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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Monday, January 6, 1908, 12 o'clock m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order by the Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President.

President McGowan directed the Clerk to read the following communication from the Board of Elections:

No. 1.

Board of Elections,
General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first Street,
New York, December 30, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—The following-named persons were duly elected Aldermen for The City of New York on November 5, 1907, for the Aldermanic Districts enumerated below:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Aldermanic District.	Name.
First	William Drescher.
Second	Michael Stapleton.
Third	Timothy P. Sullivan.
Fourth	James J. Smith.
Fifth	Patrick F. Flynn.
Sixth	Adolf Moskowitz.
Seventh	Frank L. Dowling.
Eighth	Max S. Levine.
Ninth	Reginald S. Doull.
Tenth	George J. Schneider.
Eleventh	Herman W. Beyer.
Twelfth	William P. Kenneally.
Thirteenth	John McCann.
Fourteenth	John Loos.
Fifteenth	L. Barton Case.
Sixteenth	Thomas F. Baldwin.
Seventeenth	Joseph Schloss.
Eighteenth	James J. Nugent.
Nineteenth	James Hines.
Twenty-first	John J. Reardon.
Twenty-second	Alexander J. Stormont.
Twenty-third	John W. O'Reilly.
Twenty-fourth	John J. McDonald.
Twenty-fifth	John J. F. Mulcahy.
Twenty-sixth	Charles Delaney.
Twenty-seventh	Tristram B. Johnson.
Twenty-eighth	Bernhard Goldschmidt.
Twenty-ninth	Benjamin W. B. Brown.
Thirtieth	John F. Walsh.
	Joseph D. Kavanagh.

Thirty-first Percy L. Davis.
Thirty-second Percival E. Nagle.
Thirty-third Samuel Marx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Thirty-fourth James W. Brown.
Thirty-fifth Thos. J. Mulligan.
Thirty-sixth Wm. P. Corbett.
Thirty-seventh John J. Hickey.
Thirty-eighth Arthur H. Murphy.
Thirty-ninth Edward V. Handy.
Fortieth Frederick C. Hochdorffer.
Forty-first Matthew J. Crowley.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Forty-second Robert F. Downing.
Forty-third George A. Colgan.
Forty-fourth John Mulvaney.
Forty-fifth John Sylvester Gaynor.
Forty-sixth William Wentz.
Forty-seventh John Diemer.
Forty-eighth William J. Heffernan.
Forty-ninth Francis P. Kenney.
Fiftieth Frederick Linde.
Fifty-first James W. Redmond.
Fifty-second Daniel R. Coleman.
Fifty-third John D. Gunther.
Fifty-fourth James H. Finnigan.
Fifty-fifth Thomas J. McAleer.
Fifty-sixth Thomas F. Barton.
Fifty-seventh Lewis M. Potter.
Fifth-eighth O. Grant Esterbrook.
Fifty-ninth George A. Morrison.
Sixtieth Otto Muhlbauer.
Sixty-first Francis P. Bent.
Sixty-second Jacob J. Velten.
Sixty-third William P. Sandiford.
Sixty-fourth Henry F. Grimm.
Sixty-fifth James F. Martyn.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sixty-sixth Thomas M. Quinn.
Sixty-seventh George Emener.
Sixty-eighth Joseph Flanagan.
Sixty-ninth John J. Hogan.
Seventieth Michael J. Carter.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Seventy-first John J. Collins.
Seventy-second David S. Rendt.
Seventy-third Charles P. Cole.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and is a true list of the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908-1909, duly elected at the general election held November 5, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN T. DOOLING, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President then directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

Present:

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

Aldermen.

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	James H. Finnigan, Joseph Flanagan, Patrick F. Flynn, John Sylvester Gaynor, Bernhard Goldschmidt, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Edward V. Handy, William T. Heffernan, John J. Hogan, Tristram B. Johnson, Joseph D. Kavanagh, William P. Kenneally, Francis P. Kenney, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, John Loos, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, William Drescher, George Emener, O. Grant Esterbrook,	George A. Morrison, Adolf Moskowitz, Otto Muhlbauer, John J. F. Mulcahy, Thomas J. Mulligan, John Mulvaney, Arthur H. Murphy, Percival E. Nagle, James J. Nugent, John W. O'Reilly, Lewis M. Potter, Thomas M. Quinn, John J. Reardon, James W. Redmond, D. S. Rendt, William P. Sandiford, Joseph Schloss, George J. Schneider, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Alexander J. Stormont, Jacob J. Velten, John F. Walsh, William Wentz, John J. McDonald.
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George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens.
Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.
Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

No. 2.

On behalf of the older members of the Board and myself personally I extend to the new members a cordial and hearty welcome. I sincerely trust that your record will surpass that of any Board, and go into the history of this City as one of the best Boards that has ever represented the people in this historic Chamber. It depends entirely upon yourselves, and each man should see to it that the part which he plays during the coming two years will not only reflect credit upon himself but upon his constituents and the City at large. Again I bid you a most hearty welcome to this historic Board of Aldermen.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That Timothy P. Sullivan be and he is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909.

Alderman Brown moved to amend the resolution by substituting therein the name of John D. Gunther.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the members announced their choice as follows:

For Timothy P. Sullivan—

Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Redmond, Rendt, Stapleton, Velten, President Cromwell, President Coler and the President—42.

For John D. Gunther—

Aldermen Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Davis, Diemer, Downing, Esterbrook, Grimm, Johnson, Linde, Martyn, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Potter, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Wentz—20.

The President thereupon declared Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 4.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That Harry E. Oxford be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Alderman Brown moved to amend the resolution by substituting therein the name of Cornelius A. Shea.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the members announced their choice as follows:

For Harry E. Oxford—

Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Redmond, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, President Coler, President Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman and the President—43.

For Cornelius A. Shea—

Aldermen Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Coleman, Davis, Diemer, Downing, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Johnson, Linde, Martyn, Muhlbauer, Potter, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Wentz and President Cromwell—21.

No. 5.

By Alderman Nagle—

Resolved, That Joseph Stapleton and John J. McGlynn be and they are hereby elected First Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909, with compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum.

Alderman Brown moved to amend the resolution by substituting therein the names of Andrew Govan and Charles Pease.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, and the members announced their choice as follows:

For Stapleton and McGlynn—

Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Coler, President Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman and the President—50.

For Govan and Pease—

Aldermen Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Davis, Diemer, Downing, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Johnson, Linde, Martyn, Muhlbauer, Potter, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Wentz and President Cromwell—22.

No. 6.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That Felix McCloskey, Charles H. Kavanaugh, John J. Callahan, John Maguire, Simon Flaherty, and John J. Vaughan, be and they are hereby severally elected Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909, with compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Bermel, President Coler, President Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman and the President—65.

Alderman Downing voted only for ex-Alderman John J. Callahan.

No. 7.

By Alderman Redmond—

Resolved, That all questions of contested seats be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when appointed.

Which was adopted.

No. 8.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President to inform his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909 has been duly organized to transact public business, and that it is ready to receive any message he may desire to communicate.

Which was adopted, and the President named as such Committee the Vice-Chairman, Aldermen Dowling, Kenney, Gunther and Schloss.

No. 9.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do now take a recess for ten minutes to enable the committee appointed by the President for that purpose to wait upon his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

Roll Call.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Baldwin,
Thomas F. Barton,
Francis P. Bent,
Herman W. Beyer,
B. W. B. Brown,
James W. Brown,
Michael J. Carter,
L. Barton Case,
Charles P. Cole,
Daniel R. Coleman,
George A. Colgan,
John J. Collins,
William P. Corbett,
Matthew J. Crowley,

Percy L. Davis,
Charles Delaney,
John Diemer,
Reginald S. Doull,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
William Drescher,
George Emener,
O. Grant Esterbrook,
James H. Finnigan,
Joseph Flanagan,
Patrick F. Flynn,
John Sylvester Gaynor,
Bernhard Goldschmidt,
Henry F. Grimm,
John D. Gunther,

Edward V. Handy,
William T. Heffernan,
John J. Hickey,
John Hines,
Frederick C. Hochdorffer,
John J. Hogan,
Tristram B. Johnson,
Joseph D. Kavanagh,
William P. Kenneally,
Francis P. Kenney,
Max S. Levine,
Frederick Linde,
John Loos,
James F. Martyn,
Samuel Marx,
Thomas J. McAleer,

John McCann,
John J. McDonald,
George A. Morrison,
Adolf Moskowitz,
Otto Muhlbauer,
John F. Mulcahy,
Thomas J. Mulligan,
John Mulvaney,
Arthur H. Murphy,
Percival E. Nagle,
James J. Nugent,
John W. O'Reilly,
Lewis M. Potter,
Thomas M. Quinn,
John J. Reardon,
James W. Redmond,
D. S. Rendt,
William P. Sandiford,

Joseph Schloss,
George J. Schneider,
James J. Smith,
Michael Stapleton,
Alexander J. Stormont,
Jacob J. Velten,
John F. Walsh,
William Wentz,

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens.
Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor, reported:

That the Committee had waited upon the Mayor, and that his Honor desired to convey to the Board his good wishes for the present year, and to inform them that he would communicate with the Board in writing later.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 10.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

AN ORDINANCE amending the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York so far as the same relates to street peddling in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Section 347 of subdivision 8 of article 4a of chapter 7, title 2 of part I of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, as approved November 8, 1906, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 347. Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in the streets of The City of New York shall be deemed to be a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a horse and wagon, a peddler using a pushcart, and a peddler carrying merchandise in business; but the selling of newspapers or periodicals in the street is not hereby regulated in any way.

Sec. 347a. No peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall conduct or carry on in The City of New York any business as such peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster or shall barter, sell or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind in the streets of said City without a license issued in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 347b. The Police Commissioner of The City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, handcart or pushcart in the streets of said City, and may at any time revoke any such license for proper cause. Said Police Commissioner shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction and control of street peddling in said City.

Sec. 347c. Applications for licenses shall be made on a blank form to be prescribed by the Police Commissioner, and shall set forth the full name of the applicant, his address, age and nationality; and such other data or information as the Police Commissioner may require shall be furnished by said applicant. All applications for licenses shall be certified to under oath by the applicant. Every license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be a personal license and shall not be transferable. No person shall be granted more than one license in any license year; no license shall be issued to any one under twenty-one years of age, nor to any person other than the owner of the wagon, handcart or pushcart that it is proposed to license; nor to any proprietor of a store or shop. No license shall be issued until the applicant therefor has paid a fee of ten dollars per annum in currency to such officer of the Police Department as may be designated by the Commissioner. All fees received from licenses under this ordinance shall be turned into the contingent fund of the Police Department of said City. In addition to such fee, the holder of a "restricted" license shall pay the amount of his bid at auction, as hereinafter prescribed. Every license shall expire upon August 31 of each year, unless sooner revoked. No license shall be renewed, but a new license shall be issued in each case. Applicants receiving licenses between March 1 and August 31 of any year shall pay but one-half the annual fee—namely, five dollars—and the license thus issued shall expire upon August 31; applicants receiving licenses between the 31st of August and the 1st of March next ensuing shall pay the full fee of ten dollars, and the license shall expire on August 31. The holder of a license may surrender the same at any time; if surrendered prior to March 1, one-half of the license fee—namely, five dollars—shall be refunded to him by the Police Department and a receipt obtained therefor, but no such refund shall be made for any license surrendered after March 1, or for any license that may be revoked.

Sec. 347d. Licenses shall be of three kinds—"restricted," "traveling" and "holiday" licenses. A "restricted" license is one that permits the sale of goods in the "restricted districts" only, and no holder of such a license shall barter, sell or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind in the streets of New York except within the "restricted districts" of said City, as hereinafter defined, and in the locality and position named in said license. No such license shall be issued for a horse and wagon. A "traveling" license is one that permits the sale of goods in the "unrestricted" districts only, and no holder of such a license shall barter, sell or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind in the streets of New York except within the "unrestricted districts" of said City, as hereinafter defined. A "holiday" license is a temporary one, good for but two weeks, and one which permits the sale of goods in the "unrestricted" districts only. Such licenses may be issued upon receipt of license fee of three dollars, and upon compliance with the other provisions of this ordinance, for a period of two weeks immediately preceding Christmas and the following Hebrew holy days: Hebrew New Year, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles, Passover, Feast of Purim; also the following Italian holy days: Feast of Mount Carmel, Assumption, St. Rocco and All Souls.

Sec. 347e. The "restricted districts" of The City of New York shall, for the present, consist of the entire part of the Borough of Manhattan bounded by and including Fourteenth street, Broadway, Chambers street and the East river. The "unrestricted districts" shall, for the present, consist of the remainder of The City of New York.

Sec. 347f. Within the "restricted districts," no peddler, vendor, hawker or huckster shall barter, sell or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind from any wagon, handcart or pushcart upon the streets, highways or squares of such districts, except at a point in the street adjoining the curb at least twenty-five feet distant from the corner of the curb at the intersection of two streets. No more than two peddlers, vendors, hawkers or hucksters upon the one side of each street shall ply their trade upon any one city block.

Sec. 347g. Each applicant for a "restricted" license shall be assigned a position on one side of some street within the "restricted" districts, in the following manner: Upon July 15 of each year the Police Commissioner shall cause a notice of public auction of "restricted" licenses for the year beginning September 1, to be inserted for two weeks in the CITY RECORD, and in at least one Jewish, one Italian and one Greek newspaper, and such other papers as the Mayor shall designate. A position or location on one side of each street within the "restricted districts" adjoining the curb, but not within twenty-five feet of the corner of the curb at the intersection of two streets, shall be named in each of said "restricted" licenses. But no more than two such positions or locations on one side of any street on the same block shall be so named or assigned. Each "restricted" license shall be auctioned at some convenient place within the "restricted districts," beginning on August 1 of each year, and shall be continued, as may be deemed necessary by the Police Commissioner. Each "restricted" license shall be awarded to the highest bidder therefor upon said auction, who shall pay, in addition to the annual license fee of \$10, the amount of his bid in cash forthwith, or said bid shall be declared forfeited and the license again auctioned.

Sec. 347h. Within the "unrestricted districts" no peddler, vendor, hawker or huckster shall barter, sell or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind from any wagon, handcart or pushcart upon the streets, highways or squares of such districts except at a point in the street adjoining the curb, but not within twenty-five feet of the corner of the curb at the intersection of two streets. No more than two peddlers, vendors, hawkers or hucksters shall ply their trade upon one side of each street upon any one city block. Any peddler who finds two peddlers stationed with their carts or wagons on one side of any street shall not be permitted to stop on such

street, but shall immediately proceed to another street on which there are not two peddlers.

Sec. 347i. Each license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall contain a statement whether it is a "restricted," "traveling" or "holiday" license, the date on which it is issued and on which it expires, the amount of the fee paid for it, the name and address of the person licensed, and whether for a horse and wagon, hand-cart, or push-cart, a statement that the license is a personal one, and not transferable; if a "restricted" license, the location and street for which it is issued; and if a "traveling" license, a statement that it cannot be used in the "restricted districts." Such licenses shall be printed in English, and when issued to an Italian, Greek or Hebrew, a translation of it shall also be printed in Italian, Greek or Yiddish, respectively; each license shall contain printed prominently across it, the year for which it is issued; also a statement that it is revocable by the Police Commissioner at any time.

Sec. 347j. The police commissioner upon issuing a license shall furnish each holder thereof with two signs, one bearing the number of the license, also the year for which it is issued; the other sign in the case of a "traveling" license, shall contain the word "traveling," in the case of a "holiday" license, the word "holiday," and in the case of a "restricted" license the street and exact location for which such license is issued, thus: "North Side, Rivington Street, twenty-five feet east of Orchard Street." Such signs shall be clear and easily legible, and, so far as practicable, uniform in size, and the letters and figures thereon shall each be not less than two inches high. Such signs shall be of blue and white, or black and white enamel or may be printed on cardboard in black and white and framed. Each person securing a license under the terms of this ordinance shall present his wagon, hand-cart, or push-cart to such employee of the police department as shall be designated for this purpose by the police commissioner, and the said sign shall be affixed by him upon one end or side of said wagon, hand-cart or push-cart, where they can be readily seen. Such signs, as well as the license itself, shall be surrendered by the holder thereof upon its expiration. No person shall use any such sign or similar sign without authority. No badges shall be furnished. No extra charge shall be made for the above-mentioned signs or for any other reason. The expense of furnishing such signs and the conduct of the bureau shall be defrayed by the police commissioner out of the receipts for licenses. Each person securing a license under the terms of this ordinance shall at the same time be furnished by the police commissioner, free of charge, with a copy of this act, printed in English, and, in the case of an Italian, Greek or Hebrew, in addition, a translation of the same in Italian, Greek or Yiddish, as the case may be.

Sec. 347k. Peddlers, vendors, hawkers and hucksters shall not use any part of the sidewalk or crosswalk in conducting their business nor cast or throw any article of any kind upon the streets, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning the streets or avenues. No peddler, vendor, hawker or huckster in the streets of said City shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used, any horn or other instrument. No peddler, vendor, hawker or huckster shall cry his wares or merchandise on Sunday, nor after 9 o'clock in the night nor before 8 o'clock in the morning on any day except Saturday, nor within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, courthouse, church or hospital.

Sec. 347l. Every person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine to be imposed by a City Magistrate of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars in the discretion of the Magistrate, and shall upon conviction, forfeit any license held under this ordinance. No person shall be so punished for a first offense, but shall be cited to appear at the office of the Police Commissioner.

Sec. 347m. All outstanding licenses heretofore issued to street peddlers in The City of New York, are hereby declared void and of no effect, this provision to take effect on August first, nineteen hundred and seven.

Sec. 347n. All ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 347o. This shall take effect immediately.

Old matter, underlined, being section 347; balance, new, in italic.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, when appointed.

No. 11.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE relating to public places of amusement.

(Changing section 1472 of title 2, chapter 22, Part 3, of the Greater New York Charter; amending sections 305 and 308 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, adopted October 30, 1906, and approved November 8, 1906; and repealing sections 349 and 350 of said Code of Ordinances.)

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to exhibit to the public in any building, garden or grounds, concert room or other place or room within The City of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, minstrelsy or dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, or rope dancing or acrobats, until a license for the place of such exhibition for such purpose shall have been first had and obtained, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. No license shall be granted for any or all of the purposes aforesaid unless an application therefor, subscribed by the person or corporation seeking said license, shall first be made to the Police Department upon a printed form of application to be furnished by said department; which said application shall contain, plainly printed therein, the following conditions; and every license granted thereon shall be so granted upon, and shall also contain, plainly printed therein, said conditions, to wit:

First—The price of each and every ticket of admission issued by or on behalf of the licensee herein shall be plainly and legibly printed on such ticket, and no price in excess of that so designated shall be asked or accepted by or on behalf of the licensee.

Second—No ticket of admission shall be issued, sold or offered for sale by or on behalf of the licensee to any person, persons or corporation, with the knowledge or connivance of the licensee, his managers, officers, agents or employees, or with the purpose or intention that such ticket shall be resold or offered for resale at a price in excess of that designated thereon.

Third—A violation of any of the foregoing conditions by such licensee, or his agents or employees, shall subject such licensee to the revocation of this license.

Sec. 3. Except as above provided, sections 1473 to 1487, inclusive, of title 2, chapter 22, part 3, of the Greater New York Charter, shall remain in full force and effect, and the provisions of said sections shall be construed to relate to the subjects set forth in the foregoing sections of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. No theatre ticket, pass or other evidence or instrument admitting any person to a theatre, or any public place of amusement designated in section 1 of this ordinance shall be sold or offered for sale on any sidewalk or street in The City of New York, or upon any property belonging to said City.

Sec. 5. Every person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 for each offence, to be recovered in an action to be brought therefor in the name of The City of New York.

Sec. 6. Section 305 of article 1, title 2, chapter 7, part 1, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, adopted October 30, 1906, and approved November 8, 1906, hereby is amended by striking therefrom the words "ticket speculators;" section 308 of article 2, title 2, chapter 7, part 1, of said Code of Ordinances, hereby is amended by striking therefrom the words "for each ticket speculator, \$50;" sections 349 and 350 of article 3, title 2, chapter 7, part 1, of said Code of Ordinances hereby are repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, when appointed.

No. 12.

By the same—

Whereas, In front of and around the Grand Central Depot is a regularly established hack stand known as Stand No. 20, established under section 451 of the revised Ordinances passed by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897; and

Whereas, Hackmen under this ordinance may stand on the sidewalk, but not more than three feet within the curb, and Patrolmen are stationed at this point to see that this ordinance is complied with; and

Whereas, Patrolmen stationed there have found trouble in designating the space within which the said hackmen may stand, to the inconvenience of the public and to the hackmen themselves; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to designate upon the sidewalk in front of said Stand No. 20, by a painted line, the distance within the curb within which and from which the hackmen may solicit fares.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman B. W. B. Brown, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, when appointed.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

At this point the Mayor's Secretary, Frank M. O'Brien, was escorted to the desk, where he presented the following message:

No. 13.

New York, January 6, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit to you a general statement of the finances of the City which has been furnished to me by the Comptroller:

Debt Statement as of January 1, 1908.

THE CITY DEBT.

Funded Debt (Including Special Revenue Bonds).

