

660 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

1,140 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

760 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 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).

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, May 13, 1912. m13,23

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## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.**  
FOR X-RAY PLATES.



of Bellevue Hospital, entrance through 415 E. 26th st., at 3 p. m. on

# **MONDAY, MAY 27, 1912,**

1. Grease, 20,000 pounds.
2. Bones, 90,000 pounds.
3. Raw fat, 30,000 pounds.
4. Suet, 6,000 pounds.
5. Chicken entrails, 20,000 pounds.
6. Old iron, 15,000 pounds.
7. Old rubber, 1,200 pounds.
8. Brass, 1,000 pounds.
9. Condemned fire hose, 250 feet.
10. Condemned electric fans, 11.
11. Small platform scales, 11.
12. Operating tables, 5.
13. Enameled metal bath tubs, 4.
14. Enameled tin bath tubs, 4.
15. Refrigerators, 10.
16. Enameled metal bedside trays, 100.
17. Grease, F. H., 3,000 pounds.
18. Bones, F. H., 3,000 pounds.
19. Fat, F. H., 3,000 pounds.
20. Clean ashes, F. H., 500 tons.

Articles numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are estimated amounts of accumulations during the year 1912 and part of 1913, and are to be removed daily from Bellevue, Gouverneur and Harlem Hospitals.

Articles numbered 17, 18, 19, 20 are estimated amounts of accumulations during the year 1912 and part of 1913, and are to be removed daily from Fordham Hospital.

Articles numbered 6 to 16, inclusive, are to be removed from Bellevue Hospital at such times as the Board of Trustees may direct.

All quantities to be more or less and are estimated only. All qualities to be "as are." Goods can be examined at Bellevue Hospital by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The articles that are to be collected daily will be billed monthly. All other articles must be paid for at the time of collection. Assignments of contract will not be recognized unless previously approved by the Board of Trustees. Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase at the time and place of the sale. This amount will be held as security. After the contracts have been executed in good faith, the deposit held as security will be returned by the Comptroller of The City of New York. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within five (5) days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale the contractor shall forfeit to The City of New York the twenty-five (25) per cent. of purchase price paid in at the time and place of sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Contract Clerk, 400 E. 29th st., New York City.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated May 13, 1912. m16,27

## **BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 18, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition:

1238. To construct a temporary combined sewer in Bayview ave., from New York ave. to Wandell st., and in Abbott st., from Bayview ave. to northerly end of street, 4th Ward, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board. GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary. m22

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

# **TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912,**

**Borough of Richmond.**  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT OR REPAIR THE CURB AND GUTTER WITH EITHER NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL STONE WHEREVER THE SAME ARE NOT NOW CONSTRUCTED OR ARE OUT OF REPAIR ON PATTEN ST., BETWEEN BROAD ST. AND END OF STREET ETC.; AND TO SET CURB AND LAY VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTERS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THREE FEET WIDE, AND TO DO SUCH OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CASLETON AVE., BETWEEN BRIGHTON AVE. AND THE SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR PROPERTY, ETC., AND TO SET BLUESTONE CURBSTONE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, AND TO PAVE OR REPAIR THE SIDEWALKS WITH EITHER NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL STONE WHEREVER THE SAME ARE NOT NOW PAVED OR ARE OUT OF REPAIR ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD BETWEEN SUMMER ST. AND THE RAILROAD CROSSING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

330 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

60 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

2 cubic yards of reinforced concrete in place.

40 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstone (for corners), furnished and set.

250 linear feet of new 4-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstone (straight), furnished and set.

400 square feet of new cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.

380 linear feet of new cement curb, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work, and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO FILL IN SUNKEN LOTS ADJOINING AND WEST OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS, BETWEEN WADE ST. AND SAND ST., IN THE 2D WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

850 cubic yards of filling, furnished.