	December 31, 1905.	December 31, 1906.	December 31, 1907.
Gross Funded Debt.....	\$600,257,612 75	†\$665,697,392 06	‡\$735,015,765 05
Less amounts thereof held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	*169,780,612 36	†191,044,186 94	‡197,437,164 01
Net Funded Debt.....	\$430,477,000 39	\$474,653,205 12	\$537,578,601 03
		430,477,000 39	474,653,205 12
Increase in the year 1906 of Net Funded Debt.....		\$44,176,204 73	
Increase in the year 1907 of Net Funded Debt.....			\$62,925,395 91
Add increase in the year 1906 of Net Funded Debt.....			44,176,204 73
Total increase in the years 1906 and 1907 of Net Funded Debt.....			\$107,101,600 64

* Includes \$29,000,000 of General Fund Bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

† Includes \$40,750,000 of General Fund Bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

‡ Includes \$54,250,000 of General Fund Bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

TEMPORARY DEBT.

	December 31, 1905.	December 31, 1906.	December 31, 1907.
Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes.			
Amounts Outstanding—			
Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	\$2,640,000 00	\$3,130,000 00	\$103,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	8,525,000 00	7,800,000 00	5,000,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	9,550,000 00	9,225,000 00	1,000,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1905.....	21,382,000 00	10,150,000 00	7,000,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1906.....		20,107,270 00	9,397,210 00
Revenue Bonds of 1907.....			31,148,826 92
	\$42,097,000 00	\$50,412,270 00	\$53,646,036 92
		42,097,000 00	50,412,270 00
Increase in the year 1906 in Temporary Debt.....		\$8,315,270 00	
Increase in the year 1907 in Temporary Debt.....			\$3,233,766 92
Add increase in the year 1906 in Temporary Debt.....			8,315,270 00
Total increase in the years 1906 and 1907 in Temporary Debt.....			\$11,549,036 92

Summary.

Increase in the year 1906 in Net Funded Debt..... \$44,176,204 73

Increase in the year 1906 in Temporary Debt..... 8,315,270 00

Total increase in the year 1906 in Net Bonded Debt..... \$52,491,474 73

Increase in the year 1907 in Net Funded Debt..... \$62,925,395 91

Increase in the year 1907 in Temporary Debt..... 3,233,766 92

Total increase in the year 1907 in Net Bonded Debt..... 66,159,162 83

Total increase for the years 1906 and 1907 in Net Funded

Debt \$107,101,600 64

Total increase for the years 1906 and 1907 in Temporary

Debt 11,549,036 92

Total increase for the years 1906 and 1907 in Net Bonded

Debt \$118,650,637 56

The foregoing statement displays the debt of the City so far as its funded and temporary debts are concerned.

To ascertain the borrowing capacity or margin for incurring further indebtedness we must take into consideration an item not shown in the foregoing statement. That item consists of obligations incurred by the City in connection with contracts entered into; the liability accruing for lands acquired in condemnation proceedings and not paid for, and the liability of the City on account of judgments in litigations not yet liquidated.

The condition of the City's finances in relation to its borrowing capacity or margin for incurring further indebtedness on October 1, 1907, was as follows:

Ten (10) per cent. of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate for 1907. . . \$624,048,060 20

Net Funded Debt (excluding County Indebtedness and

Water Bonds issued since January 1, 1904) \$498,487,118 05

*Net Contract Liability (including Rapid Transit Con-

struction) 70,766,529 10

For Lands Acquired. 16,202,566 98

585,456,214 13

Excess of ten (10) per cent. of Assessed Valuation over
Debt \$38,591,846 07

Revenue Bonds of 1902 issued in 1905 and 1906, out-
standing October 1, 1907. \$1,980,000 00

Revenue Bonds of 1903 issued in 1905 and 1906, out-
standing October 1, 1907. 7,400,000 00

Revenue Bonds of 1904 issued in 1905 and 1906, out-
standing October 1, 1907. 6,400,000 00

Revenue Bonds of 1905 issued in 1906, outstanding Oc-
tober 1, 1907. 3,250,000 00

19,030,000 00

Balance of Excess of ten (10) per cent. of Assessed
Valuation over Debt. \$19,561,846 07

There remains at October 1, 1907, of the Proceeds of
the Sale of Bonds held on the dates mentioned
below the following amount which has not been
apportioned and transferred to the credit of the
various Accounts on account of which said Bonds
were authorized to be sold:

Sale of August 12, 1907, Corporate Stock for Various
Municipal Purposes \$48 01

Sale of September 10, 1907, Corporate Stock for Various
Municipal Purposes 13,237,838 18

Sale of August 12, 1907, Corporate Stock for Rapid
Transit Construction 1,001,505 13

Sale of September 10, 1907, Corporate Stock for Rapid
Transit Construction 2,041,275 00

Sale of September 10, 1907, Assessment Bonds. 250,610 95

16,531,277 27

Estimated margin at October 1, 1907 (a. m.) \$36,093,123 34

*This includes \$6,862,357.87 "Liability of Street Improvement Fund."

The foregoing estimated margin of \$36,093,123.34 of borrowing capacity furnished by the Comptroller is as of October 1, 1907, and does not include certain incomes of the Sinking Funds and redemption of debt that have accrued since then, and which furnish a further margin.

The Budget.

In my last annual message to your Honorable Board, I called attention to the desirability of segregating the various appropriation accounts in the Budget, so that, as far as possible, each separate item of expense should be clearly specified. This course has been followed to a great extent in making up the Budget for 1908, with the result that for the first time the appropriations for the City's maintenance are in a great measure self explanatory. There is, of course, room for further improvement in this direction, but, if we continue the work along these lines, it should be possible in the near future to have the entire Budget segregated in its every detail.

In spite of the most rigid economy the Budget has grown from \$130,421,505.66 for the year 1907 to \$143,572,266.17 for the year 1908. This increase of \$13,150,760.51 is due almost entirely to the increased cost of City government caused by two reasons. First: The enactment by the State Legislature of laws interfering with the local regulation of our expenditures, thus entailing upon the City every year large mandatory increases to which it must submit. Second: The constantly increasing volume of the City's business and the higher prices which it has been forced to pay for its supplies. The City cannot be accused of any extravagance in allowing these increases. It has not embarked in any unnecessary enterprises nor has it countenanced any general raise of salaries. As a matter of fact, there were many increases which, although they appeared to be fairly warranted, had to be disallowed on account of financial conditions. For example, it was found necessary to refuse the request of the Board of Education for an increase of pay for the School Teachers, although some increase for these Teachers seemed to all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have been deserved.

The citizens of this City must bear in mind that if they demand from the municipality, schools, docks, bridges and ferries, as well as adequate fire and police protection, the public must pay for them. As long as the City continues to give the public increased facilities and improvements, the expense account of the City must continue to grow. By economizing in every direction we may keep down the amount of the

increases, but we cannot prevent incurring a greater expenditure year by year. I believe, however, that if all mandatory legislation were done away with and the City were left to manage its own affairs without the State forcing it to pay large sums every year over which it has no control, it could keep its annual increases down to a very much smaller figure than at present. This is a matter which has received the earnest attention of the Charter Revision Commission, and if their recommendations in this regard are to be finally accepted, we may look for great improvement in this direction in the near future. There are other plans under contemplation which, in my opinion, will work great financial benefit to the City such as new methods in the collection of taxes, the equalization of salaries and the adoption of an improved system of keeping and stating the City accounts. To these matters, however, I shall refer in detail later in this message.

Financial Methods of the City. Advisory Commission.

In my message to the Board of Aldermen on January 2, 1905, I pointed out certain defects in the financial methods of the City, and stated that I proposed to appoint a commission to recommend remedies. In the following February I appointed such a commission, and directed their attention to what I considered the most important subjects for investigation as follows:

"Methods of collecting and enforcing the payment of taxes for The City of New York, bearing in mind the ever increasing amount of uncollected personal taxes, and the difficulty of properly conducting the finances of the City, with the product of the tax levy each year falling further and further behind the total appropriations.

"The relation of the City debt, present and future, to the constitutional limit of indebtedness, bearing in mind the probable needs of the City in the way of future permanent improvements.

"The reorganization of the City's method of keeping and stating accounts"

In the month of December following their appointment the Commission made a report concerning the deficiency caused by arrears of uncollectible taxes and as to the propriety of a change of the time of collecting taxes. In the report the Commission set forth that the provision for the annual deficiency in the product of taxes was inadequate, and that the annual deficiency exceeded the amount inserted in the tax levy by about three million dollars a year. The Commission estimated that on October 1, 1905, the deficiency due to uncollectible taxes in excess of all provisions theretofore made was nearly thirty-four million dollars. The Commission recommended two bills: First, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock equal to so much of the deficiency on the first day of January, 1905, in the product of the taxes theretofore levied, and deemed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be uncollectible, as had not been provided for in prior tax levies or by prior issues of Corporate Stock. Second, a bill amending the Charter, providing that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually insert in the Budget an amount equal to the deficiency on the preceding first day of January in the product of taxes theretofore levied and deemed by the Board to be uncollectible, as shall not have been provided for in prior tax levies or by the issue of Corporate Stock.

These two bills were enacted by the Legislature of 1906, and since that date deficiencies arising subsequently to January 1, 1905, have been provided for in the Budgets of 1907 and 1908, and will annually be provided for hereafter.

Corporate Stock to the amount of three million dollars has been sold on account of the issue authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the deficiency of thirty-six millions, the amount deemed by the Board to be uncollectible on January 1, 1905. The depleted state of the City's treasury was in large part due to the deficiency on account of uncollectible taxes. When financial conditions are such that the remainder of the Corporate Stock authorized for the purpose can be issued, the City will have a fund of thirty-six million dollars for current expenses, in excess of its available resources in 1905.

The Propriety of a Change in the Time of Collecting Taxes.

In considering a change in the time for collecting taxes, the Commission had before it several plans, which had previously been presented. One plan was contained in a bill, disapproved by Mayor Low in 1903. By another plan provision was made for advancing the date one month annually for twelve years, so that at the end of the twelve years the City would have on hand on October 1 nearly a full year's taxes, and the necessity for borrowing on short time revenue bonds would no longer exist. A third plan was contained in a bill, which failed of passage by the Legislature of 1905, designed to permit the payment of taxes on January 1 based on the assessment roll of the preceding year, and to effect this the same assessment roll was to be used for two years. All of these plans involved the change of dates long established for the various operations of the Tax and Finance Departments, a course which could only be justified by the highest considerations of necessity.

The Commission, however, did not deem it necessary to discuss the merits of these particular plans, for the reason that, after careful consideration of the whole subject, it was convinced that it is not desirable to change the present method of providing current funds for the City's needs. Even if the conclusions of the Commission should not prevail, it would be quite unnecessary to resort to a method so disorganizing to the City's affairs as that of changing the financial calendar. By the plan of advancing the date for the payment of taxes by one month annually for twelve years, taxpayers would pay a full year's taxes every eleven months, which is equivalent to an excess of one-twelfth of a year's taxes annually. The same result could be reached by a much simpler method, that is, by adding one-twelfth to the amount of the Budget annually for twelve years, until the City had on hand a sufficient sum of money to avoid the necessity for borrowing in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

In their consideration of this subject the Commission said:

"Those who object to this method of financing the City contend that it is wasteful and costly for the City to live on borrowed money for its current needs, because of

the amount of interest that has to be paid, which is a charge upon the taxpayers. It is, moreover, often assumed that this condition is the result of carelessness and extravagance in past years, and not of any carefully planned system. The fact is, however, that this method was adopted after due consideration for what your Committee believes to be good and sufficient reasons. Under the present method there is not at any time in the City Treasury a sum of money in excess of the balance which the City should have on hand, whereas under any plan which would obviate the necessity for borrowing there would be large sums in the City Treasury far in excess of its necessities. Upon such large sums the City could not obtain a high rate of interest. Ordinarily it receives 2 per cent. upon its deposits in city banks and trust companies. While the City has been fortunate in having men of thorough integrity and great ability at the head of the Finance Department, the Committee does not deem that it is wise to count too confidently upon there never being an exception to that condition, and put upon the Comptroller and Chamberlain the burden of caring for larger sums of money at any time than is necessary. Indeed, the Comptroller and Chamberlain would have difficulty in properly placing fifty millions of dollars or more which they might have on hand in case the City were relieved of the necessity of borrowing for current needs. It is clear that the burden of caring for so large a sum would be onerous, and the temptation to grant favors by the disposition of deposits would be severe.

"The Committee has fairly faced the only argument advanced, which is that if the City were not obliged to borrow, the sum now paid as interest would be saved to taxpayers. This argument appears to be without merit. The only source from which the City can obtain current moneys is the payment of taxes. If taxpayers provide a sum sufficiently large to obviate the necessity for borrowing, the taxpayers lose the use of the money so advanced, which presumably in any state of the money market is worth more to taxpayers than the interest which the City could obtain for deposits in banks and trust companies. Thus under ordinary circumstances the City pays for loans 3 per cent. or 3½ per cent., and obtains 2 per cent. upon its deposits. Under such conditions the money is certainly worth more to the taxpayers, as a rule, and the 3 per cent. or 3½ per cent. which the City is obliged to pay. If, on the other hand, the conditions of the money market are such that the City is obliged to pay the highest rate of interest, under these conditions again the money is worth more to the taxpayers, for such use as they can make of it, than the sum the City has to pay in interest."

The real reason for the urgent demands during the last few years for a change in the date for the collection of taxes is the large deficiency in the collection of taxes. As I have already pointed out, the past deficiencies due to uncollectible taxes have been provided for by the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock, and current deficiencies are provided for annually in the Budget. A further deficiency in the current funds of the City is due to the inability of the City to enforce the prompt payment of taxes on real estate. The existing remedy for the collection of taxes on real estate by the sale of leases is so ineffective, that it has been resorted to but six times in thirty-two years. The Commission has recently presented a report on the collection of taxes.

Collection of Taxes.

The City has suffered greatly in the past through its inability to collect arrears of taxes on real property, due to the lack of an effective statute under which clear title may be passed eventually upon a tax sale.

The report of the Commission is accompanied by a proposed amendment to the Charter, which I am satisfied will result in the City being able to collect all taxes on real estate which are in arrears, more than three years, the period now allowed by law before proceedings can be taken to enforce collection. The method of collection proposed is lenient to the taxpayer, but effective as a remedy for the City, and also has the merit of the Pennsylvania system, by which defects in titles to real property can be cured. The reasonably prompt collection of real estate taxes will add to the City's current resources over five million dollars.

A further cause for the inadequacy of the City's current funds is due to the large sum of special franchise taxes in arrears. So far as these special franchise taxes are not involved in litigation, they can be collected by the new method planned for the collection of taxes on ordinary real estate. A large part of the arrears of special franchise taxes, however, is due to the litigation still pending to determine the amount due. Over this litigation the City has no control, except by the courtesy of the Court, as the duty is imposed upon the Attorney General of the State, and not upon the officers of the City. When the questions of law, involved in special franchise taxation, are finally determined, this occasion for delay in payment will no longer exist and in most cases payment can be enforced.

From this explanation, it appears that the ordinary current resources of the City may be increased by appropriate legislation and effective administration, by a sum probably exceeding forty-five million dollars. With this addition to the City's current resources, the apparent reason for a change of the date for the payment of taxes will in large part disappear.

The Constitutional Limit of Indebtedness.

In submitting to the Commission for their consideration the question of the City debt in its relation to the constitutional limit of indebtedness, I desired to have made a careful study of the further needs of the City, for which provision could only be made by increasing the City's debt. For a number of years it has been proposed that some change should be made in the constitutional limitation which would authorize debts to be incurred in excess of ten per cent. of the assessed value of real estate for the purchase of productive property. The Commission submitted a report in April last in which after careful consideration of the future needs of the City, and the

amount of indebtedness which can probably be incurred during the next five years, the Commission said:

"The chief purpose of this constitutional provision is to prevent cities from imposing too great a burden of debt upon their taxpayers, present and future. What constitutes the burden of debt? Solely the interest charge, and in the case of anticipated debt liquidation, a certain small additional charge for amortization. Now, if a public improvement be self-supporting or profitable, there is no burden upon the taxpayers, and the necessity for this constitutional restriction falls. The danger to be avoided, in the judgment of your Commission, is the possibility of a public work, in its inception profitable, becoming subsequently unprofitable—and this not so much by natural causes as by legislation enacted in deference to a supposed public demand."

* * * * *

"Your Commission, therefore, has deemed it the part of wisdom to prepare a conservative plan for a proposed constitutional amendment which, while exempting from the terms of the constitutional limitation bonds issued for self-supporting enterprises, would at the same time provide a nearly automatic scheme by which, should such an enterprise ever becoming self-supporting, the bonds issued to defray its cost would immediately be counted in estimating the City's indebtedness."

The Commission, therefore, recommended an amendment to the constitution which would permit debt incurred for productive property to be excluded from the debt limited by the constitution when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should obtain the consent of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, upon proof that the return to the City from such property had been in excess of the interest upon such debt. Such determination of the Appellate Division would be effectual for no more than five years, when the application must be renewed. Provision is made for notice to the Governor, Attorney General, the Mayor and taxpayers generally who may appear and be heard in the proceeding.

As to the advisability of such an amendment I entertain grave doubt. Theoretically, I admit, it is attractive. From a practical standpoint, however, it may be found dangerous and ill-advised. The possibility of extending the present constitutional debt limit might tempt the City into enterprises which in the end would result in shaking its financial stability, encouraging extravagance and injuring the value of its outstanding securities. My only reason for calling attention to this subject at the present time is that I feel it should receive the most careful consideration and the fullest discussion before any definite action is taken in the matter.

The City Accounts.

In April last the Commission made a report in regard to the methods of keeping and stating the City accounts, and I believe that the suggestions contained in this report will prove of value to the City. In fact, the Charter Revision Commission in their report, which was filed with the Governor, quoted extensively from this report of the Advisory Commission and specifically concurred in its conclusions and recommendations.

Refunding Bonds.

The Charter provides that Corporate Stock of the City must be made redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years, and a sinking fund must be provided for its redemption at maturity. When interest rates are high, as during the past year, there is no alternative but to bind the City to a high rate of interest for the entire period the Corporate Stock is made to run. The Charter should be so amended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund might in their discretion issue Corporate Stock redeemable at the option of the City after a brief period of from one to five years, and payable in any event in ten to fifty years. With this power and the power to issue Refunding Bonds, already contained in the Charter, Corporate Stock issued under conditions requiring a high rate of interest could be made redeemable at the option of the City at an early date and the debt could be refunded later at a lower rate of interest. It is evident that Corporate Stock redeemable at the option of the City would not sell at as high a price as though the redemption clause were omitted, but it may often be the case that an additional half per cent. of interest paid for two or three years will save the City more than one-half per cent. annually for the remainder of the term of fifty years.

I have caused such an amendment to the Charter to be prepared and it will be submitted to the Legislature.

The Commission on Salaries and Grades.

This Commission was appointed as the result of my message sent to your Honorable Board on the 29th of May, 1906, in which I discussed the apparent inadequacy of the classification of the Civil Service in the various departments, evidenced by the numerous applications made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the creation of new positions and the establishment of additional grades of existing positions, and in which I recommended a permanent and more systematic classification of such grades.

On January 11, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed the Commission to develop a general classification of titles and grades in accordance with recommendations contained in a report made by the Commission and submitted to the said Board September 14, 1906, applicable, as far as possible, to the requirements of the entire service.

In the several reports submitted, the Commission outlined a classification for certain schedules, including one relating to the entire clerical service of the City, which has since been adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and approved by the State Civil Service Board.

As the result of such reports the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 13th day of December, 1907, passed certain resolutions recommending the adoption by your Honorable Board of the schedules of positions and grades in

The "Clerical Service,"

The "Engineering Service,"

The "Inspection Service,"
The "Attendance Service,"
The "Ferry Service,"
The "Prison Service," and
The "Medical Service"

of the City of New York. It has not as yet acted upon the schedules relating to the Hospital, Steamboat and Laboratory Service and to positions of a "special" character.

The City of New York has long suffered from the lack of uniformity in the grades and positions in its various departments. Such a condition has bred extravagance and confusion, to say nothing of injustice to those employees who have suffered in comparison with others more highly paid for the same service. The adoption of these proposed schedules by your Board will result not only in ultimately saving the City a large sum of money by limiting the amount of annual increases that are now made without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but for the first time will give the City a systematic and comprehensive classification of its civil service. It will also eliminate the existing necessity for continual application by the departments to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for the establishment of new grades in the clerical service. Future applications will be limited to special positions and grades.

The work of this Commission will not be entirely completed with the adoption of these recommendations, for there remain several other schedules to be adjusted, such as those relating to "mandatory" positions and the prevailing rate of wages. These recommendations, however, will be taken up at the first opportunity.

In this connection it is satisfactory to note that the Civil Service Commission of Chicago and the United States Commission have requested copies of these reports, and have, I understand, given careful consideration to the plans suggested by our Commission. Its recommendations have also received the indorsement of the Civil Service Reform Association.

Charter Revision.

A year ago, in my message to your Honorable Board, I called attention to the urgent need of Charter revision, and stated that I intended to appoint a local commission to undertake this task at the earliest possible moment. Shortly after I made this recommendation, however, a bill was introduced in the State Legislature authorizing the appointment of a commission for this purpose by the Governor. This bill was subsequently passed by the Legislature, and although disapproved by the City, became a law with the approval of the Governor. My only reason for rejecting this measure on behalf of the City was my belief that such a revision should be initiated by the City itself rather than by the State. After this law had been finally passed, however, I considered it my duty to co-operate in every way with the work of this Commission, and therefore requested all City departments to aid the undertaking in every manner possible. Their preliminary report, which was filed with the Governor on December 1, and in which, as an ex-officio member of that Commission, I heartily concurred, justified the efforts of the City officials toward this end. If the new Commission, which, I trust, will be authorized by the Legislature to complete this work, carries on the revision along the lines suggested in this report, the City will soon acquire a Charter under which it will obtain a far more effective and comprehensive system of government than that which it possesses at present.

During the past two years I have appointed from time to time various commissions to consider the advisability of concentrating the powers of several departments exercising similar yet conflicting jurisdictions under one central control. Among others I have named a street control commission and a hospital commission. The appointment of the Charter Revision Commission has, of course, made the work of these various bodies one of supererogation. I am glad to say, however, that my ideas on those subjects have been adopted by the Charter Revision Commission, and that they have unanimously recommended, among other things, the creation of a department of street control.

In case a new commission is to be appointed, however, I have suggested to the Governor that the Mayor, in view of his other duties, and also in view of the fact that he will be obliged in his capacity as chief executive of the City to pass eventually upon any Charter revision which may be enacted by the Legislature, should not be named as an ex-officio member of such Board. In his place I have recommended that the President of the Board of Aldermen be appointed as a member of the Commission. To this suggestion the Governor has given his approval.

Fifth Avenue Widening.

The time has now arrived, in my judgment, for the municipal authorities to proceed in the matter of the Fifth avenue widening. By such widening I mean the removal of all obstructions and encroachments beyond the building line, the curtailment of the outer line of the sidewalks by about seven and one-half feet on either side of the avenue, and the consequent enlargement of the roadway by about fifteen feet.

During the past few years several cases have been prosecuted in the courts for the purpose of testing the City's right to demand the removal of these encroachments. The decisions of the courts, the last of which was handed down in the past few months, have uniformly upheld the contention of the City that all obstructions beyond the building line are illegal, and the way is therefore now open for the authorities to compel the removal of these encroachments. I have accordingly instructed the Corporation Counsel to have prepared the necessary surveys and maps showing all the encroachments beyond the building line on either side of Fifth avenue from Twenty-third street north as far as the present congestion of traffic exists. The less crowded portions of the avenue can be dealt with later. As soon as these maps are prepared, the Corporation Counsel will send out notices to all property owners who are shown to be maintaining encroachments beyond the building line, ordering them to have such obstructions removed. In case any property owner refuses to comply

with this request, the City will immediately institute proceedings to compel such action through the courts. On the other hand, to those property owners who will consent to remove their encroachments without forcing the City into litigation, the utmost consideration will be shown and they will be given ample time, probably a year, in which to make such removals. I recognize that it would be an injustice to innocent trespassers who are ready and willing to remove their encroachments as soon as the City is ready to actually proceed with the physical widening of the avenue to force them into such action before the improvement can be made because of litigation on the part of others. If this improvement is to be made, it must in all fairness involve the removal of every encroachment, and it cannot proceed until the City is ready to move in every case.

The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has appointed a committee to consider the question as to how far cornices or other ornamental work in the upper stories of the buildings should be allowed in order to preserve the architectural effect. This committee has made a report as to what in their views would be sufficient for the purpose without interfering with the use of the sidewalks. The congestion at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street is so great, in view of the large traffic across town at that point, that it would seem necessary to meet the situation by lowering the level of a part of Forty-second street so that the east and west traffic will pass under Fifth avenue, leaving the north and south traffic on Fifth avenue unimpeded. This matter could be taken up as part of the work to be done at the time of the widening of Fifth avenue.

Congestion in Downtown Streets.

In last year's message reference was made to the concentration of large office buildings on Manhattan Island and the effect of these structures upon the rapid run-off of storm water and the consequent overtaxing of the sewers.

The tendency to concentrate large numbers in such buildings during the working hours is not abating, but is still more marked, and involves problems even more serious than those already noted. It is said that two office buildings in one small block in lower Broadway will accommodate fourteen thousand people, while on adjacent blocks are two great buildings which will contain nearly as many more. This army of working men and women will arrive in the morning and leave at night within a very brief space of time, and the congestion in the streets as they go to and from the different transportation lines will present a very serious problem. It would appear that any additions to our transit facilities that do not take into account the relief of this congestion will not be thoroughly effective; in other words, the transportation problem of each section of the City must be worked out in its relation to that portion of the traffic which will begin or end in the office district of the Borough of Manhattan.

Automobiles.

There is no general ordinance in existence at the present time which specifically applies to the licensing of public automobiles. Under an order of the Supreme Court the Bureau of Licenses is now issuing licenses to such vehicles under the general ordinance relating to public hacks and cabs. This ordinance, however, was never intended, in my opinion, to apply to automobiles and fails to regulate their charges in proper fashion. I recommend, therefore, the adoption of an ordinance which will apply directly to these vehicles. At the same time I believe that some provision should be made for licensing all sight-seeing automobiles which, at present, pay no fee whatsoever to the City.

In this connection I also desire to call your attention to the necessity of preventing the use of sirens upon all automobiles other than those of the Fire Department within the City limits. The siren has been adopted as the particular signal of the approach of the apparatus and officials of the Fire Department, and its indiscriminate use by others results in confusion of traffic, which necessarily detracts from the value of such signal to the Fire Department. I have caused such an ordinance to be prepared for introduction in your Board, and trust that it will receive your favorable consideration.

I think it also most important that the following regulations should be adopted in regard to the use of all automobiles, both public and private, within the City:

First—That all automobiles should be equipped with adequate mufflers, which never should be cut out within the limits of the built-up portions of the City.

Second—That, except for the first ten seconds after starting the engines of an automobile, no smoke should be allowed to come out of the exhaust pipe. It is wholly unnecessary and is simply an evidence of carelessness and incompetence.

Third—That the use of acetylene headlights within the built-up portions of the City should be prohibited. The use of these lights is very dangerous and has resulted in causing many accidents by dazzling pedestrians and drivers of vehicles coming in the opposite direction. These lights are unnecessary on the City street, and I understand that responsible drivers, of their own volition, refuse to use them.

Better Sewers.

Repeated requests for large issues of Corporate Stock to meet the cost of constructing relief sewers at the expense of the City at large have emphasized the necessity for greater care and more thorough study in the preparation of sewerage plans. The policy of building such relief sewers at the general public expense is calculated to set a premium upon ill-considered design and cheap construction, with a saving to the property owner in first cost, but with incalculable damage to private property through inadequate drainage when the territory shall have become thickly settled, and immense expense to the general public to remedy defects in the sewerage system.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has accordingly appointed a special Consulting Engineer on sewerage plans, whose services and advice are at the disposal of the Borough Presidents and the engineering staff of the Board, and it is hoped that more intelligent and comprehensive drainage plans will result. Meanwhile it would

seem only just that at least a part of the cost of providing the relief sewers now needed should be assessed upon the property benefited.

Streets, Pavements, Roadways—The International Congress at Paris.

Among the many difficult problems of municipal government, there is none, to my mind, of greater importance than that of the proper maintenance of streets, roadways, parkways and pavements. In a city so largely given over to traffic as ours, the solution of this question is not easy. I question if any municipality in the world has spent more money or given more study to the street problem than New York. In spite of this, and the energy and unselfish assistance of civic bodies like the Merchants' Association, in independently grappling with problems, the solution of which properly belongs to City officials, results have been far from satisfactory. The failure of contractors to live up to their obligations in repairing and replacing surfaces, the neglect of City officials entrusted with the supervision of their work to compel them to live up to the letter of their contracts, the necessary tearing up of roadways for subsurface improvements, and the great increase in heavy trucking, have all combined to bring about conditions with which I am not surprised to find the great body of our citizens disconcerted.

Under the energetic administration of the new Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Thompson, many of the evils which brought about these deplorable conditions have disappeared, and steady improvement is noticeable. Nevertheless, we are far from where we should be in matters of street administration, and it is with great pleasure that I inform your Honorable Board that the Chief Executive of the greatest of the old cities, the Prefect of the Seine, recently informed Mr. Collin M. Ingersoll, Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, who went to Paris at my request to study materials and methods employed there in roadways and pavements, of the intention of the French Government to call an international congress during the present year for a discussion of this important subject.

In my judgment, the calling of such a congress would present an opportunity for an exchange of views on the many difficult problems of municipal government. Each of the great cities of the world has its history of such problems, solved and unsolved. Some have succeeded where others have failed, and an exchange of ideas between representatives of the great cities of the world would, in my opinion, result in incalculable benefit to all. In some respects we are fortunate enough to lead the other cities of the world, but in many we are behind, and we are certain to profit ourselves as well as to contribute our share toward the general fund of information based on actual experience in municipal government, by being represented at such a congress.

I accordingly addressed a letter to the Prefect of the Seine urging that the congress be not confined to the discussion of roadways and pavements, but that its scope be increased so as to take in all problems of municipal government. Unfortunately, while this letter was on the ocean, cable dispatches brought the news that the French Government had already called the congress and confined its work to the original purpose communicated to Mr. Ingersoll by the Prefect of the Seine. I assume that it is now too late to make the congress a general one, but sincerely hope that next year an International Congress of this kind may be arranged in some city, either here or in Europe.

Mr. Ingersoll's visit to Paris was brief, but owing to the courtesy of the State Department, the American Ambassador and the Prefect of the Seine, he was enabled to make observations which will be of great benefit to us.

The City of Paris is largely using wood block pavement, laid on a concrete base. The blocks are made from the native woods of France, treated in an inexpensive manner. The municipality has its own plant for the manufacture and treatment of the wood blocks and for redressing blocks which are used in pavement repairs. The methods there in use, if employed here, would permit of wide competition for contracts to lay wood block pavements, as against the present time limited competition, confined practically to owners of patented processes. The wood block pavements, notwithstanding the heavy traffic of Paris, last six or seven years, are easily repaired, and practically noiseless.

The serious question of the maintenance of macadam parkways is receiving consideration abroad, as here, on account of the wear by automobiles which, taking their power from the road, destroy the roadway surface much quicker than in the case of ordinary vehicular traffic. To counteract this effect, experiments are being made abroad with a tar covering for macadam roadways. These experiments have been very successful. The tar covering is not expensive, and is applied by means of tank machines drawn by horses. It forms a thin coat of binding material on the roadway surface which resists for some time the wear due to automobile traffic, is free from dust, and effects a saving in cost of maintenance, as the roadway so coated does not require to be frequently watered. Several of the roadways in the Bois are treated by this method and the artistic effect of the parkways is not marred.

As the use of automobiles for heavy trucking is becoming extensive, the time has arrived when the City should define the maximum limit of size and weight of machines which may be used on its streets, and the character of tires with which machines shall be equipped.

In the city of Paris the weight of many automobile trucks now exceeds the weight of vehicles properly allowable even on stone pavements. The operation of these heavy machines is there restricted to certain fixed localities and the company operating them is required to pay for pavement repairs.

Transit, Bridges, Etc.

The legislation providing for a Public Service Commission, passed at the last session, which Commission has since been appointed by the Governor of the State and is now in active operation, has practically taken from the local authorities the control of transit facilities. The work of this Commission is well known to your Honorable Board and needs no comment from me. The local authorities, however, are directly responsible for transportation in so far as it relates to the operation of

the City's bridges, and it is my desire to bring to your attention what has been done during the year to improve conditions on the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges. The temporary extension of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge across Park row will soon be completed. This will provide facilities for elevated railway traffic during the reconstruction of the main station and will permit the operation of six-car instead of five-car trains all day, doing away with the necessity of making passengers change at the Brooklyn terminal.

That through passengers may have the maximum service on the bridge elevated trains arrangements have been made to take the local traffic on surface cars crossing the bridge, and work is now in progress on the construction of the necessary loops through the ground floor of the Brooklyn station, which will permit the removal of the local service from the elevated to the surface tracks. A new line of surface cars will be operated exclusively for this local traffic from one terminal of the bridge to the other.

One obstacle to the speedy operation of surface cars over the bridge has been the congestion existing at the entrance and exit to the bridge at Sands street, Brooklyn. To remedy this congestion a steel viaduct is being built which will allow all surface cars entering or leaving the bridge to pass over Sands street along the outside of the Brooklyn station, thus separating the car traffic without grade crossings. This improvement will add very materially to the surface car capacity of the bridge.

To permit the maximum operation of elevated trains, an efficient system of block signals is being installed. In anticipation of the connection of the bridge railroad with the subway loop to the Williamsburg Bridge, which is now under construction, various improvements are in progress with a view to the construction of a new station in Manhattan which will provide for the adequate necessities of all classes of traffic. The roadways on the Manhattan approach are being widened in connection with this improvement.

The space required at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge for subway and underground station purposes is also available for a municipal office building. Such a building will facilitate business between City Departments and will greatly reduce the cost of office space.

The trolley car service over the Williamsburg Bridge has been increased about 7 per cent. over last year. The work of constructing a subway station at the Manhattan end of the bridge is drawing to a close. This station will provide, by a series of eight loops, for the trolley cars and will also provide for the operation of the elevated trains. The construction is such that a connection can easily be made with the subway now being built through Delancey street, affording through traffic when the subway is finished.

Work on several other contracts to provide for the operation of elevated trains and surface cars across the bridge and into this station is progressing. This work has involved not only the construction of the subway station before mentioned, but also the alteration of the Manhattan steel viaduct and masonry approach, and the construction of an elevated railway connection on the Brooklyn plaza, which is practically finished.

When all improvements are completed, in addition to the four tracks now used for surface car traffic there will be two more tracks used by elevated railway trains operating from Brooklyn. These tracks may also be used by subway trains operated from Manhattan into Brooklyn.

The work on the Manhattan Bridge is progressing rapidly, and there is every reason to believe that it will be completed within contract time.

The construction of the steel superstructure of the Blackwell's Island Bridge is nearing completion, and it is expected that the spans will meet by the 1st of June. Contracts have been let for the construction of the approaches on the Queens and Manhattan sides, and the construction of these approaches is being vigorously pushed.

This bridge when completed will have six railway tracks ready for the operation of subway and elevated trains and surface cars, and will have space available for two additional tracks.

On the Manhattan side a subway station is being constructed which will provide a station for trolley cars crossing the bridge from Queens, and which may be used in conjunction with future subway connections.

The design for the proposed Hendrick Hudson Memorial Bridge has been approved by the Art Commission. The bridge as planned is to be a reinforced concrete structure consisting of a main central span 703 feet in the clear over the Harlem river, with a clear height of 183 feet, flanked with two approaches, the southern approach consisting of three 100-feet clear spans, and four 100-feet clear spans for the northern approach, together with stairway facilities to adjacent lands.

It affords a 50-foot roadway, with two 15-foot sidewalks on its upper deck, and provisions for four subway tracks below the roadway floor. The piers of the main span and of the approach spans will be faced with natural stone. The total length of the structure will be about 2,845 feet.

The main span has more than twice the length of any other masonry arch ever constructed.

Water Supply.

The Aqueduct Commission.

At my request the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission has furnished me with a statement of the running expenses of the Commission during the year 1906, which is approximately the same, if not a trifle lower, than the running expenses for 1907. The Chief Engineer has furnished me with a report showing the percentage of work on the Jerome Park Reservoir, the Cross River Reservoir and the Croton Falls Reservoir, the only work the Commission now has under way. I have also been furnished with a statement of the percentage of time expired on these contracts. The Cross River Reservoir is practically completed, 96 per cent. of the work being done in November, 1907. The contract time expired in September, 1907. The contract time on the Jerome

Park Reservoir expired long ago, and but 50 per cent. of the work has been done. This is due in a measure to the suspension of work, pending the decision of the City to use the easterly basin for a filtration plant. Forty-four per cent. of the contract time on the Croton Falls Reservoir has expired and but 17 per cent. of the work has been completed. With the exception of the work on this latter reservoir, which is woefully behind, the Aqueduct Commission has practically nothing to do, as there seems little doubt that the easterly basin of the Jerome Park Reservoir will be used in time for purposes of filtration.

The running expenses of the Aqueduct Commission during 1906 were \$308,290.93, of which \$274,531.92 was for salaries. The expense of this Commission is so vastly out of proportion to the work it has on hand that its abolition at any time would seem to me advisable. At the present time, when general financial conditions make every effort at economy in administration necessary, the abolition of this Commission is, in my opinion, a duty. It is not my intention to reflect on the Commissioners or their engineers. The great works they undertook are, with the exception of one reservoir, practically completed, and the time has come, in my opinion, to merge their functions with those of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the latter to take into his Department such of the engineers of the Commission as are necessary for the proper completion of the work under way. In this way a great saving of public money will be accomplished and the balance of the work pushed to early completion. It is my intention to ask for legislation to this end during the present session of the Legislature.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

It is most gratifying to me to be able to inform your Honorable Board that all of the mains for the high pressure fire service have been laid and are now filled with water. This work, which gives the lower part of our city the best fire protection in the world, has been completed five months inside of the time allowed by the contract. It has been a matter of great regret to the Commissioner of Water Supply and to me that the pushing of this work necessitated so general a tearing up of streets along its route, working hardship on many. The benefits to accrue to all from the installation of the system, however, certainly more than compensates for the discomforts and inconveniences suffered during its building.

The pumping stations are completed and practical operation is only halted by an unavoidable delay in the installation of the electrical pumps and the delivery of power thereto by the Edison Company, with which a contract has been made. As soon as the success of this system is established by actual operation, the Department is prepared to extend it throughout the lower east side of Manhattan.

Plans are ready for the filtration of the Croton water supply. Sanitary and engineering authorities are agreed that filtration is an ultimate necessity. By making use of the east basin of the Jerome Park Reservoir, the cost of a plant to purify the four hundred million gallons a day can be kept to \$8,500,000. The cost of operation is estimated at \$2.50 a million gallons. As soon as the City can prudently assume the financing of this project, I believe it should be done. In spite of constant vigilance, the protection of a watershed of 360 square miles is annually becoming more difficult, expensive and uncertain. The only real safety lies in filtration.

In its efforts to safeguard the watershed the City has negotiated with Mount Kisco on a plan for the disposal of its sewage, which was adopted by a vote of the people of Mount Kisco at the special election last fall. Mount Kisco is to put in a new sewage system at its own expense and The City of New York is to provide the sewage disposal plant, at an estimated cost of \$200,000. By this arrangement a conspicuous menace to our water supply and a demonstrated source of communicable diseases will be eliminated.

Contracts made by the City during the year insure an increased supply directly into the distribution mains of the Borough of Brooklyn, sufficient to guarantee us against a water famine until the new 72-inch main to Massapequa has been completed. This aqueduct now extends to Clear Stream, and during this year will be carried far enough to make serviceable much of the storage waters of Nassau County, for which the existing conduits have not sufficient capacity. It will give us access to the products of the infiltration galleries at Massapequa. New pumps and a new station are in course of construction at Ridgewood to handle the increased supply.

Arrangements have also been made for a larger supply in Queens Borough. Among the measures awaiting financial help is one to filter Oakland Lake, which is the property of the City, and make its waters available for use. As an emergency measure for Long Island City, the Water Department has prepared plans for a 24-inch main, either across Blackwell's Island Bridge or under the East river, to connect the 48-inch Croton main in First avenue, Manhattan, with Long Island City. Whenever the Croton supply could spare the water, or when it might be wanted for fire purposes, five million gallons daily could be delivered in Long Island City.

By amending an inoperative contract, a supply of three to ten million gallons a day has been provided for Staten Island from New Jersey. This will be ready for delivery in August. Meantime, the City has taken the Staten Island and Crystal Water Companies, which, in addition to their local source of supply, owned most of the distribution mains on the island. This amply provides for Staten Island for years to come.

Under an agreement between the City and the Kings County Lighting Company the 4,500 open-flame 16 candle-power gas lamps in Brooklyn are being displaced by mantle lamps of 60 candle-power, and before the end of this month the last open-flame lamp will have disappeared from New York. Extensions of the gas and electric lighting system in all the boroughs have kept pace with our growth, preserving to New York its prestige as the best lighted city in the world.

Board of Water Supply.

During the year maps for the acquisition of some 11,637 acres of land have been prepared and approved by the Board of Water Supply and by the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment. These maps are separated into twenty-two sections and include 1,314 parcels of land. Eleven sections show land to be acquired for the Ashokan Reservoir, including dams and the reservoir basin. Three sections indicate land to be acquired for the aqueduct from the Ashokan Reservoir at Olive Bridge to the Orange County line. Six sections are for land for the Kensico Reservoir, including the dam at Valhalla, and two sections for the Hill View Reservoir at Yonkers. Commissioners of Appraisal in condemnation proceedings are sitting in Ulster and in Westchester and Putnam Counties. Maps covering 2,530 acres divided into 171 parcels and three sections for land in Ulster County for the Ashokan Reservoir have also been prepared.

Measures were taken early in 1907 to induce owners of property to sell direct to the City, so as to save such owners the expense of employing attorneys or agents, and the City the expense of condemnation proceedings. Some property has been acquired by private purchase, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and at prices low enough to fix favorable standards of value for condemnation proceedings. A department was organized to handle this business, and also the adjustment of claims. Claims of various kinds have been received, and a number have been adjusted and settled.

The work on the aqueduct line between Cold Spring and Hunters Brook, which has been proceeding under contract let on March 27, 1907, has progressed favorably. A large amount of work has been done in preparing designs, contract drawings and specifications for the various contracts, let and to be let. It is estimated that about \$20,000,000 worth of work is practically ready for contract. This includes the Rondout and Wallkill siphons and the dam at Kensico. Investigations and studies have progressed to a point where contracts for nearly all the work necessary for the delivery of water to the Croton Water Shed can be prepared and advertised during this year.

Docks and Ferries.