The time for the completion of the work, and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
The City of New York, May 15, 1912. m17,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## **SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

### **FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights and interests therein, including unexpired terms of leases thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to all to whom it may concern:

First—That we have deposited a true report or transcript of our estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by our said report or transcript of estimate and who may object to same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1912, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 402, No. 238 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, May 20, 1912.  
JOHN H. JUDGE, WILLIAM A. PURRINGTON, JAMES S. MENG, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m22,j3

### **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 PATTERSON AVENUE, from the bulkhead line of the Bronx River to the proposed bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter 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 31st 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 16, 1912.

WILLIAM KLAPP, FRANZ MARQUARDT, JOHN A. BALDWIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN A. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m16,27

### **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 TREMONT AVENUE (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern boulevard to Fort Schuyler road, 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 28th 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 14, 1912.

TIMOTHY POWER, M. J. MACK, SIDNEY B. HICKOX, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m14,24

### **FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles Strauss, John F. Galvin and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Counties of New York and Kings, for the purposes of providing an additional supply of

pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first separate report of Charles L. Hoffman, Charles J. Leslie and Edwin M. Cox, Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 27th day of March, 1912, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1912. The said first separate report affects parcels Nos. 51, 53, 107, 108 and 132.

Notice is hereby given that the said first separate report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that said first separate report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 7, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m11,j1

### **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 EDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owners 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 supplemental and amended 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 22d 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 24th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended 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 22d 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 27th 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 16th day of November, 1906, 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 southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the westerly side of Morris avenue, and running thence southwardly along the westerly side of Morris avenue to the northwesterly side of College avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of College avenue to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northwesterly and northwardly along the easterly side of Sheridan avenue to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street; thence westwardly along a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street and parallel therewith to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the westerly side of Morris avenue, the place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended 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 24th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of 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 supplemental and amended 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 3, 1912.

ERNEST HALL, Chairman; MICHAEL J. EGAN, WALTER E. BROWN, Commissioners of Estimate; WALTER E. BROWN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m11,22

## **SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

### **SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to IN-

GRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELMER G. Sammis, Joseph A. Kennedy and Edward W. C. Cunningham were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and Elmer G. Sammis Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 21, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m21,j1

### **SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to KINGSTON AVENUE, from Union street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HOWARD O. Wood, James T. Williamson and Edward Lyons were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Howard O. Wood Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 21, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m21,j1

### **SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE, from Stillwell avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK E. Gunnison, William McKinney and Charles Harwood were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and Frederick E. Gunnison Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 21, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m21,j1

### **SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FOURTH AVENUE, from Monroe avenue to Tompkins avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 5th day of June, 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 21, 1912.

ERNEST M. GARBE, BERNARD MULLIN, E. STEWART TAXTER, Commissioners of Estimate; E. STEWART TAXTER, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m21,j1

### **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 purpose of opening and extending EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; and EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th 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 appointment of Commissioners of Estimate



and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of East Seventeenth street, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; East Eighteenth street, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P, and East Nineteenth street, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue L with the west line of East Seventeenth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the south line of Avenue L 80 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,200 feet to a point about 480 feet north from the north line of Avenue N;
3. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80 feet;
4. Thence northerly 1,200 feet to the point of beginning.

#### East Eighteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue L with the west line of East Eighteenth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the south line of Avenue L 60 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,126.10 feet to a line about 465 feet north from the north line of Avenue P, as measured on the centre line of East Eighteenth street;
3. Thence westerly deflecting 70 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds to the right 63.68 feet;
4. Thence northerly 3,147.43 feet to the point of beginning.

#### East Nineteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue M with the west line of East Nineteenth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the south line of Avenue M 70 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,150.12 feet to a line about 560 feet north from the north line of Avenue P, as measured along the centre line of East Nineteenth street;
3. Thence westerly deflecting 70 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds to the right 74.29 feet;
4. Thence northerly 2,175 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 7th day of March, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Avenue K and Avenue L with a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; thence easterly along the line midway between Avenues K and L to a line midway between East Eighteenth street and East Nineteenth street; thence southerly along the line midway between East Eighteenth street and East Nineteenth street to the south line of Avenue M; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue M to a point midway between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue; thence southerly along the line midway between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue to a point 560 feet north from the north line of Avenue P; thence westerly and always distant 560 feet north from the north line of Avenue P to a line midway between East Eighteenth street and East Nineteenth street; thence southerly along the line midway between East Eighteenth street and East Nineteenth street to a line 465 feet north from the north line of Avenue P; thence westerly and always distant 465 feet north from the north line of Avenue P to a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence northerly along the line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to a point 480 feet north from the north line of Avenue N; thence westerly and always distant 480 feet north from the north line of Avenue N to a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; thence northerly along the line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 16, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m16,27

#### 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 SUYDAM STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, and WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 18, 1912.

WM. W. WINGATE, EDWARD LYONS, GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. W. WINGATE, Commissioner of Assessment. m18,29

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CHANCEY STREET, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, and GOODRICH STREET, between Flushing and Winthrop avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 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 during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 17, 1912.

AUGUST REYMERT, THOMAS H. MULLHOLLAND, LUKE OTTEN, Commissioners of Estimate; LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment. m17,28

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending WEST STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Forty-third street, excluding the right-of-way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad and of AVENUE F, from Gravesend avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th 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 appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of West street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Forty-third street, excluding the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, and of Avenue F, from Gravesend avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### West Street (Parcel "A").

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the west line of West street as the same are laid out on the map of the City.

1. Thence easterly along the south line of Fort Hamilton avenue 84.54 feet.
2. Thence southerly deflecting 108 degrees 51 minutes 36 seconds to the right 3305.28 feet to the northerly line of the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad.
3. Thence westerly deflecting 136 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds to the right along the north line of the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad 116.54 feet.
4. Thence northerly 3,193.20 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Forty-third street with the east line of West street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly along the north line of Forty-third street 116.54 feet.
2. Thence northerly deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes 2 seconds to the right 2,115.44 feet to the south line of the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 136 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds to the right 116.54 feet along the south line of the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad.
4. Thence southerly 2,115.44 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Avenue "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue F with the east line of West street as the same are laid out on the map of the City.

1. Thence northerly along the east line of West street 80 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the west line of Gravesend avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the west line of Gravesend avenue 80 feet.
4. Thence westerly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of November, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street distant 400 feet westerly from the westerly line of West street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West street and running thence northwardly and parallel with West street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the easterly line of Chester avenue and the westerly line of West street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet north from the northerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Fort Hamilton avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gravesend avenue and East Second street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gravesend avenue and East Second street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue F and Avenue G as these streets are laid out adjoining West street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue F and Avenue G, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 16, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m16,27

#### 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 purpose of opening and extending EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue, Twentieth avenue to Twenty-first avenue, and from Twenty-third avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th 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 appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment.

session in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Eighty-third street, from Eighteenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue, Twentieth avenue to Twenty-first avenue, and from Twenty-third avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Eighteenth avenue with the south line of Eighty-third street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Eighteenth avenue 60.22 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 4 minutes 31 seconds to the right 623.88 feet to the west line of Nineteenth avenue;
3. Thence southerly along the west line of Nineteenth avenue 60 feet;
4. Thence westerly 629.05 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Twentieth avenue with the south line of Eighty-third street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Twentieth avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 780 feet to the east line of Twenty-first avenue;
3. Thence southerly along the east line of Twenty-first avenue 60 feet;
4. Thence westerly 780 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Twenty-third avenue with the south line of Eighty-third street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the west line of Twenty-third avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,477.08 feet to the east line of Stillwell avenue;
3. Thence southerly along the east line of Stillwell avenue 87.38 feet;
4. Thence westerly 1,540.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of May, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street, as these streets are laid out easterly from Eighteenth avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighty-fifth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighty-fifth avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue, and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to its westerly side; thence northwardly along a line midway between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street, as these streets are laid out easterly from Eighty-fifth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Eighty-fifth avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Eighty-fifth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 16, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m16,27

#### 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 LINDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of February, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon sections 15, 16 and 29 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 29th 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 during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 13, 1912.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, J. ROSTRON, HENRY IBELSHAUSER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. m13,23