The work on the piers in the Chelsea section, with the exception of the construction of sheds, is now practically completed for the entire length of the section—from Gansevoort to West Twenty-third street—and the work of grading, curbing and paving the marginal street is almost finished. Passenger and freight sheds on two of the piers are being built, and contracts for sheds on the other piers of the section have been awarded. The three transatlantic steamship lines which will occupy these piers, will pay to the city a rental aggregating \$560,000 a year. The piers now occupied by these lines further south have been leased to other parties at an advance of \$93,327 per annum over the rental paid by the present occupants. Thus the completion of the Chelsea sheds will mean an increase in revenue to the City of over \$653,000 a year, hence the importance of pushing this work to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Long Island Railroad Company abandoned the operation of its ferry service between James slip and Long Island City on May 11, 1907, and since that time the Department has been engaged in removing the old structures and carrying on work in accordance with the new plan.

The work of building a bulkhead wall between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, about 980 feet in length, including the return on the northerly side of East Twenty-ninth street, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, is progressing. This improvement, when completed, will add about 2½ acres of new made land to the City's real estate to be used by the hospital.

The Department is also engaged in the construction of a sea wall at the easterly side of North Brother Island, in order to enlarge the Island. This wall will, when completed, and filling placed in the rear, increase the area of the Island about 4½ acres.

The retaining structure built by the Department around the easterly end of Riker's Island was completed during the year, thereby forming a basin of over 150 acres in extent for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning where street refuse, etc., may be deposited.

Work on the slips and terminals of the Municipal Ferries has been in progress during the year. The terminal at St. George is practically finished and the building opened for the use of the public. At Stapleton the work of building ferry slip and pier, to be used in connection with the operation of the ferry, has been completed. At the New York end of the ferry to South Brooklyn, near the foot of Whitehall street, work is now in progress under contract for the erection of ferry structures and a temporary waiting room has been built which is now in use, together with one of the new ferry slips. At the Brooklyn end of this ferry the work of building ferry slips, etc., is in progress.

Plans and forms of contracts have been prepared for the ferry houses to be erected at Stapleton, Staten Island, foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, for the Staten Island Ferry and at Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn. The Department will advertise for bids on these contracts as soon as it is possible.

The receipts of the Staten Island Ferry from passenger and vehicle traffic for the year ending November 1, 1906—the first year of municipal operation—showed an increase over the last year of private ownership of \$98,382.67, or about 20 per cent. The receipts for the year ending November 1, 1907, show an increase over the previous year (first year of municipal operation) of \$53,305.08, or about 9 per cent. The City commenced the operation of the ferry to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, on November 1, 1906. The receipts for the year ending November 1, 1907, show an increase of \$24,155.55, or about 15 per cent. Three ferry-boats, the "Gowanus," "Nassau" and "Bay Ridge," built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company for service on the ferry to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, were completed during the year, at a cost of \$640,000. These boats are now in commission.

As the municipal improvement of the waterfront of Manhattan Island, begun in 1870, is practically complete, the City has found it advisable, for the purpose of increasing the facilities for transatlantic trade, to build nine piers between Twenty-

eighth and Sixty-fifth streets, South Brooklyn. The approach to these will allow the largest vessels to dock. The new plan has been approved and the necessary funds for beginning the work will be provided as soon as the financial situation is better.

The Parks.

Central Park is being rehabilitated as rapidly as the finances of the Department of Parks will permit. Spring will show what has been accomplished by the treatment of the soil on the east side of the park and this work will be continued until a complete restoration has been accomplished. The park drives have been thoroughly repaired and the bridle roads have received much attention. A modern water supply and irrigation system between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets and between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, has been contracted for and the work will be finished at the close of this year. The repaving of Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, is in progress and will be half finished at the close of the year.

Two-thirds of the roadways in Prospect Park were reconstructed with gravel and the remaining drives were put in thorough repair. The bridle paths in the park were recoated with gravel. Asphalt tiles are replacing 148,000 square feet of old tar walks. Nearly a thousand dead or diseased trees were removed from the park.

Two miles of the main roadway on the Ocean Parkway was rebuilt with Hudson river road gravel. It is recommended by the Commissioner of Parks for Brooklyn and Queens that the westerly traffic road of the Ocean Parkway from Prospect Park to Coney Island be paved with a permanent pavement, such as asphalt or granite blocks on a concrete foundation. He also suggests the same treatment of Fort Hamilton avenue from Flatbush avenue to the Bay, as this is the main artery of heavy traffic between South Brooklyn and Fort Hamilton.

Beautiful as Prospect Park is, there is still room for improvement on the line of resoil and replanting, repair of the walks and the establishment of a new system of water supply and distribution.

Work proposed for the coming year includes the construction and improvement of playgrounds between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, St. Nicholas terrace and Amsterdam avenue; the planting of St. Nicholas and Colonial parks, the improvement of John Jay Park and the Corlears Hook Park extension, the improvement and laying out of Chelsea Park and the construction of Colonial Park between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Most important of all, however, will be the further improvement, reconstruction and restoration of Central Park.

Assessments for Parks.

Since consolidation the City has followed an exceedingly liberal policy in assuming the entire expense of the acquisition of parks and a large part, and in many cases all, of the cost of opening important streets, although there has been in each case enormous local benefit. The contribution of the City at large towards such improvements during the last five years will approximate \$40,000,000, and the City's capacity to extend its rapid transit system, to improve its waterfront and to build additional schools has been decreased by that amount.

A large part of the cost of acquiring Central and Prospect Parks was assessed in accordance with the direct local benefit, and it would seem not only fair and prudent, but positively necessary, to return to such a policy. It does not appear equitable to assess property owners in The Bronx and Richmond for the purchase of parks which will especially, if not exclusively, benefit those in Brooklyn or Queens.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

During the year just ended the Metropolitan Museum of Art has made gratifying progress in the work it has accomplished, in the number and importance of its acquisitions, and in its power to attract the public. The recorded number of visitors during the year has been close upon 800,000. Its educational opportunities have been placed at the disposal of the public to a greater extent than ever before; and teachers and pupils, both of the public schools and of private institutions and colleges, have been quick to take advantage of them.

During the summer there were unavoidable delays in the construction of the extension of the building on Fifth avenue, but good progress has been made in the last months, and there is now a prospect that it will be completed in the early summer. Work is also well under way on the new wing which is to be erected back of this extension. This new wing is intended primarily to contain the great Hoentschel collection of objects illustrating the decorative arts of the Gothic period and the eighteenth century in France, which the museum owes to the generosity of its President, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. As was announced last spring, Mr. Morgan has presented the eighteenth century section of this collection to the museum, and has deposited the Gothic section as an indefinite loan. To the latter he has already made most important additions in the famous groups of the Entombment and the Pietà from the Château de Biron. All these treasures and many more are stored in the basement of the building awaiting proper space for their exhibition. Mr. Morgan's other gifts during the year include a unique set of early Burgundian tapestries, and he has made valuable loans of paintings and sculptures, as well as numerous additions to his collection of Chinese porcelains. A gratifying indication of the willingness of the private collectors of the City to allow the public to share the enjoyment of their artistic possessions is the number of important loans of paintings and other works of art.

As to the needs of the museum, and especially to those which can be met by the City, what is most urgently required at present is an increase in its maintenance fund. Last year the City made an appropriation of \$160,000 towards its support, which sum has been renewed for the current year. The actual cost of maintaining the museum is now about \$100,000 in excess of this amount, and has always been considerably in excess of the City appropriation. The deficiency is partially made up by the annual

subscriptions of members, by admissions on pay days, and by the sale of catalogues and other publications; but it is perhaps not generally known that beyond these resources there is an annual deficit which has been regularly supplied hitherto by large subscriptions from individual trustees.

Another need of the museum is a well equipped library of works relating to the history and theory of the fine arts for the use of students of the subject, as a supplement to its collection. The trustees are doing their share towards the development of this by a liberal annual appropriation for the purchase of books, but the present quarters of the library are wholly inadequate and unworthy of a great institution such as the Metropolitan Museum has become.

Mrs. Sage's Gift.

The City is to be congratulated on the fact that owing to the generosity of Mrs. Sage, and the discovery in possession of the New York Historical Society, of John McComb's original drawings of the plans of the City Hall, it will be possible to restore the Governor's room as it was when the building was completed in 1803.

There are nearly a hundred of these drawings, all executed by McComb himself, and in an excellent state of preservation. They, of course, cover the construction of the entire building, but there is one cross-section running from north to south, which cuts directly through the Governor's room, showing the vaulted ceiling which the room originally had, and the style of decoration at the ends. The windows in the room, in fact, the windows throughout the entire building, have evidently never been changed. Mrs. Sage's gift of \$25,000 will, I believe, cover the entire cost of the work of restoration.

Architects.

In my message of January 7, 1907, I recommended to your Honorable Board the appointment of a City Architect to bear the same relation to the Board of Estimate that the City Engineer does to that body. On March 15, 1907, the Board of Estimate made provision for such an appointment, but your Board failed to act on its resolution, and it is still pending before you. The necessity for such an appointment became so urgent, in the judgment of the members of the Board of Estimate, that on June 21, 1907, the Board made temporary provision for the appointment of a City Architect, under the power given it by paragraph 6, rule 12 of the Civil Service regulations. The appointment of Mr. Walter Cook to this place has been followed by most satisfactory results, and I sincerely hope that your Honorable Board will see fit to concur in the resolution of the Board of Estimate referred to.

My recommendation of last year that all architectural work outside of the minor work of the departments be awarded after competition, the contestants to select their own jury, has been followed, the most conspicuous instance being the new municipal building, the competition for which is now under way.

Too much care cannot be exercised, in my opinion, in keeping all municipal work up to the highest artistic standard. The work of the Art Commission in this respect is well known to you. The jurisdiction of this Commission now extends to all work involving the expenditure of \$250,000 or over. It has been my constant aim to assist the Commission in every way possible, with what excellent results is shown by the plans for the new armories for the Second Battery and the Twenty-second Regiment, the new penitentiary, the South ferry and Staten Island ferry terminals, the Chelsea improvement and the Hendrick Hudson Memorial Bridge at Spuyten Duyvil.

I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the excellent work inaugurated during the year by the Municipal Art Commission in completely cataloguing the art works of the City. This work I am informed will be completed next month.

The Public Library.

Work on the New York Public Library has gone on without serious interruption. The marble structure is complete and the interior work, which will cost \$3,133,000, has been started.

The New Penitentiary.

Plans have been approved and architects selected for a new penitentiary for all of the boroughs, on Riker's Island, at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000. Pending its completion only such minor repairs as are necessary will be done at the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. The manufacturing industries formerly carried on at the Kings County Penitentiary are now in successful operation at the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, the output being used by the Departments of Charities and Education.

Board of Education.

The amount allowed the Board of Education in the Budget for 1907 was \$24,915,928.16, which was \$1,879,469.97 less than the sum asked for by the Board.

It is greatly to be regretted that existing financial conditions made this reduction necessary, and that the continuance of this stringency has curtailed the allowance of Corporate Stock for new school buildings and sites, to meet the ever increasing demands for additional school accommodations.

Notwithstanding the necessity for this economy, considerable progress has been made in providing new sittings in the public schools. Since January 1, 1907, 50,235 additional sittings have been provided in eighteen new buildings and in twenty-four additions. During the year contracts have been awarded for thirteen new buildings and ten additions, to contain 36,000 sittings, and there are now under contract or construction twenty-eight new buildings and eighteen additions, which will provide 74,560 additional sittings. Plans are also under way for ten new buildings and nine additions, which will contain 29,980 sittings. During the year forty-eight sites have been acquired, and the Board of Estimate has authorized the acquisition of thirty-three other sites.

The number of schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education is 514; three training schools for teachers, nineteen high schools, four hundred and eighty-nine elementary schools, two truant schools and one nautical school.

According to a report submitted to me by the City Superintendent of Schools, there has been the usual increase in the number of new pupils applying for admission to the schools. While it is not possible to give the exact figures for the current year at this date, a very good idea of the growth of the system may be obtained by comparing the attendance for any one month with the attendance for the same month in the preceding year. On May 31, 1907, the total number of pupils on register in the public schools was 589,203, an increase of 22,841 over the registration on the same date in the previous year; the number of pupils on part time was 67,424, a decrease of 5,219 compared with the corresponding date in 1906.

The school population in the Borough of Manhattan is about stationary, while in Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens it is growing rapidly. Brooklyn especially shows a heavy increase. The number on register in the elementary schools in that Borough on May 31, 1907, was 204,481, an increase of 10,395 compared with May 31, 1906; in The Bronx, 53,584, an increase of 4,782; in Queens, 41,014, an increase of 3,209; in Manhattan, 253,943, an increase of only 2,269.

The total number of pupils on register in all the public schools on October 31, 1907, was 620,380, an increase of 23,056, compared with October 31, 1906. The total number of pupils on register in the elementary schools on October 31, 1907, was 595,031.

The City Superintendent calls attention to the fact that 62 per cent. of all the pupils on part time are in the Borough of Brooklyn, and states that "nearly all our efforts should be directed to relieving the conditions in that Borough." He further states that there is great need of high school accommodations in Brooklyn, and that it is only possible to prevent part time classes in the high schools in that Borough by establishing annexes in the elementary school buildings in the least congested districts.

The nineteenth season of public lectures under the auspices of the Department of Education closed on May 1, 1907. Lectures were delivered in 166 places, and the total attendance for the season was 1,141,447.

The Board of Education has been fortunate enough this year to obtain the gunboat "Newport" from the Navy Department for the purposes of the Nautical School. This vessel is loaned to the State of New York, and was turned over to the Board of Education on October 24. It is not as large a vessel as desired, and with the consent of the Navy Department, the "St. Mary's" is to be retained for the work of the Nautical School.

Department of Health.

In no branch of the City Government have more satisfactory results been achieved during the year than in the Health Department. The report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shows a marked falling off in the number of deaths, and the increased rigor of the sanitary inspections has kept disease among children and adults down to a figure encouragingly below the figures of 1906.

The total number of inspections made was 1,742,540, resulting in the destruction of 12,483,628 pounds of fruit, fish, meat and other foodstuffs. There was a marked decrease in the number of children excluded from the schools for contagious diseases, due in a measure to the system whereby children suffering from minor ailments are allowed to remain in school so long as they are receiving treatment. In this connection I wish to call your attention to the excellent work of the School Nurses, which contributed largely to this result.

The provisions of the Sanitary Code have been rigorously enforced. New sections regarding the supervision of lodging houses, meat and poultry, milk, and the sale of cocaine have been added, and numerous arrests and prosecutions have been made for violation of these sections. For spitting in public places alone 1,784 arrests were made.

The enforcement of the food and drug law has received particular attention. Conferences have been held with representatives of the business interests involved, and as a rule they have co-operated with the Department in enforcing the provisions of this regulation. Vast numbers of specimens of suspected food and drugs have been taken by the Inspectors and submitted for analysis to the Chemical Laboratory of this Department. Whenever evidence of adulteration or misbranding has been found, the offenders have been vigorously prosecuted.

The question of the City's milk supply is one of the most important that the Department of Health has to deal with. Last summer I appointed a Commission, made up of the leading experts on this subject in the City, and the recommendations made by that Commission are being carried out in part now, and will all be carried out when the City is able to assume the additional financial burden which they entail.

All of the dairies and creameries supplying milk to the City have been inspected during the year, and a system of re-inspections will be inaugurated as soon as it is possible to increase the Health Commissioner's corps of Inspectors.

In April an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases was noted. Investigation showed that few cases were due to infected milk. A strict sanitary supervision of the Croton watershed showed that cases of this disease were occurring adjacent to the streams supplying the City with water. Strict sanitary precautions throughout this vicinity were instituted, with the result that there was an early and decided decrease in the number of cases.

In the early part of August an increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever was noted in the Borough of Richmond. On investigation its source was traced to an impure water supply. The conditions existing on the Staten Island watershed were immediately investigated. Over 1,000 inspections have been made, and in all instances where nuisances have been found to exist, orders have been issued for their abatement.

About 300 fewer cases of tuberculosis have been reported in Greater New York than during the same period of 1906. There has been a slight increase in Manhattan and The Bronx and Queens, but a decrease in the other boroughs. About 4,500 more inspections for this disease were made during this period than during the same period in 1906.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has shown a decided decrease, there being 200 fewer cases reported than during the same period of 1906.

The number of deaths reported during the ten months ending October 31, 1907, was 66,417, with a death rate of 18.60 per thousand, against 64,126 deaths and a rate of 18.53 for the corresponding period of the year 1906.

There was a decrease in the number of deaths reported from infectious diseases of 380. Deaths occurring under five years of age showed a decrease of 384.

The death rate from diarrhoeal diseases in children under five years of age during the months of July, August and September of this year shows a rate of 16.1, as against 18.2 for the same period of 1906. An investigation of the methods of feeding in 1,153 instances of children dying from diarrhoeal diseases shows that only 19 of these babies were fed on raw milk.

The contract for the erection of a new building in the Borough of Brooklyn for the Department of Health was signed during the early fall, and ground was broken in October. Additional facilities have also been provided at the Otisville Sanatorium.

Hospitals.

The work of construction on the building to be used by the Bellevue Training School for Nurses is progressing with great rapidity and it will be ready for occupation during the coming year. When completed it will have a capacity of 300 and will achieve a marked advance in hospital improvements, not only in providing facilities for the higher and better education of nurses, but also in enabling the City to equip Bellevue, Harlem, Fordham, and the hospitals of the Department of Health with graduates from its own school under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. During the year the Bellevue Training School for Nurses took over the duty of tending the sick of Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, formerly in charge of the City Hospital Training School, and established a post-graduate course for Nurses in both these institutions. An improved system of accounting recommended by the Finance Department was installed in all the hospitals.

The most important features of the year have been the opening of the new Harlem and Fordham hospitals on May 1, each of which accommodates 150 patients, or 100 more than the structures which they replaced, and of the addition of a new wing to the Gouverneur Hospital. The first two pavilions of the new Bellevue Hospital, with provisions for 360 patients, and the foundations for the second section are approaching completion.

Under the administration of the Department of Public Charities contracts have been let for the erection of the new Coney Island Hospital and of six new pavilions for the Sea View Hospital, at Richmond. On Blackwell's Island dormitories for employees have been added to both the Metropolitan and the City hospitals and other improvements are being built; while on Blackwell's Island the old dormitory has been enlarged and two isolation pavilions opened.

Tenement House Department.

There has been a great decrease since 1906 in the building of new tenements, particularly in Manhattan. Two-thirds of the new building work of the whole City last year was done in Brooklyn, where the number of new buildings was 2,113 in the first nine months of 1907, as compared with 2,604 for the corresponding period in 1906. Fewer new buildings has not decreased the work of the Tenement House Department to any considerable extent, however, for the reason that only 15 per cent. of the force is detailed to new building work.

Fire Department.

Three new fireboats—the "Thomas Willett," the "James Duane" and the "Cornelius W. Lawrence"—were launched. The "Willett" and the "Duane," named for the first Mayor of New York and the first Mayor after the Revolution, will be in service in a few weeks, while the "Lawrence," named after the first elected Mayor, will be under steam in a few months.

Ten fire companies have been established in territory hitherto protected by the volunteer companies, while eight companies have been added to the regular service in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. The uniformed force has been increased by 445 men.

The establishment of a school for firemen, where they may be trained and educated in the driving of engines and other apparatus of the Department, is advocated by the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner and the Chief of Department. The estimated cost is \$250,000. The present training school in the rear of the headquarters building in East Sixty-seventh street appears to be inadequate.

The Department is planning to build three new apparatus houses in The Bronx this year, yet that will leave a considerable territory uncovered. In Manhattan and The Bronx three new buildings were completed in the last year; two were finished in Brooklyn and Queens and five old buildings were practically rebuilt in the four boroughs.

While this city has the best fire protection in the world, more men and more apparatus must be added to the Department.

In my last message I called attention to the desirability of obtaining legislation by which the City might avoid selling to indiscriminate purchasers such horses of the Fire Department as had passed their period of usefulness. In accordance with this recommendation a law was introduced in and passed by the Legislature allowing the City to turn over such animals to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Unfortunately the society, because of lack of funds, has been unable so far to accept this trust. I believe, however, that until it is able to undertake this work arrangements can be made to have these horses transferred to other City departments where their work will be commensurate with their age and disabilities, and if necessary legislation can be obtained for this purpose.

Police Department.

Important legislation affecting the Police Department was enacted during the year. It gave to the Commissioner the power to reduce Inspectors and to reorganize the Detective Bureau. One branch of the Bureau has already been established and

it is the purpose of the Commissioner to start others in various parts of the City, systematizing the work and making it more effective. With my approval the Commissioner established a new patrol system, which appears to be accomplishing better results than did the old.

The uniform force acquitted itself most admirably in the arduous and extra duty of strike work. There was practically no disorder on primary and election days.

During the year the force was increased by 607 Patrolmen, making a total patrol force of 7,839 men. The new headquarters building will be ready for occupancy, it is expected, this spring.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Under the supervision of this Bureau of the Mayor's office an excellent system has been maintained for the fair and uniform measurement of produce. By confiscating over a thousand ice scales its Inspectors have impartially enforced the law against the ice dealers of the City, with the result that complaints against them have practically ceased. The principal work of the Bureau for the last year, however, has been to put a stop to the practice of selling coal at short weight. Numerous inexact scales have been condemned. A general test of 729 loads of coal detected an average deficiency in 164 loads of 19 pounds to the ton, while 67 loads reweighed on complaint showed a shortage of up to 25 per cent. to the ton.

It has been found that certain species of merchandise are being shipped and sold without regard to measure or weight and under confusing labels. Plans are being drafted to enforce the use of uniform packages and correct labels in order that such questionable practices may be prevented.

During the past year 40,000 investigations have disclosed 2,901 violations involving \$60,000 in penalties, for the recovering of which the City has instituted legal proceedings.

Ten Years of Greater New York.