#### 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 HEGEMAN AVENUE, from New Jersey avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York,

on or before the 29th 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 3d day of June, 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 29th 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 4th day of June, 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 April, 1907, 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 the intersection of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue with the easterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue through that portion of their length east of Louisiana avenue; thence eastwardly along the line last described midway between Hegeman and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Vermont street and Wyona street; thence southwardly along a line midway between Vermont street and Wyona street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the line last described midway between Hegeman and Vienna avenues to the intersection with the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street to a point midway between East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway; thence northwardly and midway between East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence eastwardly 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 10th day of June, 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 10th 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 Brooklyn, New York, May 10, 1912.

THOMAS LESLIE, GEORGE F. MADDOCK, JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Assessment. m10,27

#### 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 purpose of opening and extending EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue, and UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th 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 appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of East New York avenue, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; Lefferts avenue, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue, and Utica avenue, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### East New York Avenue.

Beginning at a point on the south line of East New York avenue, distant 193.42 feet westerly from the intersection of the west line of New York avenue with the south line of East New York avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City, which point is also on the west line of Canarsie avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the west line of Canarsie avenue 71.13 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 100 degrees 13 minutes 54 seconds to the right 206.05 feet to the west line of New York avenue;
3. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds to the left 80.16 feet to the east line of New York avenue;
4. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds to the right 4,106.41 feet;
5. Thence easterly deflecting 25 degrees 9 minutes 5 seconds to the left 4,014.81 feet;
6. Thence northerly deflecting 56 degrees 6 minutes 2 seconds to the left 10 feet to the south line of Pitkin avenue;
7. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 32.81 feet;



8. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds to the right 130.36 feet to the intersection of the south line of Pitkin avenue with the east line of Howard avenue;
9. Thence westerly deflecting 146 degrees 35 minutes 6 seconds to the right 130.58 feet to the west line of Howard avenue;
10. Thence westerly deflecting 4 degrees 11 minutes 56 seconds to the left 3,555.82 feet to the east line of Remsen avenue;
11. Thence southerly deflecting 71 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds to the left 206.76 feet to the west line of Remsen avenue;
12. Thence westerly deflecting 96 degrees 50 minutes to the right 4,586.08 feet to the east line of New York avenue;
13. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds to the right 80.16 feet to the west line of New York avenue;
14. Thence westerly 193.42 feet to the point of beginning.

**Lefferts Avenue.**

- Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Utica avenue with the south line of Lefferts avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence northerly along the west line of Utica avenue 96.12 feet;
  2. Thence easterly deflecting 81 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds to the right 280.56 feet to the north line of East New York avenue;
  3. Thence westerly deflecting 154 degrees 50 minutes 55 seconds to the right 223.52 feet;
  4. Thence westerly 92.85 feet to the point of beginning.

**Utica Avenue.**

- Beginning at the intersection of the north line of East New York avenue with the west line of Utica avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence northerly along the west line of Utica avenue 47.54 feet to the south line of Lefferts avenue;
  2. Thence easterly deflecting 81 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds to the right 92.85 feet to the north line of East New York avenue;
  3. Thence westerly 110.56 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of May, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Lefferts avenue and Sterling street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Lefferts avenue and Sterling street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Troy avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Troy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Carroll street and Crown street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Carroll street and Crown street to the intersection with a line distant 800 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Lincoln place; thence easterly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Lincoln place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 800 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of East New York avenue as laid out westerly from Pitkin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sutter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutter avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Sutter avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Rutland road as this street is laid out between East Ninety-eighth street and Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road 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 Rutland road as this street is laid out westerly from Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and East Forty-fifth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and East Forty-fifth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Nostrand avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Nostrand avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 16, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m16,27