It is now ten years since the consolidation of the four counties comprising the present City of New York was accomplished. The results may not be all that were dreamed of by the fathers of consolidation, but they have been satisfactory in the main, and, it is to be hoped, may be brought nearer to perfection by a new Charter designed to correct the faults which experience has shown in the old.

This much, at least, can be said: That all the five boroughs have benefited by the union which has made New York the largest single city of the world. Few citizens would care to destroy the centralization of power which, working through the great departments, has provided the best of police and fire protection, pure and regular water supply, cleanliness of streets and safeguarding of public health, a greater and better school system, and, in short, progress along all lines of municipal government.

The history of these ten years has shown that the faults which remain in our methods of city government are not due to the centralization of municipal functions, but rather are found where such centralization was not provided. These are the faults which a new Charter must remedy.

I desire to express my appreciation of the loyal and hearty co-operation my administration has received from the heads of the City Departments during the year.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 14.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE for the preservation of good order in The City of New York, contemplating the provisions of subdivision 14 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, partnership, corporation or association, of whatever character, owning or controlling, either as proprietor or manager, any hotel, restaurant, place of public entertainment or other place of public resort, in The City of New York, in which people meet and congregate, whether for purposes of refreshment or entertainment, shall allow any female to smoke in any such hotel, restaurant, place of public entertainment or other place of public resort, such an act being construed as in contravention of the provisions of subdivision 14 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 2. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, before a City Magistrate, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars; or by imprisonment in the City Prison, or by both; but no such imprisonment, however, shall exceed a term of ten days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, when appointed.

No. 15.

By Alderman Colgan—

Resolved, That the message of his Honor the Mayor be printed in full in the CITY RECORD, spread at large upon the minutes of this Board and that two thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Which was adopted.

No. 16.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That the various subjects embraced in the message of his Honor the Mayor be referred to the appropriate committees, when appointed.

Which was adopted.

No. 17.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That R. S. Doull, T. P. Sullivan, Frank L. Dowling, W. P. Kenneally and John D. Gunther be and they are hereby appointed to constitute the Committee on Rules of this Board, with instructions to prepare and report the rules of the Board of Alder-

men of The City of New York for the session of 1908 and 1909, which rules are to include the designation of committees and to submit names of members for assignment thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 18.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 19.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That Timothy P. Sullivan be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909.

Which was adopted.

No. 20.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate is requested to recertify to the Board of Aldermen the following resolution affecting the Police Department which was adopted by the Board of Estimate on March 22, 1907:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 22, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Police Department, in addition to those already existing therein, to take effect April 1, 1907:

	Incum-bents.	Per Annum.
First Deputy Police Commissioner.....	I	\$6,000 00
Second Deputy Police Commissioner.....	I	5,000 00
Third Deputy Police Commissioner.....	I	5,000 00
Bookkeeper	I	4,000 00
Private Secretary to Commissioner.....	I	3,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	I	2,700 00
Executive Clerk	I	2,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	3	900 00

—and the establishment of the following positions in said Department, to take effect April 1, 1907:

	Incum-bents.	Per Annum.
Building Inspector	I	\$2,100 00
Typewriting Copyist	I	600 00
Law Clerk	I	1,200 00

Alderman B. W. B. Brown moved as an amendment that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

Which motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

PROTESTS.

No. 21.

P. J. Scully, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been on November 5, 1907, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from the Fifteenth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, and that I enter this my protest against the right and title of Barton L. Case to membership in said Board of Aldermen, by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said Barton L. Case was, on November 5, 1907, duly elected to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said Barton L. Case to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and his right to represent the people of the Fifteenth Aldermanic District therein.

Dated, New York, December 27, 1907.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. DOYLE, Protestant.

Thomas C. McDonald, Counsel.

No. 22.

New York City, December 30, 1907.

P. J. Scully, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that I claim to have been, on November 5, 1907, duly elected to membership in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from the Twenty-first Aldermanic District of The City of New York, and that I enter this my protest against the right and title of Alexander Stormont to membership in said Board of Aldermen, by virtue of a certificate of election delivered to him by the Board of Elections, whereby it is made to appear that said Alexander Stormont was, on November 5, 1907, duly elected to membership in said Board of Aldermen, and that I propose to and do hereby contest the title of said Alexander Stormont to membership in said Board of Aldermen and his right to represent the people of the Twenty-first Aldermanic District therein.

Respectfully,

EUGENE A. WISE.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when appointed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 23.

Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall,
New York, January 6, 1908.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the Years 1908 and 1909:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a recommendation of the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen, adopted at its stated and final meeting, held December 31, 1907, in relation to a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the creation of Greater New York, I transmit herewith said report.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The Committee on Rules, to which the annexed resolution (Int. No. 2628) was referred on December 10, 1907, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has given full consideration to the suggestion of a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the creation of Greater New York, and reached the conclusion that the time at the disposal of the present Board of Aldermen was not sufficient to make the arrangements necessary to assure a dignified and appropriate celebration. If a special committee were to be appointed, as provided for by the resolution, it would be properly made up of members of the next Board of Aldermen, and it seems to the Committee on Rules that if such a special committee is to be appointed its selection should be left to the new Board. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Clerk of the Board be directed to submit the resolution and this report to the Board of Aldermen at its first meeting in the year 1908.

Whereas, The tenth anniversary of the birth of the Greater New York will take place on January 1, 1908; and

Whereas, It is fitting that an event of such far-reaching importance to the greatness of the national metropolis be commemorated by suitable exercises,

Resolved, That the President of the Board be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a committee, of as many members as he may deem advisable, on which each of the Boroughs shall be represented, to arrange for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Greater New York, either on January 1 next or as soon thereafter as may be found practicable; and that said committee invite the officers and members of the original Greater New York Commission, of the Greater New York Charter Commission of the various Commissions that have been, from time to time, appointed to revise the Charter, and such other persons as they may deem proper for this occasion.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, ELIAS GOODMAN, T. P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Rules.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

Nos. 24 to 24 j.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall. }
New York, January 6, 1908. }

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the Years 1908 and 1909:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to direction of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its stated and final meeting, held December 31, 1907, I herewith transmit resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the establishment of certain grades in the various departments of the government of The City of New York.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 24 a.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE CLERICAL SERVICE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of

Clerk,
Accountant,
Bookkeeper,
Examiner,
Typewriting Copyist, and
Stenographer and Typewriter,

— in the following departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, to wit:

Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals;
Department of Bridges;
Department of Correction;
Department of Docks and Ferries;
Department of Education;
Department of Finance, including the Chamberlain's office;
Fire Department;

Department of Health;

Law Department;

Department of Parks;

Police Department;

Department of Public Charities;

Department of Street Cleaning;

Department of Taxes and Assessments;

Tenement House Department;

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity;

Commissioners of Accounts;

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's office;

Armory Board;

Art Commission;

Board of Assessors;

Board of Building Examiners;

Change of Grade Damage Commission;

Board of City Record;

College of The City of New York;

Coroners, Borough of Manhattan;

Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn;

Coroners, Borough of The Bronx;

Coroners, Borough of Queens;

Coroners, Borough of Richmond;

Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures;

Commissioner of Licenses;

Mayoralty and Bureau of Licenses;

Municipal Civil Service Commission;

Normal College;

Board of Parole;

Examining Board of Plumbers, and

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

— shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "A"—THE CLERICAL SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

GROUP 1—THE POSITION OF CLERK.

Grade 1	\$300 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 A.	360 00	No increase until after at least six months' service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	420 00	No increase until after at least six months' service at this rate.
Grade 1 C.	480 00	No increase until after at least six months' service at this rate.
Grade 2	600 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 A.	750 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 B.	900 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 C.	1,050 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3	1,200 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 A.	1,350 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 B.	1,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 C.	1,650 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4	1,800 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 A.	1,950 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 B.	2,100 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 C.	2,250 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 5	2,400 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 5 A.	2,550 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 5 B.	2,700 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 5 C.	2,850 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 5 D.	3,000 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

GROUP 2—THE POSITIONS OF ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER AND EXAMINER.

Grade 1	\$1,200 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 A.	1,350 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	1,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 C.	1,650 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2	1,800 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 A.	1,950 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 B.	2,100 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 C.	2,250 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3	2,400 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 A.	2,550 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 B.	2,700 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 C.	2,850 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 D.	3,000 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

GROUP 3—THE POSITIONS OF TYPEWRITING COPYIST AND STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

The Position of Typewriting Copyist.

Grade 1	\$600 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 A.	750 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	900 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 C.	1,050 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Stenographer and Typewriter.

Grade 1	\$600 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 A.	750 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	900 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 C.	1,050 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2	1,200 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 A.	1,350 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 B.	1,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 C.	1,650 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3	1,800 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 A.	1,950 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 B.	2,100 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

— and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotion from one grade to another grade may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the heads of the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices in the following manner:

1. From the lowest stated salary of each grade to subdivision A thereof.
2. From subdivision A to subdivision B.
3. From subdivision B to subdivision C.
4. From subdivision C to subdivision D.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedules for each subdivision, and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed, for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary, to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for

Clerk,

Accountant,

Bookkeeper,

Examiner,

Typewriting Copyist, and

Stenographer and Typewriter,

— in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents, said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the clerical service, upon the

SCHEDULE "B"—THE ENGINEERING SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

GROUP I—TOPOGRAPHICAL BRANCH.

THE FIELD STAFF.

The Position of Axeman.

Grade 1. \$750. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 1A. 900.

The Position of Rodman.

Grade 2. \$900. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2A. 1,050. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2B. 1,200. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2C. 1,350. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Transitman and Computer.

Grade 3. \$1,350. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 3A. 1,500. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 3B. 1,650. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 3C. 1,800. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 3D. 1,950. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Assistant Engineer.

Grade 4. \$1,800. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 A. 2,100. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 B. 2,400. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 C. 2,700. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 D. 3,000. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 E. 3,500. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade and position may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the heads of the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices in the following manner, viz.:

1—From the lowest stated salary of each grade and position to subdivision A thereof.

- 2—From subdivision A to subdivision B.
- 3—From subdivision B to subdivision C.
- 4—From subdivision C to subdivision D.
- 5—From subdivision D to subdivision E.
- 6—From subdivision E to subdivision F.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for Axeman, Rodman, Junior Draughtsman, Topographical Draughtsman, Transitman and Computer, and Assistant Engineer,

—in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule, and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Engineering Service (Topographical Branch), upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 c.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE ENGINEERING SERVICE—ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of

- Junior Draughtsman, Architectural Draughtsman, Structural Steel Draughtsman, Chief Draughtsman, Plan Examiner, Engineer Inspector, Structural Engineer and Chief Plan Examiner,

—in the following departments, bureaus and offices, to wit:

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, including the Bureau of Buildings,

Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, including the Bureau of Buildings,

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, including the Bureau of Buildings,

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, including the Bureau of Buildings,

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, including the Bureau of Buildings,

Department of Bridges, Department of Docks and Ferries, Department of Education, Fire Department, Tenement House Department, and

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,

—shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "B"—THE ENGINEERING SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

GROUP 2—ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH.

The Position of Junior Draughtsman.

Grade 1. \$750. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 1A. 900. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 1B. 1,050. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2. \$1,200. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2A. 1,350. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2B. 1,500. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2C. 1,650. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2D. 1,800. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2E. 1,950. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2F. 2,100. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Positions of Architectural Draughtsman and Structural Steel Draughtsman.

Grade 2. \$1,200. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2 A. 1,350. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2 B. 1,500. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2 C. 1,650. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 2 D. 1,800. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Positions of Chief Draughtsman and Plan Examiner.

Grade 3. \$1,950. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 3 A. 2,100. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 3 B. 2,250. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4. \$2,400. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 A. 2,700. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 B. 3,000. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

Grade 4 C. 3,500. No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth in the departments, bureaus and offices above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade may be made without Civil Service examination, in the discretion of the heads of the departments, bureaus and offices, in the following manner, viz.:

1. From the lowest stated salary of each grade and position to subdivision A thereof

2. From subdivision A to subdivision B.

3. From subdivision B to subdivision C.

4. From subdivision C to subdivision D.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision, and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary, to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation; and be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for Junior Draughtsman, Architectural Draughtsman, Structural Steel Draughtsman, Chief Draughtsman, Plan Examiner, Engineer Inspector, Structural Engineer, and Chief Plan Examiner,

—in the departments, bureaus and offices heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule, and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Engineering Service (Architectural branch) upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 d.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE ENGINEERING SERVICE—MECHANICAL BRANCH.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of

Junior Draughtsman, Mechanical Draughtsman (Heating and Ventilation), Mechanical Draughtsman (Sanitary), Chief Draughtsman, and Mechanical Engineer,

—in the following departments, bureaus and offices, to wit:

Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Queens, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Richmond, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Department of Docks and Ferries;

Department of Education;

Department of Parks, and

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity;

—shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "B"—THE ENGINEERING SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

GROUP 3—MECHANICAL BRANCH.

The Position of Junior Draughtsman.

Grade 1	\$750 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 A.	900 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	1,050 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Positions of Mechanical Draughtsman (Heating and Ventilation) and of Mechanical Draughtsman (Sanitary).

Grade 2	\$1,200 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 A.	1,350 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 B.	1,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 C.	1,650 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 D.	1,800 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Draughtsman.

Grade 3	\$1,950 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 A.	2,100 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 B.	2,250 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Mechanical Engineer.

Grade 4	\$2,400 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 A.	2,700 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 B.	3,000 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 C.	3,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth in the departments, bureaus and offices, above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations, duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the heads of the departments, bureaus and offices, in the following manner, viz.:

1. From the lowest stated salary of each grade and position to subdivision A thereof.
2. From subdivision A to subdivision B.
3. From subdivision B to subdivision C.
4. From subdivision C to subdivision D.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision, and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for

Junior Draughtsman,
Mechanical Draughtsman (Heating and Ventilation),
Mechanical Draughtsman (Sanitary),
Chief Draughtsman, and
Mechanical Engineer,

—in the departments, bureaus and offices, heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents, said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Engineering Service (Mechanical Branch), upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 e.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE ENGINEERING SERVICE—ELECTRICAL BRANCH.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of

Junior Draughtsman,
Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical),
Chief Draughtsman, and
Electrical Engineer,

—in the following departments, bureaus and offices, to wit:

Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Queens, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of President of the Borough of Richmond, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Department of Bridges, and

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity;

—shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "B"—THE ENGINEERING SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

GROUP 4—ELECTRICAL BRANCH.

The Position of Junior Draughtsman.

Grade 1	\$750 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 A.	900 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	1,050 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical).

Grade 2	\$1,200 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 A.	1,350 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 B.	1,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 C.	1,650 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 2 D.	1,800 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Draughtsman.

Grade 3	\$1,950 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 A.	2,100 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 3 B.	2,250 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

The Position of Electrical Engineer.

Grade 4	\$2,400 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 A.	2,700 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 B.	3,000 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 4 C.	3,500 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth in the departments, bureaus and offices, above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the heads of the departments, bureaus and offices, in the following manner, viz.:

1. From the lowest stated salary of each grade and position to subdivision A thereof.
2. From subdivision A to subdivision B.
3. From subdivision B to subdivision C.
4. From subdivision C to subdivision D.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

—and be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for
Junior Draughtsman,
Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical),
Chief Draughtsman, and
Electrical Engineer,

—in the departments, bureaus and offices, heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents, said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Engineering Service (Electrical Branch), upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 f.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 13, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

THE INSPECTION SERVICE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of

Assistant Inspector of Combustibles,
Inspector of Boilers,
Inspector of Bookbinding,
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry,
Chief Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry,
Inspector of Cement Tests,
Inspector of Complaints,
Inspector of Construction and Maintenance,
Inspector of Dam Construction,
Inspector of Dredging,
Inspector of Electrical Conductors,
Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors,
Inspector of Elevators,
Chief Inspector of Elevators,
Inspector of Foods,
Inspector of Fuel,
Inspector of Furniture,
Gas Inspector,
Chief Gas Inspector,
Inspector of Heating and Ventilation,
Chief Inspector of Heating and Ventilation,
Inspector of Hydrants, Stopcocks and Shop Work,
Inspector of Incumbrances,
Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction,
Chief Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction,
Lay Sanitary Inspector,
Supervising Lay Sanitary Inspector,
Chief Lay Sanitary Inspector,
Inspector of Licenses,
Supervising Inspector of Licenses,
Deputy Chief Inspector of Licenses,
Chief Inspector of Licenses,
Inspector of Light and Power,
Chief Inspector of Light and Power,
Inspector of Lumber,
Inspector of Masonry Construction,
Chief Inspector of Masonry Construction,
Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption,
Inspector of Painting,
Chief Inspector of Painting,
Inspector of Pier Building,
Inspector of Pipes and Castings,
Inspector of Pipe Laying,
Inspector of Printing,
Inspector of Plumbing,
Chief Inspector of Plumbing,
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving,
Inspector of Repairs,
Chief Inspector of Repairs,
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies,
Inspector of Sewer Connections,
Inspector of Sewer Construction,
Inspector of Stationery,
Inspector of Steel,
Inspector of Taps and Connections,
Inspector of Tenements,
Chief Inspector of Tenements,

Inspector of Weights and Measures,
Supervising Inspector of Weights and Measures, and
Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures,
—in the following departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, to wit:
Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan;
Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn;
Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx;
Office of President of the Borough of Queens;
Office of President of the Borough of Richmond;
Department of Bridges;
Department of Docks and Ferries;
Department of Education;
Department of Finance;
Fire Department;
Department of Health;
Department of Parks;
Police Department;
Department of Public Charities;
Tenement House Department;
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity;
Mayor's Office;
Armory Board;
Board of City Record;
Board of Water Supply;
Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan;
Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn;
Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx;
Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens;
Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond;
Commissioner of Licenses;
Aqueduct Commission, and
Public Service Commission;

—shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "C"—THE INSPECTION SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

GROUP 1—INSPECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Grade 1	A. \$1,200 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	B. 1,350 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	C. 1,500 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	D. 1,650 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	E. 1,800 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

When employed on assessment work and wherever it is otherwise necessary or advisable that the compensation for positions in Group 1 of the inspection service be made at hourly, daily or weekly rates, such compensation shall not be in excess of the annual rates fixed in the schedule, on a basis of 300 working days.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Borough President in Each Borough.

1. Inspector of Cement Tests.
2. Inspector of Complaints.
3. Inspector of Incumbrances.
4. Inspector of Masonry Construction in the Bureau of Highways.
5. Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Bureau of Highways.
6. Inspector of Sewer Connections in the Bureau of Sewers.
7. Inspector of Sewer Construction in the Bureau of Sewers.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

1. Inspector of Cement Tests.
2. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
3. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
4. Inspector of Sewer Construction.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

1. Inspector of Dredging.
2. Inspector of Lumber.
3. Inspector of Pier Building.
4. Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Finance.

1. Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.
2. Inspector of Sewer Construction.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

1. Inspector of Cement Tests.
2. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
3. Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

1. Inspector of Boilers.
2. Inspector of Hydrants, Stopcocks and Shop Work.
3. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
4. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
5. Inspector of Meters and Water Construction.
6. Inspector of Pipes and Castings.
7. Inspector of Pipe Laying.
8. Inspector of Sewer Construction.
9. Inspector of Taps and Connections.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Aqueduct Commission.

1. Inspector of Dam Construction.
2. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
3. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
4. Inspector of Sewer Construction.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

1. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
2. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
3. Inspector of Sewer Construction.
4. Inspector of Steel.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Water Supply.

1. Inspector of Cement Tests.
2. Inspector of Dam Construction.
3. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
4. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
5. Inspector of Pipes and Castings.
6. Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.
7. Inspector of Sewer Connections.
8. Inspector of Sewer Construction.

GROUP 2—INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS AND BUILDING CONDITIONS.

The Position of Inspector.

Grade 1	A. \$1,200 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	B. 1,350 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	C. 1,500 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	D. 1,650 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	E. 1,800 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Inspector.

Grade 2	A. \$2,400 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 2	B. 2,700 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 2	C. 3,000 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Buildings in Each Borough.

1. Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.
2. Inspector of Elevators.
3. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
4. Inspector of Plumbing.
5. Chief Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.
6. Chief Inspector of Elevators.
7. Chief Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
8. Chief Inspector of Plumbing.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Borough President in Each Borough.

1. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
2. Inspector of Plumbing.
3. Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

1. Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.
2. Inspector of Heating and Ventilation.
3. Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
4. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
5. Inspector of Painting.
6. Inspector of Plumbing.
7. Inspector of Repairs.
8. Chief Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.
9. Chief Inspector of Heating and Ventilation.
10. Chief Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
11. Chief Inspector of Masonry Construction.
12. Chief Inspector of Painting.
13. Chief Inspector of Plumbing.
14. Chief Inspector of Repairs.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Finance.

1. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
2. Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Position Under the Jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

1. Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.

Position Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

1. Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

1. Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.
2. Inspector of Plumbing.
3. Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Positions Under the Jurisdiction of the Armory Board.

1. Inspector of Masonry Construction.
2. Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

GROUP 3—INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

The Position of Inspector.

Grade 1	A. \$1,200 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	B. 1,350 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	C. 1,500 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	D. 1,650 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	E. 1,800 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Inspector.

Grade 2	A. \$1,950 00	No increase until after at least two years' service.
Grade 2	B. 2,100 00	No increase until after at least two years' service.
Grade 2	C. 2,250 00	No increase until after at least two years' service.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

1. Inspector of Light and Power.
2. Chief Inspector of Light and Power.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

1. Inspector of Electrical Conductors.
2. Inspector of Light and Power.
3. Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.
4. Chief Inspector of Light and Power.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

1. Inspector of Electrical Conductors.
2. Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

1. Inspector of Electrical Conductors.
2. Inspector of Light and Power.
3. Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.
4. Chief Inspector of Light and Power.

GROUP 4—LAY SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Health and the Aqueduct Commission.

The Position of Lay Sanitary Inspector.

Grade 1	A. \$1,200 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	B. 1,350 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1	C. 1,500 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Supervising Lay Sanitary Inspector.

Grade 2	A. \$1,500 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 2	B. 1,650 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 2	C. 1,800 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 2	D. 1,950 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 2	E. 2,100 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Lay Sanitary Inspector.

Grade 3	A. \$2,550 00	No increase until after at least two years' service.
Grade 3	B. 3,000 00	No increase until after at least two years' service.

GROUP 5—INSPECTORS OF TENEMENTS.

The Position of Inspector of Tenements.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Tenement House Department.	Grade 1	\$1,050 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
	Grade 1	A. 1,200 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
	Grade 1	B. 1,350 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
	Grade 1	C. 1,500 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
	Grade 1	D. 1,650 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
	Grade 1	E. 1,800 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Inspector of Tenements.

The Position of Inspector of Bookbinding.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of City Record.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,350 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 1,500 00

The Position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,500 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,650 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 1,800 00

The Position of Inspector of Construction and Maintenance.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,800 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,950 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 2,100 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 D. 2,250 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 E. 2,400 00

The Position of Inspector of Foods.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Health and the Department of Public Charities.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,350 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 1,500 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 D. 1,650 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 E. 1,800 00

The Position of Inspector of Fuel.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Borough President in Each Borough, the Fire Department, the Department of Education, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Armory Board.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,350 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 1,500 00

The Position of Inspector of Furniture.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,500 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,650 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 1,800 00

The Position of Gas Inspector.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00

The Position of Chief Gas Inspector.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

- Grade 1 A. \$3,000 00

The Position of Inspector of Licenses.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Licenses.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,500 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,800 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Positions of Supervising Inspector of Licenses and Deputy Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Licenses.

- Grade 2 A. \$2,100 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 2 B. 2,400 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Licenses.

- Grade 3 A. \$3,000 00

The Position of Inspector of Lumber.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00

The Position of Inspector of Printing.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of City Record.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00

The Position of Inspector of Stationery.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of City Record.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00

The Position of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Mayor.

- Grade 1 A. \$1,200 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 B. 1,500 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
 Grade 1 C. 1,800 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Supervising Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Mayor.

- Grade 2 A. \$2,100 00 No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Under the Jurisdiction of the Mayor.

- Grade 3 A. \$2,500 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade and position may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the heads of the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices in the following manner, viz.:

1. From the lowest stated salary of each grade and position to subdivision A thereof.
2. From subdivision A to subdivision B.
3. From subdivision B to subdivision C.
4. From subdivision C to subdivision D.
5. From subdivision D to subdivision E.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed, for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for—

Assistant Inspector of Combustibles,

Inspector of Boilers,

Inspector of Bookbinding,

Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry,

Chief Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry,

Inspector of Cement Tests,

Inspector of Complaints,

Inspector of Construction and Maintenance,

Inspector of Dam Construction,

Inspector of Dredging,

Inspector of Electrical Conductors,

Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors,

Inspector of Elevators,

Chief Inspector of Elevators,

Inspector of Foods,

Inspector of Fuel,

Inspector of Furniture,

Gas Inspector,

Chief Gas Inspector,

Inspector of Heating and Ventilation,

Chief Inspector of Heating and Ventilation,

Inspector of Hydrants, Stopcocks and Shop Work,

Inspector of Incumbances,

Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction,

Chief Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction,

Lay Sanitary Inspector,

Supervising Lay Sanitary Inspector,

Chief Lay Sanitary Inspector,

Inspector of Licenses,

Supervising Inspector of Licenses,

Deputy Chief Inspector of Licenses,

Chief Inspector of Licenses,

Inspector of Light and Power,

Chief Inspector of Light and Power,

Inspector of Lumber,

Inspector of Masonry Construction,

Chief Inspector of Masonry Construction,

Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption,

Inspector of Painting,

Chief Inspector of Painting,

Inspector of Pier Building,

Inspector of Pipes and Castings,

Inspector of Pipe Laying,

Inspector of Printing,

Inspector of Plumbing,

Chief Inspector of Plumbing,

Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving,

Inspector of Repairs,

Chief Inspector of Repairs,

Inspector of Repairs and Supplies,

Inspector of Sewer Connections,

Inspector of Sewer Construction,

Inspector of Stationery,

Inspector of Steel,

Inspector of Taps and Connections,

Inspector of Tenements,

Chief Inspector of Tenements,

Inspector of Weights and Measures,

Supervising Inspector of Weights and Measures, and

Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures,

—in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Inspection Service upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 g.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE ATTENDANCE SERVICE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of

Attendant,

Elevator Attendant,

Janitor,

Notice Server,

Process Server, and

Telephone Operator,

—in the following departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, to wit:

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, including the Bureau of Buildings;

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals;

Department of Bridges;

Department of Correction;

Department of Docks and Ferries;

Department of Education;

Department of Finance, including the Chamberlain's office;

Fire Department;

Department of Health;

Law Department;

Department of Parks;

Police Department;

Department of Public Charities;

Department of Street Cleaning;

Department of Taxes and Assessments;

Tenement House Department;

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity;

Commissioners of Accounts;

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk's Office;

Armory Board;

Art Commission;

Board of Assessors;

Board of Building Examiners;
Change of Grade Damage Commission;
Board of City Record;
College of The City of New York;
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan;
Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn;
Coroners, Borough of The Bronx;
Coroners, Borough of Queens;
Coroners, Borough of Richmond;
Board of Estimate and Apportionment;
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures;
Commissioner of Licenses;
Mayrality and Bureau of Licenses;
Municipal Civil Service Commission;
Normal College;
Board of Parole;
Examining Board of Plumbers, and
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund;
—shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "D"—THE ATTENDANCE SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

The Positions of Attendant, Elevator Attendant, Janitor, Notice Server, Process Server and Telephone Operator.

Grade 1 A.	\$540 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 B.	600 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 C.	750 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 D.	900 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 E.	1,050 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.
Grade 1 F.	1,200 00	No increase until after at least one year's service at this rate.

And be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth, in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law, and original appointments shall not be made at a rate in excess of \$900 per annum.

Second—Increases of salary may be made without Civil Service examination, in the discretion of the heads of departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices in the following manner, viz.:

1. From subdivision A of the grade to subdivision B thereof.
2. From subdivision B to subdivision C.
3. From subdivision C to subdivision D.
4. From subdivision D to subdivision E.
5. From subdivision E to subdivision F.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision, and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Third—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fourth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed, for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary, to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for—

Attendant,
Elevator Attendant,
Janitor,
Notice Server,
Process Server, and
Telephone Operator,

—in the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and offices heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only: and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents, said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Attendance Service, upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 h.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE FERRY SERVICE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of—

Porter,
Ticket Chopper,
Doorman,
Bridgeman,
Gateman,
Ticket Agent,
Matron,
Deckhand,
Mate,
Quartermaster,
Captain,
Marine Stoker,
Water Tender,
Marine Oiler, and
Marine Engineer,

—in the Department of Docks and Ferries, shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "F"—THE FERRY SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

For Ferry Terminals.

Grade 1. The position of Porter.....	\$660 00
Grade 1. The position of Ticket Chopper.....	660 00
Grade 2. The position of Doorman.....	720 00
Grade 2. The position of Bridgeman.....	720 00
Grade 3. The position of Gateman.....	960 00
Grade 3. The position of Ticket Agent.....	960 00

For Ferryboat Deck Crews.

Grade 1. The position of Matron.....	\$600 00
Grade 1. The position of Porter.....	660 00
Grade 2. The position of Deckhand.....	720 00
Grade 3. The position of Mate.....	900 00
Grade 4. The position of Quartermaster.....	1,200 00
Grade 5. The position of Captain.....	1,920 00

For Ferryboat Engine Crews.

Grade 1. The position of Marine Stoker.....	\$1,080 00
Grade 2. The position of Water Tender.....	1,140 00
Grade 2. The position of Marine Oiler.....	1,140 00
Grade 3. The position of Marine Engineer.....	1,650 00
Grade 3A. The position of Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00

And be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for:

Porter,
Ticket Chopper,
Doorman,
Bridgeman,
Gateman,
Ticket Agent,
Matron,
Deckhand,
Mate,
Quartermaster,
Captain,
Marine Stoker,
Water Tender,
Marine Oiler, and
Marine Engineer,

—in the ferry service of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents, said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the ferry service, upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 i.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE PRISON SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

The Position of Keeper.

Grade 1 A. \$800 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1 B. 900 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1 C. 1,050 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.
Grade 1 D. 1,200 00	No increase until after at least two years' service at this rate.

The Position of Deputy Warden.

The Position of Warden.

Grade 2 A. \$1,800 00

Grade 3 A. \$2,000 00
Grade 3 B. 2,500 00
Grade 3 C. 3,000 00
Grade 3 D. 3,500 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth, in the Department of Correction, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Promotions from one grade and position to another grade and position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Third—Increases of salary within each grade may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the head of the Department of Correction in the following manner, viz.:

1. From subdivision A of each grade to subdivision B thereof.
2. From subdivision B to subdivision C.
3. From subdivision C to subdivision D.

Such increases shall be subject to at least the period of service fixed in the schedule for each subdivision and shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation.

Fourth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Fifth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed for the purpose of promotion, transfers or increases of salary to be in the next subdivision below the rate of their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for—

Keeper,
Deputy Warden, and
Warden,

—in the Prison Service of the Department of Correction, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedules, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents, said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Prison Service, upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

No. 24 j.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolutions:

THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that all appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions of—

Assistant Alienist,
Resident Alienist,
Medical Clerk,
Medical Examiner,
Examiner in Lunacy,
Medical Inspector,
Medical Officer,
General Medical Officer,
Physician,
Coroner's Physician,
Deputy Medical Superintendent,
Medical Superintendent,
General Medical Superintendent, and
Police Surgeon,

—in the following departments, boards, commissions and offices, to wit:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals;
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan;
Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn;
Coroners, Borough of The Bronx;
Coroners, Borough of Queens;
Coroners, Borough of Richmond;
Department of Correction;
Fire Department;
Department of Health;
Municipal Civil Service Commission;
Police Department;
Department of Public Charities, and
Department of Street Cleaning;

—shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE "J"—THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Titles of Positions and Rates of Annual Compensation.

Under the Jurisdiction of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the Department of Correction, the Department of Health and the Department of Public Charities.

The position of Medical Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	1,350 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	1,500 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	1,650 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	1,950 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	2,100 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	2,250 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	2,400 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	2,550 00
The position of Medical Inspector.....	3,000 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	1,050 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	1,200 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	1,350 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	1,500 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	1,650 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	1,800 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	2,100 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	2,400 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	2,700 00
The position of Deputy Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	1,050 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	1,200 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	1,350 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	1,500 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	1,650 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	1,800 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	2,100 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	2,400 00
The position of Medical Superintendent.....	2,700 00
The position of Physician.....	3,000 00

Under the Jurisdiction of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The position of Assistant Alienist.....	\$1,500 00
The position of Resident Alienist.....	3,500 00
The position of General Medical Superintendent.....	6,000 00

Under the Jurisdiction of the Coroners of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

The position of Coroner's Physician.....	\$3,000 00
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Under the Jurisdiction of the Coroners of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The position of Coroner's Physician.....	\$1,500 00
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Under the Jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

The position of Medical Officer.....	\$3,300 00
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Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

The position of General Medical Officer.....	\$5,000 00
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Under the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The position of Medical Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
The position of Medical Examiner.....	1,800 00
The position of Medical Examiner.....	2,100 00
The position of Medical Examiner.....	2,400 00
The position of Medical Examiner.....	2,700 00
The position of Medical Examiner, per session.....	10 00

Under the Jurisdiction of the Police Department.

The position of Police Surgeon.....	\$3,500 00
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Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

The position of Examiner in Lunacy.....	\$1,500 00
The position of Examiner in Lunacy.....	1,800 00
The position of General Medical Superintendent.....	5,000 00

Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The position of Medical Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
The position of Medical Examiner.....	1,800 00

And be it further

Resolved, That the positions and grades in the above schedule are hereby established and the salaries thereof fixed for the purpose herein set forth, in the departments, boards, commissions and offices above enumerated, subject to the following conditions:

First—All appointments, promotions, transfers and increases of salary in the positions and grades named in the foregoing schedule shall only be made after sufficient appropriation therefor has been previously provided in accordance with law.

Second—Original appointments to positions enumerated in the foregoing schedule for the medical service may only be made at the lowest rates specifically applicable to each of the positions as set forth therein.

Third—Promotions from one position to another position may be made only in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations duly established by law.

Fourth—Increases of salaries without change of title may be made without Civil Service examination in the discretion of the heads of departments, boards, commissions and offices, but shall be limited to the next higher rate of compensation, and only after at least one year's service at each rate.

Fifth—No longer period of employment than one year in the City's service prior to the adoption of the foregoing schedule shall be counted in determining increases of salary within the grade.

Sixth—Employees occupying positions at rates of compensation inconsistent with the foregoing schedule shall be deemed, for the purpose of promotions, transfers or increases of salary, to be in the next lower rate to their present compensation.

And be it further

Resolved, That all positions and grades heretofore fixed for

Assistant Alienist,
Resident Alienist,
Medical Clerk,
Medical Examiner,
Examiner in Lunacy,
Medical Inspector,
Medical Officer,
General Medical Officer,
Physician,
Coroner's Physician,
Deputy Medical Superintendent,
Medical Superintendent,
General Medical Superintendent, and
Police Surgeon,

—in the departments, boards, commissions and offices heretofore enumerated, at compensations or rates of salary inconsistent with the foregoing schedule, shall remain in force for the present incumbents only; and upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of such incumbents said inconsistent positions and grades shall be and they are hereby abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and acting in pursuance of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby fixes the salaries of the positions and grades set forth in the above schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of said section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby abolishes all existing positions and grades at salaries inconsistent with the above schedule for the Medical Service upon the death, removal, resignation, transfer or promotion of the present incumbents of said positions.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Police Department:

No. 25.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
January 2, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, For the prompt and efficient operation of the Police Department it is necessary and expedient that its horses be shod at such points and in such numbers as to give the best results; and

Whereas, The expenditure for this purpose exceeds \$1,000 in the aggregate for one year.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase the necessary horseshoeing for the department without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

No. 26.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
January 2, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, For the prompt and efficient operation of the Police Department it is necessary and expedient that its horses be boarded and stabled at such points and in such numbers as to give the best results; and

Whereas, The expenditure for this purpose exceeds \$1,000 in the aggregate for one year.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase the necessary boarding and stabling of department horses where the same cannot be cared for at department stables, without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

No. 27.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
January 2, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Whereas, In the Budget for the year 1908, appropriation was made for the payment of salaries for certain new positions in the Police Department of The City of New York, and also for increase of salaries for certain positions in the said department as hereinafter stated:

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen to fix the salaries of the following officers of the said department at the following rates respectively:

Four Chaplains, at \$1,000 each.

Bookkeeper, at \$4,000.

Private Secretary to Police Commissioner, at \$3,500.

Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100.
 Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,350.
 Messenger, at \$1,200.
 Two Elevator Men, at \$900 each.
 Two Oilers for steamer "Patrol," at \$840 each.
 Cook, steamer "Patrol," at \$660.
 Cabin Boy, steamer "Patrol," at \$300.
 Building Inspector, at \$2,250.
 Two Veterinarians, at \$1,500 each.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 28.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to arrange or contract, without public letting, for the shoeing of the horses used on the parks in said boroughs during the year 1908 at an expense not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), payable from the appropriation available for that purpose.

No. 29.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to contract, without public letting, for renovating and putting in complete repair the horse and hand lawn mowing machines used on the parks in the Borough of Manhattan, and maintaining the same during the year 1908, at an expense not to exceed \$1,500, payable from the appropriation available for that purpose.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

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

No. 30.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Office of the Board of Trustees, }
 Foot East Twenty-sixth Street, }
 New York, January 3, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, No. 11 City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—On September 4, 1907, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the privilege of purchasing in the open market, without public letting, the fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1908 for the use of the various hospitals of the department at a cost not to exceed \$8,000. This request was referred by the former Board of Aldermen to the Committee on Public Letting, but was not reported out, and the trustees have the honor to ask that it be considered by the new Board as soon as practicable.

A similar request was granted for the year 1907 and resulted in a great improvement in the quality of these supplies.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting six resolutions:

No. 31.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, }
 Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }
 January 6, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of six resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the issues of Corporate Stock, as follows, and not acted upon by the Board of Aldermen during the year 1907:

July 8—Approving of the issue of \$225,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the improvement and development of the water supply system at and near Bayside Pumping Station, Borough of Queens.

October 4—Approving of the issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the construction and extension of the high pressure water service for fire and other purposes in the Coney Island section of the Borough of Brooklyn.

December 6—Approving of the issue of \$170,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens.

December 20—Approving of issue of \$80,937.54 Corporate Stock to provide means to pay the awards and the interest thereon in the matter of acquiring title to lands, etc., required for the construction of a new bridge over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, in the former Town of Newtown, and Broadway, in the former Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.

December 20—Approving of issue of \$280,000 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of preparing and completing maps and monuments and monumenting all territory within said borough.

December 20—Approving of the issue of \$50,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of additional stories to the City Court building (brownstone building), in City Hall Park, fronting on Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the City Court of The City of New York.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), to provide means for the improvement and development of the water supply system at and near Bayside Pumping Station, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 32.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the construction and extension of the high pressure water service for fire and other purposes in the Coney Island section of the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 4, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 33.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), to provide means for the construction of a

water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 34.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$80,937.54), for the purpose of providing means to pay the awards and the interest thereon in the matter of acquiring title to lands, etc., required for the construction of a new bridge over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, in the former Town of Newtown, and Broadway, in the former Town of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$80,937.54), the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 35.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of preparing and completing maps and monuments and monumenting of all territory within said Borough, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 36.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the erection of additional stories to the City Court building (brownstone building) in City Hall Park, fronting on Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the City Court of The City of New York; and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting three resolutions:

No. 37.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, }
 Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }
 January 6, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of fourteen resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the establishment of positions and additional grades of positions, and not acted upon by the Board of Aldermen during the year 1907.

March 15—Recommending the establishment of position of City Architect in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with salary at rate of \$5,000 per annum.

November 15—Recommending the establishment of grade of position of Examiner in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, for one incumbent. Adopted December 31, 1907.

December 13—Recommending the establishment of additional grade of position of Assistant Engineman in the College of The City of New York, with salary at rate of \$4.50 per diem, for six incumbents.

December 13—Recommending the establishment of position of Steam Pipe-Fitter in the College of The City of New York, with salary at the rate of \$4.75 per diem, to take effect October 1, 1907, for one incumbent.

December 13—Relative to the reclassification of the positions and grades of positions in the Clerical Service, the Engineering Service, the Inspection Service, the Attendance Service, the Ferry Service, the Prison Service and the Medical Service of The City of New York.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 15, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of City Architect in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of City Architect in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

No. 38.

The College of The City of New York, }
 St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, }
 New York, October 21, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—On the 26th of October, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution fixing the salaries of various positions in the College of The City of New York, among which were the salaries of Assistant Engineers, limiting the number of incumbents to be employed at \$1,400 per annum to two.

In accordance with the advice and recommendations of Mr. Alfred E. Wolfe, Consulting Engineer of the Mechanical Plant, there will be required, to safely operate the plant in all its branches, seven additional engineers.

The buildings are now gradually being transferred to the Board of Trustees for maintenance and operation of the Mechanical Plant, but before the plant can be successfully and safely operated it will be necessary to employ at least seven additional Assistant Engineers. As the original resolution of October 26, 1906, limits to two, the number of Assistant Engineers to be employed at \$1,400 per annum, request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, to fix the salaries of Assistant Engineers at \$1,400 per annum, effective

October 21, 1906, thus empowering the Board of Trustees to employ as many Assistant Engineers as may be needed. It is requested that early action be taken on this application, as the services of additional engineers are needed immediately.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JAS. W. HYDE,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

December 10, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication referred to the Select Committee at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of October 18, 1907, a request is made by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York for the establishment of the grade of Assistant Engineman in that institution at a rate of \$4.50 per diem.

Under date of October 25, 1907, there was referred to this Committee a second request of said Board of Trustees, relative to the establishment of said grade, and also asking that the Department be allowed seven additional Assistant Enginemen at said per diem rate.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution, which approves of the establishment of the grade of Assistant Engineman at \$4.50 per diem for six (6) incumbents.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;
P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Engineman in the College of The City of New York, in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem for six incumbents."

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

No. 39.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, }
December 10, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, dated December 9, 1907, relative to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Pipefitter at \$4.75 per diem, to take effect October 1, 1907, which matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller;
(Signed) P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

December 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of position of Pipefitter at \$4.75 per diem, to take effect October 1, 1907, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees explained to your Examiner that the application is intended for a Steam Pipefitter, the Civil Service title being "Pipefitter." In order that the large steam-heating plant of the new buildings of the College of The City of New York might be placed in charge of a competent Steamfitter in October last, it became necessary to make the appointment on the first of that month, and also to compensate the incumbent at the rate of \$4.75 a day.

It is the desire of the Board of Trustees to have a grade of Steam Pipefitter fixed at the rate of \$4.75 a day, the salary of the position to be made effective as of the date of October 1, 1907.

I recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the position of Steam Pipefitter in the College of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) per diem, to take effect October 1, 1907, for one incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the compensation of said position as set forth therein, to take effect October 1, 1907.