**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 purpose of opening and extending THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to West street; OLD NEW UTRECHT ROAD, from Thirty-sixth street to Fourteenth avenue, and THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Church avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th 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 appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Thirty-sixth

street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to West street; Old New Utrecht road, from Thirty-sixth street to Fourteenth avenue, and Thirty-fifth street, from Church avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of Fort Hamilton parkway with the southwest line of Thirty-sixth street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence northerly along the southeast line of Fort Hamilton parkway 25.15 feet.
  2. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 31 minutes 46 seconds to the right 67.25 feet.
  3. Thence southeasterly deflecting 63 degrees 9 minutes 11 seconds to the right 2,952.06 feet to the east line of West street.
  4. Thence southerly along the east line of West street 87.37 feet.
  5. Thence northwesterly deflecting 136 degrees 37 minutes 38 seconds to the right 1,433.01 feet to the south line of Church avenue.
  6. Thence westerly along the south line of Church avenue 50.79 feet.
  7. Thence northwesterly deflecting 67 degrees 55 minutes 9 seconds to the right 541.67 feet to the southeast line of Thirteenth avenue.
  8. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 seconds to the right 81.01 feet to the northwest line of Thirteenth avenue.
  9. Thence northwesterly deflecting 9 seconds to the right 700.05 feet to the southeast line of Twelfth avenue.
  10. Thence northwesterly deflecting 7 seconds to the left 80.01 feet to the northwest line of Twelfth avenue.
  11. Thence northwesterly 486.19 feet to the point of beginning.

**Old New Utrecht Road (Parcel "A").**

Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of Fourteenth avenue with the southwest line of Thirty-seventh street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northwesterly along the southwest line of Thirty-seventh street 95.83 feet.
2. Thence northerly deflecting 47 degrees 15 minutes 8 seconds to the right 81.71 feet to the northeast line of Thirty-seventh street.
3. Thence northerly deflecting 23 seconds to the right 71.77 feet.
4. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 38 seconds to the left 28.73 feet.
5. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 5 seconds to the right 58.93 feet.
6. Thence northerly deflecting 25 minutes 45 seconds to the left 29.23 feet.
7. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degree 40 minutes 8 seconds to the left 24.46 feet.
8. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left 6.10 feet to the southwest line of Thirty-sixth street.
9. Thence southeasterly along the southwest line of Thirty-sixth street 146.81 feet to the south line of Church avenue.
10. Thence westerly along the south line of Church avenue 21.44 feet.
11. Thence southerly deflecting 65 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds to the left 243.94 feet to the northwest line of Fourteenth avenue.
12. Thence southwesterly along the northwest line of Fourteenth avenue 15.62 feet to the point of beginning.

**(Parcel "B").**

Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of Fourteenth avenue with the west line of Old New Utrecht road, as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the northwest line of Fourteenth avenue 53.69 feet to the southwest line of the right-of-way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad.
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 49.62 feet along the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad.
3. Thence southerly 73.11 feet to the point of beginning.

**Thirty-fifth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Church avenue with the southwest line of Thirty-fifth street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence easterly along the south line of Church avenue 65.06 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 67 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the right 669.57 feet to the east line of West street.
3. Thence southerly along the east line of West street 87.37 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly 758.24 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of January, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of West street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourteenth avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Thirty-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Thirty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourteenth avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line midway between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Thirty-sixth street and the northeasterly line of Thirty-seventh street, as these streets are laid out between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton avenue; thence northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Thirty-sixth street and the southwesterly line of Chester avenue, as these streets are laid out between Twelfth avenue and Tehama street; thence southeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Thirty-sixth street, the said

distance being measured at right angles to Thirty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Thirty-sixth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Church avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Thirty-fifth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Thirty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Thirty-fifth street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence easterly at right angles to West street a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with West street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 16, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m16,27

**SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.****NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.****WESTCHESTER COUNTY.**

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

**Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 11, Fourth Separate Report.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated May 1, 1912, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at White Plains, New York, on May 2, 1912, including Parcels Nos. 798, 799, 800, 801 and 802, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at Special and Trial Term, Part II, before Honorable Arthur S. Tompkins, Justice, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 3d day of June, 1912, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all of the awards or recommendations contained in said report.

Dated May 7, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m11,j3

**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, beam-holes, 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.