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

MOTIONS. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 40.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Walter E. Douglass, No. 176 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Prosper R. Ferrari, No. 420 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
Geo. F. Scannell, No. 128 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
Henry C. Wreden, No. 25 Liberty street, Manhattan.
A. Eisenstein, No. 377 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Jacob Manne, No. 399 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Edward J. Connolly, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Joseph H. Delany, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
William D. Niper, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Chas. J. Pasfield, No. 901 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. T. Jewesson, No. 739 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick M. Dunn, No. 641 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
David Rothschild, No. 240 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Geo. W. Sickels, No. 102 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
George Rubenstein, No. 15 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Colgan—

Thos. J. Kearney, No. 194 Water street, Brooklyn.
Thos. J. McDonough, No. 81 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Carter—

Adele H. Briggs, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Frederick H. Cox, Springfield, Queens.

By Alderman Doull—

Mamie McNamee, No. 557 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

John J. Halley, No. 540 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Charles T. Rowley, No. 490 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—
Joseph Bookman, No. 533 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter M. Gillen, No. 125 Welden street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—

Abe Levinson, No. 442 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Kemble, No. 299½ Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
William H. Wirth, No. 358 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Heffernan—

John Johnston, No. 891 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
William F. Hurley, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Linde—

Daniel S. Carter, No. 241 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Albert H. Vitale, No. 872 East One Hundred and Eightieth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Marx—

Margaret Moran, No. 141 Hudson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

Ferdinand L. Wycoff, No. 908 President street, Brooklyn.
Everett Caldwell, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
J. Hunter Lack, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Charles Harwood, No. 164 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

Henrietta M. Braun, No. 71 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—

Wm. Connolly, Jr., No. 1510 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—

Fred. J. Scherer, No. 716 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Henry J. Sondericker, No. 184 Suydam street, Brooklyn.
Wm. E. McGaugh, No. 94 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

Ike Blietstein, No. 667 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Morris Grossman, No. 22 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Mabel E. Casanova, No. 891 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Walsh—

Charles P. Foster, No. 171 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—72.

No. 41.

By Alderman Levine—

Whereas, The vending of merchandise on pushcarts in the streets of The City of New York has become a fixed method by which many people have grown accustomed to make a livelihood; and

Whereas, The practice has assumed such proportions that many have begun to view it as a condition which should either be checked or better regulated before it becomes a nuisance beyond the control of the municipal authorities; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, during the last term, appointed a commission to investigate the question, apparently with a view to eliciting information to the end that the vending of merchandise in this manner on the public highways might be better regulated; and

Whereas, To be deprived of the opportunity of seeking a livelihood in this manner, all these years privileged, would prove a hardship to the very many who have found it their only means, being unequipped by trade or calling for other pursuit; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and hereby is instructed to hold a public hearing on the question set forth in the preamble hereof, the said hearing to be on a day as early as practicable and to be given as wide a publicity as possible, its object to be to get a consensus of public opinion and a fuller understanding of the question than has been had heretofore, so that this Board may adopt appropriate and equitable ordinances governing the same, which the said Committee is requested to prepare and present, as based upon its findings.

Resolved, further, That in order that the Committee may be aided in fullest measure in the preparation of appropriate ordinances on this question, his Honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to transmit to this Board for their information a copy of the report of the Commission appointed by him in the matter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, when appointed.

No. 42.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That permission is granted to Charles E. Blaney, manager, "The Bad Boy and His Teddy Bears" Company, to parade five small pony advertising wagons through the streets and highways of the Borough of Manhattan, from January 5 to January 25, 1908.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1907.

AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that a hearing on the proposed subway through Broadway and Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, be held at 4 p. m., Friday, October 11, for those who wished to present arguments, pursuant to requests from Kings and Queens Counties.

Commissioner Eustis presented the following report:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of George S. Rice, Engineer, dated August 7, 1907, recommending the discontinuance of the pipe galleries in the contract for the construction of Section 9-0-5 of the so-called "bridge loop," being that part of the subway in Delancey street, begs to make the following report:

After examination of the plans and specifications, and conferring with the Engineer and also with various members of the Commission, while at first it would seem that the recommendation of the Engineer had merit, in that the galleries on this section of the subway would not be used to any very great extent, it does appear that some of the pipes along this section of the subway could be put in the pipe galleries, and that to leave out this section would break the continuity of the galleries extending from the Brooklyn bridge to Williamsburg bridge, and, in view of the fact that the city owns the bridges and will own the subway and the galleries, it would seem to be poor judgment at this time to leave such a break in the galleries, and for the further reason that the

galleries at the contract price can be constructed now at far less cost than they could be supplied hereafter; therefore, your Committee is of the opinion that the galleries should not be omitted from this section of the contract, and that the recommendation of the Engineer relating to the same should be disapproved, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, dated August 7, 1907, that the plans and contract for Section 9-0-5 of the "bridge loop" be modified by omitting from said plans and contract the pipe galleries, be not approved.

Dated October 2, 1907.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Committee.

The said resolution was thereupon moved and duly seconded.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Fourth Avenue Subway.

Commissioner McCarroll presented a resolution, and said:

"Of course it is well known to the Commission, as it is to the public, that the question of the Fourth avenue subway has been under consideration by the Committee of the Commission for some little time. The public has perhaps naturally been somewhat impatient, assuming that the newspapers may have expressed the public sentiment, but it seems to me, Mr. Chairman, that the thinking public should know that on acting on a matter of such importance as this, this Commission was under obligation to take such time as the Commissioners deemed necessary and wise for the proper consideration of the subject, and so while there may have been some impatience on the part of some of those to know the attitude and determination of this Commission, yet the Commission has proceeded with proper deliberation and discussion, appropriate to the importance of the subject. That having been closed, I now desire to offer this resolution."

Resolved, That this Commission proceed at once with the prosecution of the work of the Fourth avenue subway, pursuant to the plan as laid out by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, and duly approved in accordance with law by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the contracts now before us for such construction be offered for bids and duly let after the same shall have received the final approval of this Commission.

The resolution was moved and duly seconded. Upon the roll call the following statements were made:

Chairman Willcox—"In voting on this resolution, I desire to state that inasmuch as I understand, memoranda are to be filed with the Commission, that the Fourth avenue subway plans were prepared and adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners before they went out of office in July last. These plans were adopted after one or two years' deliberation by the said Board. Subsequently, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution unanimously passed, approved of the same and practically set aside funds for the construction of the subway in question. It seems to me, therefore, that this whole matter has been duly passed upon, and that the action taken by these two Boards, if not legally, is morally binding upon this Commission. While it is doubtless true that this Commission could refuse to proceed with the advertising of contracts now before it, I believe that such a step should not be taken, except for the most weighty reasons and for causes which were not properly considered by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Whether the amount of money necessary for the building of this road, in the judgment of any person, could be better applied for the building of some other road, does not seem to me relevant at this time. This Commission has not the power to appropriate money for transit purposes, and inasmuch as the City, through its duly elected Board, has practically set aside the funds for the building of this road in accordance with the plans of the Rapid Transit Commission for its construction, this Commission should now proceed to advertise for bidders and to award the contract.

I therefore vote aye."

Commissioner McCarroll—"In voting on this motion I prefer not to make any statement, and certainly not an argument, which is scarcely appropriate now; but in view of the fact that this has been done, I would like to submit the following reasons:

As is known to the Commission, I found many reasons which decided my vote for this resolution. I will now specify four. I vote for it, first and foremost, because I am a confident believer in the development and growth of The City of New York. I consider that we cannot be too foresighted and diligent in doing everything in our power to promote this, especially so when enterprising men are spending many more millions to take people to New Jersey and the suburbs than New York has yet spent altogether or will spend for some time to come, including this Fourth avenue and additional systems of transit.

Second, because this is a part and a beginning of a comprehensive system of transit development—the trunk of the lines, so to speak—reaching from one end to the other and serving the whole City, the construction of which we should progress and hasten with all possible dispatch.

Third, because this Fourth avenue route, going as it does over the Manhattan Bridge and through the congested section of travel at Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, supplies another outlet, which will distribute the travel *away from* the Brooklyn Bridge and thus give relief and local facilities to a large and crowded section, while fulfilling the larger purpose of development and growth of the City.

Fourth, because The City of New York, by its legally constituted authorities, namely, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has in due form of procedure authorized and approved the construction of this route. We ought to give all respect and weight to its decision thus expressed and follow it in the absence of some commanding reason why we should do otherwise.

I therefore vote aye."

Commissioner Bassett—"Mr. Chairman, in voting 'no' on this resolution, I wish to file this memorandum:

This resolution commits this Board to the building of the Fourth avenue subway beyond the locality of the Long Island Railroad station, and on this account I wish to register my objections briefly in writing. I would be strongly in favor of building it to the corner of Flatbush and Fourth avenues approximately.

While there is much force in the contention that decisive action has been taken by the Board of Estimate and our predecessors, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, and that ours is the somewhat perfunctory duty of carrying out what has already been determined upon, yet under the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, which gives us power to rescind or alter up to the time of signing a contract, it seems to me that if in the opinion of any member of this Commission the objections to the construction of this subway on the plan proposed are so grave as my own are, he is in duty bound to vote against the proposition. Under the present law I do not think that an operator will be found for this subway when completed, and I consider that I am bound by my oath of office to act according to my best judgment under the law as it now is, and without dependence upon expected future changes. If an operator cannot be found, the City will have to operate the road, and my belief is that for an indefinite time it will be operated at a loss.

The only congestion that the subway will relieve exists between the Long Island Railroad station and Manhattan, and a short subway, about one and one-half miles in length, would accomplish this instead of building one thirteen and one-half miles long. The Fifth avenue elevated road south of the Long Island station is not used to more than one-third of its present capacity. Third-tracking that road would double its present capacity, making it possible to transport six times the people that are now carried.

South Brooklyn suffers to-day from two things: (1) Non-fulfillment by the railroad companies of their franchise obligation, and (2) extreme congestion between the Long Island Railroad depot and the Borough of Manhattan. The first item is capable of compulsory remedy; a short subway would remedy the second and leave from fifteen millions to twenty-five millions to construct and equip other subways in the downtown district and lower Manhattan for the benefit of all Brooklyn. If twenty-five millions of the City's money goes into the construction of the Fourth avenue subway and fifteen millions more into its equipment, I fear that other relief now urgently needed for the benefit of all Brooklyn in the congested districts may be indefinitely postponed. A subway terminating in the vicinity of the Long Island Railroad station could be used by express trains operated on the Fifth avenue elevated road, which could carry the identical traffic across the Manhattan Bridge that would be carried by the proposed subway, thus doing away with any demand for elevated tracks on the

Flatbush avenue extension. Later, the subway could be extended to South Brooklyn, when the traffic warrants it.

If the argument is that a municipal subway is justified to open undeveloped sections and increase assessed valuations, then this subway should run in some direction that now has no rapid transit, like Rugby or Eastern Parkway. I do not believe in that argument. The Fourth avenue subway parallels existing rapid transit lines, and along New Utrecht avenue it runs for miles underneath the Rapid Transit railroad. Grade crossings must before long be eliminated on New Utrecht avenue, which will mean an elevated structure probably paid for to the extent of one-half by the City, or else the condemnation at enormous figure of the property and franchise now owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

For several years past, my opinion has been that the solution of Brooklyn's traffic problem lies in the expenditure of money in the downtown, East river and lower Manhattan districts, and that this region should be attended to before running subways to the suburbs. When I was appointed on this Commission I was, like most other residents of Brooklyn, loath to do or say anything that might mean the loss of the twenty-six millions dedicated by the Board of Estimate to the Fourth avenue subway. My position at that time could not be better illustrated than by reminding my fellow Commissioners that, early in July, I spent a considerable time in pointing out the geographical features of Brooklyn transit, and in general strongly advocated the desirability of the Fourth avenue subway, not having then made a special study of the relation of the enterprise to the Elsberg law and the contingency of not finding an operator under that law. You will remember that the Chairman and Commissioner Maltbie asked me, at that time, to look more especially into the subject of the operating contract under the Elsberg law. This I proceeded to do, with the result that I found myself unable longer to favor the entire Fourth avenue subway under existing law, and of course I could not act one way and believe another."

Commissioner Maltbie—"I wish to file the following memorandum:

Mr. Chairman, it is with great regret that I feel compelled to vote against the majority of the Commission upon this resolution, and particularly because I realize with what care and thoroughness you have considered every phase of the question. But the facts have convinced me that it would be unwise to proceed *at present* with the construction of the Fourth avenue and Bensonhurst subway, and I must, therefore, vote in the negative. In my opinion, The City of New York as a whole, and Brooklyn particularly, would be benefited to a far greater degree by the construction of subways in the already congested portion of Manhattan and Brooklyn than by the construction of a line which, in the main, will run through an undeveloped and sparsely settled area, and which will benefit only a small part of Brooklyn.

I do not wish to be understood as favoring the revocation of the route, for lines must be projected into undeveloped suburbs, but it does seem unwise at this time to begin the expensive construction of a subway so largely in an undeveloped district, when there are other areas already densely populated and already far more in need of rapid transit than the southwestern part of Brooklyn.

Further, this district has been provided with transportation facilities to a degree, and with the improvements which this Commission could order, they would be more nearly adequate than those in other sections of Brooklyn, Manhattan, and The Bronx.

However, if it were financially possible to proceed simultaneously with subways in other parts of the City where there is greater need, the objections to the immediate construction of the Fourth avenue subway would be less serious. But the Comptroller has asserted that there is no more money available for subway construction, which means that if the sum of \$25,000,000 or thereabouts is used upon the Fourth avenue subway, the rest of Greater New York must wait for relief until the assessed value of property increases or the constitutional provisions regarding the debt limit are amended.

There is still another point of view. It has generally been admitted by those who favor the immediate construction of the Fourth avenue subway that no bids would be received if a contract for construction equipment and operation were advertised. It is also maintained that the subway will not be self-sustaining for a considerable period of time. If this is true, and those who have favored the subway have presented no tangible evidence to this Commission or its predecessor to prove it is false, the City will be in the position of having constructed a deficit-producing subway, when it is generally conceded that subways in other parts of the City would be self-supporting from the start. Then, too, if the City does not find a company willing to equip and operate the subway when built, the City itself must equip, and this will require an additional outlay of approximately \$15,000,000, which may still further delay the construction of subways in other parts of the City.

But assume that the residents of Brooklyn are entitled to an expenditure of \$25,000,000 for the relief of their transit congestion, where could this sum be spent most advantageously. The Fourth avenue subway, at least that portion of it beyond Flatbush avenue, will not greatly relieve congestion, for there is little congestion beyond Flatbush avenue which could not be relieved by the present facilities when improved; and the main argument in favor of the proposed subway is that it will build up a traffic of its own. If this is true, the line will afford practically no relief to the congestion in the central portion of Brooklyn or on the Brooklyn Bridge, and the vast majority of the residents of Brooklyn—those who do not live in the Fourth avenue and Bensonhurst district—will receive practically no benefit from the construction of this route. Hence, far greater relief would be obtained for Brooklyn as a whole if a portion, at least, of the funds now available were spent upon additional lines in the centre of Brooklyn and the lower portion of Manhattan to relieve the present crush at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge and to carry those residing in Brooklyn from their houses to their offices without a long walk from the bridge to their offices, 70 per cent. of which are located south and west of the Bridge terminal.

In the opinion of many, Mr. Chairman, the question of the advisability of letting these contracts for construction *only* had been settled by our predecessor, the Rapid Transit Commission, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to July 1, when we took office. It is also held that if a mistake has been made the Public Service Commission is entirely relieved from any responsibility. A brief resume will show to what extent these statements are true:

On October 11, 1906, the Rapid Transit Commission sent a communication to the Board of Estimate suggesting to the Board that alternate bids be invited for a number of rapid transit lines which had previously been approved by the various authorities; one set of bids for construction, equipment and operation combined; and another set for construction alone.

The Board of Estimate adopted this suggestion upon December 7, and made it valid so far as the following seven lines were concerned:

1. The Seventh and Eighth avenue route.
2. The Lexington avenue route.
3. The Third avenue route.
4. The Jerome avenue route.
5. The Fourth avenue and Bensonhurst route.
6. The Tri-Borough route (so-called).
7. West Farms and White Plains route.

The Rapid Transit Commission decided to proceed first with the Lexington avenue route, the Seventh and Eighth avenue route, and the Jerome avenue route, apparently believing, as the public did generally, that these were the routes which would be of the greatest benefit to the City and which were most urgently needed, as they would relieve areas of great congestion.

The contracts were prepared and alternate bids were invited, but no bids of any nature were received, not even for the construction of a single section.

The natural course to have been adopted then, it would seem, because of obvious defects in the plan of alternate bidding, especially in this instance, was for the Board of Estimate to authorize the advertising of contracts for the same lines for construction alone, and this had been done successfully in the case of the Bridge loop subway in Centre street. But this was not done, and the Rapid Transit Commission did not suggest that it should be done, although upon May 31 the Commission did adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate to rescind its resolution of December 7 (authorizing alternative bidding), and to empower the Commission to let contracts for construction alone upon the Fourth avenue and Bensonhurst route. This suggestion the Board of Estimate approved upon June 4, 1907, and upon June 27 the Rapid Transit Commission passed a resolution fixing the last Thursday of July as the date for the hearing upon the form of the contract.

These facts show that the Rapid Transit Commission did not attempt to go further with the lines considered most important and indeed could not have gone any further until a resolution authorizing the Commission to do so had been passed

by the Board of Estimate. But it was possible for the Rapid Transit Commission to have requested the Board of Estimate to pass a resolution permitting the advertising of contracts for construction alone in small sections, if it had been considered wise. But instead, the Rapid Transit Commission requested the Board of Estimate to rescind its previous action upon the Fourth avenue route and to authorize the letting of contracts for the construction alone, which was done.

If the case is to be considered as having been closed by this action, the Public Service Commission is already obligated to proceed with the advertising and letting of the contract regardless of the merits of the route over all others. But I cannot believe that the Rapid Transit Commission intended to take such an important and irrevocable step within one month from the expiration of their term of office. In my opinion, they merely wished to progress matters as rapidly as possible, and leave the question to be threshed out upon its merits, recognizing that this Commission has the right at any time to ask the Board of Estimate to rescind its previous action and authorize a different form of contract.

In conclusion, therefore, Mr. Chairman, I am forced reluctantly to vote against this resolution, because I believe that there are other routes which would benefit the City to a far greater degree and which ought to have the preference in view of financial conditions, and because I do not believe that it is incumbent upon us to proceed at once under the resolutions now in force, at least not until the Board of Estimate has been requested to allow the advertising of contracts for construction alone for small sections of these subways which admittedly would be of greater service to the whole City in relieving the traffic congestion which now exists than the Fourth avenue subway.

I vote no."

Commissioner Eustis—"Mr. Chairman, I have not prepared any written statement in explaining my vote. I simply wish to say if this was a new proposition being considered for the first time, the statements made by Commissioners Maltbie and Bassett would be controlling with me, for I consider they have great bearing.

Or, if this so-called Fourth avenue route stood alone by itself and was to be constructed without any connection with any other line, I should also feel constrained to vote against it. But, in view of the fact that this line is a part, or a link, of what has been called the Tri-Borough route, running from near the Atlantic Ocean, to Pelham Bay Park, in The Bronx, I feel it my duty to consider it in that connection, and if I felt by voting against the construction of this route, that the money that has been granted for the construction of it, could be obtained for any other section of the Tri-Borough route, I would then be constrained to vote against it, because I believe that if the Manhattan or main route had been first constructed, it would have been a paying route from the start, for everybody knows a subway on Manhattan Island would not have to look for passengers at any time of the day. But I have not the chance, nor has this Commission, of saying where we shall begin the Tri-Borough route. Our predecessors appropriated this money for one end of it and not the middle, and I believe if we apply the money now to the Brooklyn end of that route and urge and strive for the means to construct the Manhattan and then The Bronx part of it, it will not be very long that that route will be considered a non-paying one, and for that reason I vote aye."

The Chairman announced the resolution as carried.

A hearing was held on the subject of subway facilities in the County of Queens.

The following persons spoke:

John L. Lindsay, of Flushing, Long Island; Isaac P. Hubbard, of Richmond Hill, L. I., representing the United Civic Societies; George Webster Peck, of Flushing, L. I., representing the Flushing Association; William C. Kirkland, of Flushing, L. I.; Frank E. Nabb, of Whitestone, L. I.; Daniel S. Sanborn, of Flushing, L. I.; Clarence A. Drew, Flushing, L. I.

The hearing was then adjourned.

The Commission here resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907,
AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

A hearing was held on the complaint of the Chamber of Commerce of Staten Island on transit facilities in Staten Island.

The following persons spoke:

Hon. George Cromwell, President of Borough of Richmond; Charles H. Blair, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Staten Island; Cornelius G. Kolff, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Staten Island; Mr. Swartz; Mr. Watson, Linoleumville, S. I.; George Von Kromer; Henry S. Wood; J. B. Pearson; Mr. Davis, of Westfield, S. I.; Mr. Bridgman; Mr. Keating; Dr. Bailey, of the Marine Hospital Service; Andrew Powell, of Huguenot, S. I.; Mr. Garrets; William B. Hill.

The hearing was then adjourned.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending October 26, 1907.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$233 52
For sewer connections.....	330 00
Total	\$563 52

Total

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$8,844 75
Bureau of Sewers.....	20,327 62
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	4,294 05
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,368 93
Total	\$44,835 35

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	46
To open streets to repair water connections.....	16
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	25
To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	1
To place building material on streets.....	15
Special permits	34
To cross sidewalks.....	7

For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	14
To repair sidewalks.....	18
For sewer connections.....	33
For sewer repairs	1
For other purposes.....	2
Total	212

Work Done, Bureau of Highways, Week Ending October 26, 1907.

Macadamized Streets—	
Square yards of macadam pavement repaired.....	3,197
Square yards of macadam pavement cleaned.....	53,543
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded.....	22,920
Square yards of macadam road picked up.....	1,140
Square yards of broken stone spread on picked-up bottom.....	1,826
Square yards of broken stone spread.....	15,764
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened.....	890
Square yards of macadam pavement finished.....	6,480
Square yards of dirt wings honed.....	890
Square yards of dirt wings cleaned.....	4,001
Loads of screenings used.....	4,290
Loads of broken stone used.....	68
Loads of broken stone hauled.....	133
Loads of sand used.....	92
Loads of worn out material hauled away.....	39
Total	52

Unpaved Streets—

Square yards of roadway graded.....	1,267
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired.....	822
Square yards of sidewalk graded.....	310
Square yards of sidewalk filled in.....	555
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	10
Total	1,602

Flagging, Curbing, etc.—

Square feet of flag stone relaid.....	800
Square yards of crosswalks cleaned.....	204
Total	1,004

Gutters—

Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	45,783
Linear feet of gutters formed.....	3,825
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	134
Total	49,742

Culverts—

Feet of planks used building culverts.....	68
Linear feet of culverts cleaned and repaired.....	1,206
Total	1,274

Trees and Weeds—

Square yards of weeds cut down and removed.....	400
Total	400

Miscellaneous—

Square yards of road surface cleaned.....	432
Feet of drain pipe taken up and cleaned.....	338
Feet of drain ditch dug.....	84
Feet of iron pipe cleaned.....	96
Yards of macadam road broomed.....	5,100
Feet of earthen pipe replaced by iron pipe.....	24
Square yards of road sanded from the wings.....	1,216
Lengths of car tracks removed.....	10
Total	10,632

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	10,840
Number of basins cleaned.....	85
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	12,950
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	13,140
Number of basins examined.....	88
Number of basins relieved.....	34
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	40
Number of basin heads reset.....	1
Number of basins flushed.....	35
Number of manholes flushed.....	71
Number of manhole covers put on.....	4
Number of manholes cleaned.....	106
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	2,680
Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	76
Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	80
Loads removed from sewers and basins.....	164
Total	24,211

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads	1,222 1/2
Sweepings, loads	548 1/2
Garbage, loads	454
Rubbish, loads	276 1/2
Miles of street swept.....	75
Total	2,245

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Plumbing, plastering, carpentering work, repairs to tin roofs and leaders, painting and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Work Done By Office Force.

Damage maps: Woolsey avenue, Cypress avenue, George street, Nurge street, Centre street, Hallet street, Hancock street, Steven street, Goodrich street, Willow street, Howland street, Mt. Olivet avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, Central avenue and Chauncey street.

Profile map: Goodrich street.

Calculating and plotting field work.

Copying old maps and records, County Clerk's office, Jamaica.

Work Done By Field Force.

Plane table survey: Queens, Floral Park and Little Neck.

Monumenting: Long Island City, Newtown, Richmond Hill, Jamaica, Corona and Winfield.

Location and traverse work: College Point, Woodside.

Damage surveys: Long Island City and Evergreen.

Triangulation.

Bureau of Highways.

Mechanics and Laborers.....	550
Trucks and teams.....	6
Horses and carts.....	13
Steam roller	1
Total	668

Bureau of Sewers.

Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Sounder, Inspector, Laborers and Mechanics..	173
Horses and carts.....	20
Total	193

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

District Superintendent, Section Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Laborers, Mechanics, Helpers, Crematory Laborers and Drivers.....	123
Horses and carts	80
Trucks and teams.....	22
Total	225

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Clerks, Foreman, Engineer, Fireman, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumber's and Pipe Fitter's Helpers, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitor, Tinsmith and Plumber's Apprentices and Mason Helpers.....	61

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.	
Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Draughtsmen, Transitmen, Flaggers and Computers.....	229
Horses and carts.....	4

LAWRENCE GRESSER,
Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Approved:
Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 8—Resignation of Charles Jiran, No. 1152 Ogden avenue, Paver. Discharged from this Department: Richard Fitzgerald, Rock street, Riverdale, Park Laborer.

John J. O'Flaherty, No. 4032 Third avenue, Rammer.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

January 6—The following employees were laid off for lack of work on December 31, 1907:

Henry Dunn, Park Laborer, No. 267 Twenty-second street.

Geo. L. Fox, Park Laborer, No. 1411 St. Mark's avenue.

Joseph Clare, Park Laborer, No. 446 Seventh avenue.

Jas. Creighton, Park Laborer, No. 164 Prospect avenue.

Jas. Harrington, Park Laborer, No. 280 Twenty-second street.

Allen Simmons, Park Laborer, No. 200 Smith street.

Jeremiah Tracy, Park Laborer, No. 444 Sackett street.

Thos. A. O'Connor, Park Laborer, No. 45 Columbia place.

Peter Kavanagh, Park Laborer, No. 44 Warren street.

Michael Tully, Park Laborer, No. 30 Hopkins street.

Peter J. Becker, Park Laborer, No. 93 Utica avenue.

John Murry, Park Laborer, No. 92 Centre street.

William Cooley, Park Laborer, No. 180 Norman avenue.

Wm. Healy, Park Laborer, No. 610 Manhattan avenue.

Wm. Brown, Park Laborer, No. 37 Douglass street.

John J. Kenny, Park Laborer, No. 228 Warren street.

Jas. Donnelly, Park Laborer, No. 1223 Atlantic avenue.

Edward Parks, Park Laborer, No. 435 Warren street.

John Seeman, Park Laborer, No. 282 Dean street.

Peter McGee, Park Laborer, No. 155 Douglass street.

Stephen Voris, Park Laborer, No. 97 South Fourth street.

Hugh T. O'Neil, Park Laborer, No. 185 Smith street.

Peter J. Bennett, Park Laborer, No. 998 Atlantic avenue.

John Hackett, Park Laborer, No. 658 Carroll street.

John F. Kirby, Park Laborer, No. 307 Eckford street.

Vincent Faringa, Park Laborer, No. 63 Grand avenue.

T. Muscarella, Park Laborer, No. 252 Fourth avenue.

Gaetano Romano, Park Laborer, No. 356 St. Mark's avenue.

John J. Kane, Park Laborer, No. 6008 Fourth avenue.

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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 The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.

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COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

Court's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Deleahy, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk. Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Court's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Court's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

James McCabe, Secretary, No. 125 Sixth avenue.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hyland, Alexander H. Geismar.

President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, No. 495 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

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

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Nathaniel Marsh, Joseph B. Handy.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street, and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John J. Hover, Justice.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy 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.

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 C. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.

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

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 Finocchiaro's Island.

Michael J. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

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

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 Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington street from Nine-tieth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk.

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.

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

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

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

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

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

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

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 and by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healey, Deputy Clerk.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Shell, Justices.

Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navv street, thence along the

centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twenty-third Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Bushwick avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices.

John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held December 31, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 119 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 119. No person shall engage in the business of transporting manure, swill, ashes, garbage, offal, or any offensive or noxious substance, or drive any cart for such purpose, in The City of New York, without a permit from the Board of Health.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, MEAT, BREAD, FISH, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GROCERY SUPPLIES, COAL AND FORAGE TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The prices bid shall include the cost of delivering the supplies at the Otisville (N. Y.) station of the Erie Railroad.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of canned goods will be opened for inspection on January 9 and 10, 1908.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and at the office of the Sanatorium in the Tymeson House, Otisville, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated January 3, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of canned goods will be opened for inspection on January 9 and 10, 1908.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated January 3, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 8, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING, ROOFING, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, HARDWARE AND BOAT SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATION HOUSE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated January 8, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 209 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, JANUARY 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,
President;

FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,

NICHOLAS MULLER,

CHAS. PUTZEL,

THOS. L. HAMILTON,

HUGH HASTINGS,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (950) TONS WHITE ASH NO. 2 NUT COAL (No. 1, 1908, BOTANICAL GARDEN) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is before April 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON THE NORTHERLY PART OF THE NEW BELLEVUE SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The terms to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinabove described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the present line of the filling, which is about the southerly side of East Twenty-eighth street, northerly a distance of about 241 feet to a line which is about 17 feet southerly from the southerly side of West Twenty-ninth street, at which point, or as near thereto as possible, it is the intention to build a temporary bulkhead, and extending from the rear of the bulkhead wall, when it is completed, inshore a distance of from about 170 feet to 265 feet to an old crib bulkhead.

The exact limits of the basin to be filled under this agreement may be seen on a map at Pier "A," together with the soundings and other data used, the said map being a part of this agreement.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall, and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the level of the filling or crib bulkhead adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlined by the above-described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to about 43,200 cubic yards.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built or to be built on the northerly part of the New Bellevue section, as described above, and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A," and which becomes a part of the contract or agreement.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above-described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above-estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, AT SUCH POINTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES, FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS MAY DIRECT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) FEET (B. M.) SPRUCE, AND FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) FEET (B. M.) YELLOW PINE, LUMBER, AT SUCH POINTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES, FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS MAY DIRECT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until November 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HUNDRED (800) CUBIC YARDS OF BUILDING SAND, AT SUCH POINTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES, FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS MAY DIRECT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS ONE AND ONE-HALF (1 1/2) INCH OR THREE QUARTER (3/4) INCH BROKEN STONE OR SCREENINGS ON RICHMOND VALLEY ROAD AND AMBOY ROAD OR AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until June 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefore at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
The City of New York, January 8, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 8, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN LYMAN AVENUE, IN THE FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND IS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD WILL BE HELD IN RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, AT ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, 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.

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.

List 9444, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Morris Avenue, from St. James Park to Jerome Avenue at Park View Terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9277, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East Two Hundred and Fifth Street, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome Avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9427, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Trinity Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Dater Avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 9284, No. 5. Grading, paving, curbing, and re-curbing Pomeroy Street, from Broadway to Jamaica Avenue.

List 9486, No. 6. Flagging Pomeroy Street, between Broadway and Jamaica Avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and Sixteenth Street, between Broadway and Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris Avenue, from St. James Park to Jerome Avenue at Park View Terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Fifth Street, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Trinity Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Dater Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Pomeroy Street, from Broadway to Jamaica Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Pomeroy Street, from Broadway to Jamaica Avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 11, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 9, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN INJURED BY A CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE REGULATING AND GRADING OF THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS, IN WRITING, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 21, 1908, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., AT WHICH PLACE AND TIME THE SAID BOARD OF ASSESSORS WILL RECEIVE EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY OF THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF SUCH INJURY. CLAIMANTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES UPON THE BLANK FORM PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, COPIES OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED UPON APPLICATION AT THE ABOVE OFFICE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9469. Two Hundred and Thirteenth Street, from Tenth Avenue to Harlem River.

List 9495. Haven Avenue, from south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth Street to a point 464.31 feet northerly therefrom.

List 9497. Post Avenue, between Dyckman Street and Tenth Avenue.

List 9498. Two Hundred and Sixth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River.

List 9513. One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, between Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue.

List 9518. A new street on the west of the Hall of Records, from Reade Street to Chambers Street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9470. White Plains Road, from Morris Park Avenue to northern boundary line of the City of New York.

List 9490. East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, from Sherman Avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 9491. East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, between Boston Road and Southern Boulevard.

List 9500. Third Avenue, widening east side, from Willis Avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

List 9501. Westchester Avenue, from Bronx River to Main Street, Westchester.

List 9519. Sherman Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

List 9530. Steuben Avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to Gun Hill Road.

List 9531. Longfellow Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Boston Road.

List 9522. Grand Avenue, from Fordham Road to St. James Street.

List 9521. East Two Hundred and Eighth Street, from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome Avenue.

List 9520. Seabury Place, from Charlotte Street to Boston Road.

List 9510. West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, from Sedgwick Avenue to Ogden Avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9515. Thirty-first Street, between Avenue F and Glenwood Road.

List 9516. Sixty-fourth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 9471. Tenth Avenue (Steinway Avenue), from Grand Avenue to Vanderventer Avenue, First Ward.

List 9472. Jamaica Avenue, between Steinway Avenue and the intersection of Newtown Road and Thirteenth Avenue, First Ward.

List 9473. Sixth Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Graham Avenue, First Ward.

List 9477. Debevoe Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Flushing Avenue.

List 9478. Fourth Avenue, from Washington Avenue to Graham Avenue.

List 9479. Radde Street, from Paynter Avenue to Jane Street.

List 9480. Second Avenue, from Flushing Avenue to a point 380 feet north of Potter Avenue.

List 9481. Park Place, from Woolsey Avenue to Potter Avenue.

List 9482. Woolsey Avenue, from Second Avenue to Park Place.

List 9487. Carver Street, from Newtown Avenue to Flushing Avenue, First Ward.

List 9488. Nott Avenue, between Van Alst and Vernon Avenues, First Ward.

List 9492. Fifteenth Avenue, from Vanderventer Avenue to Flushing Avenue, First Ward.

List 9493. Ninth Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Flushing Avenue.

List 9511. Thirteenth Avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica Avenue, First Ward.

List 9512. Seventh Street, from Jackson Avenue to East Avenue, First Ward.

List 9535. Ninth Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, First Ward.

List 9536. Hulst Street, from Foster Avenue to Skillman Avenue, First Ward.

List 9537. Hulst Street, from Thompson Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue, First Ward.

List 9538. Cooper Street, between Grand Avenue and Newtown Avenue, First Ward.

List 9539. Fifteenth Avenue, from Broadway to Graham Avenue, First Ward.

List 9540. Wolcott Avenue, from Shore Road to Steinway Avenue, First Ward.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 4, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9426, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-ninth Street, between the Hudson River and Eleventh Avenue, and new outlet under pier at foot of Thirty-ninth Street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirty-ninth Street, from Tenth Avenue and Hudson River; west side of Tenth, both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, between Thirty-eighth Street and Fortieth Street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 2, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9408, No. 1. Regulating and grading Nostrand Avenue, between Flatbush Avenue and Avenue U.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Nostrand Avenue, from Flatbush Avenue to Avenue U, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 2, 1908.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908.

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 Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars. 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF FIRE COMMISSIONER, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 24, 1907.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 1, 1904, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STANDPIPES (FIRE LINES) IN BUILDINGS OF CERTAIN CLASSES, REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 762 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AND SECTIONS 102 AND 109 OF THE BUILDING CODE, IS HEREBY PROMULGATED:

"In all buildings in course of erection, and which are contemplated in these regulations, the standpipe (fire line) must be carried up with each floor, after the structure reaches the seventh floor, or a height of 85 feet, and an outside Siamese connection provided in proper and accessible place, and regulation hose outlets provided on each floor above the second as the work progresses, the top level of riser to be securely capped at all times except when work on the standpipe is in progress at that point."

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE HOSE AND APPARATUS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per foot, per set, etc., 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 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 9, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, METALS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WOODEN WARE, CORDAGE, LEATHER FINDINGS AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per pound, per dozen 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 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 7, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908.

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE ROOFS AND PAINT THE EXTERIOR WALLS OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated January 7, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING AND ROOFING NURSES' HOME, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR POINTING UP THE EXTERIOR WALLS OF THE MALE TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARY, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ROOFS, LEADERS AND GUTTERS ON THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is: Thirty (30) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1, sixty (60) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2, and forty (40) consecutive working days on Contract No. 3.

The security required will be: Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) on Contract No. 1, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Contract No. 2 and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Contract No. 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each 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 East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

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, 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 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 30, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR EXTENDING AND ALTERING THE ELEVATOR IN THE WESTERLY WING OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW FLOORING AND BASE THROUGHOUT CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is: Seventy-five (75) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1 and Seventy (70) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each 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 East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JANUARY 15, 1908.

No. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW BOILER AND CONNECTING SAME; ALSO MAKING NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAM PLANT AT THE DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 26, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RENOVATING THE COMFORT STATION AT LORIMER STREET AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. 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 at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 30, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CURBING FROM PRESIDENT STREET TO MONTGOMERY STREET.

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

1,880 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

10 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.

6,950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

tance being measured at right angles to the line of Bartholdi street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartholdi street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cruger avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue, as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke avenue and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue, as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an unnamed street extending from the northerly terminus of Gray street to Gordon street, and establishing grades therefor, in the Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an unnamed street, extending from the northerly terminus of Gray street to Gordon street, and establishing grades therefor, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Lay Out.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gordon street, 439.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Gordon street and the northerly line of Hudson street;

1. Thence easterly at right angles to Gordon street 100.10 feet to the northerly terminus of Gray street;

2. Thence northerly along said northerly terminus of Gray street 60 feet;

3. Thence westerly parallel to the first course 100.10 feet to the easterly line of Gordon street;

4. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Gordon street 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Grades.

Beginning at the present northerly terminus of Gray street, the elevation on both curbs to be 23.2 feet, substantially as heretofore;

Thence westerly to the easterly curb line of Gordon street, the elevation on the north curb to be 27.0 feet, and on the south curb to be 26.7 feet, substantially as heretofore.

Elevations are referred to Richmond high water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 20, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Kent street, from Oakland street to Provost street; Meserole avenue, from Jewell street to North Henry street; Diamond street, from Greenpoint avenue to Meserole avenue; Moultrie street, from Greenpoint avenue to Humboldt street, and Humboldt street, from Greenpoint avenue to Norman avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of North Henry street, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Meserole and Norman avenues to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Norman avenue; thence westwardly parallel with and always distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Norman

avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jewell and Moultrie streets as laid out north of Norman avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jewell street; thence northwardly and parallel with Jewell street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Meserole avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Meserole avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Newell street and Diamond street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Newell street and Diamond street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Oakland street; thence northwardly and parallel with Oakland street to the intersection with a line midway between Kent street and Java street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Kent street and Java street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Provost street; thence southwardly and parallel with Provost street to the intersection with a line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street to the intersection with a line midway between Diamond street and Jewell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Diamond street and Jewell street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue as laid out east of the angle point of Greenpoint avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Greenpoint avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Greenpoint avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of North Henry street; thence southwardly and parallel with North Henry street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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4. The elevation at Woodside avenue to be 70 feet, as heretofore established.

Fourth Street.

1. The elevation at Grout avenue to be 26 feet.

2. The elevation at Greenpoint avenue to be 71 feet.

3. The elevation at Skillman avenue to be 70 feet.

4. The elevation at Woodside avenue to be 62 feet, as heretofore established.

Fifth Street.

1. The elevation at Grout avenue to be 59 feet.

2. The elevation at a point 250 feet southerly from the southerly line of Skillman avenue to be 61.5 feet.

3. The elevation at Skillman avenue to be 60 feet.

4. The elevation at Woodside avenue to be as heretofore established.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Mott avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 100 feet northerly thereof, in the Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point 250 feet northerly thereof, and of Walton avenue, from the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-e

papers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Crown street, from Schenectady avenue to Rochester avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Crown street, from Schenectady avenue to Rochester avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The elevation at Schenectady avenue to be 73.4 feet, as heretofore.
2. The elevation at a point 158 feet easterly from the easterly line of Schenectady avenue to be 74.28 feet.
3. The elevation at Utica avenue to be 71.54 feet.
4. The elevation at Rochester avenue to be 54.50 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue C and East Fourth street, the elevation to be 50.79 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to a summit distant 340 feet north of the northerly building line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 51.04 feet;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Beverly road and East Fourth street, the elevation to be 49.43 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close Cowenhoen lane, between Twelfth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Cowenhoen lane, between Twelfth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Cowenhoen lane as hereinafter begins at a point on the eastern line of Twelfth avenue distant 134.34 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of Fifty-fifth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

Thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the southern line of Fifty-fifth street distant 249.20 feet easterly from the intersection of the

eastern line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of Fifty-fifth street.

The southern line of Cowenhoen lane as hereinafter closed is 33 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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IV. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of Tibbett avenue to be 11 feet, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the easterly intersection of Suytjen Duyvil road to be 17 feet;

3. The grade at the westerly intersection of Suytjen Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed;

4. The grade at Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed;

5. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 165 feet, as heretofore.

V. West Two Hundred and Thirty-first Street.

1. The grade at the point of reverse curve easterly from Suytjen Duyvil road to be 24 feet, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the intersection with Suytjen Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed;

3. The grade at the intersection with Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed;

4. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 162 feet, as heretofore.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Bayard street, between Union avenue and the junction of Meeker avenue and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Bayard street, between Union avenue and the junction of Meeker avenue and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The southerly line of Bayard street, as now laid out between Union avenue and the angle point between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue, to be prolonged easterly to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Meeker avenue.

2. The northerly line of Bayard street, between Union avenue and Graham avenue, to be 80 feet distant from and parallel with the southerly line, as hereinbefore described.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, in order to restore the avenue to its former width; and so as to strike from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out public places at Cedar avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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Bounded on the north by West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; on the east by Cedar avenue; on the south by a line 90 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles, and on the west by the easterly property line of the New York and Putnam Railway Company.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Johnson avenue, between Kappock street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; Suytjen Duyvil road, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, and of the grades of the intersecting streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to restore the avenue to its former width, and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East Fifth street and Albemarle road, the elevation to be 50.05 feet as heretofore;

Hence northerly along a uniformly ascending grade to the intersection of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 51.72 feet as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue portions of William street, between Wilbur avenue and Henry street, and to change grades in the territory bounded by Ely avenue, Wilbur avenue, Skillman avenue, Jackson avenue and Henry street, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Fifth street and Albemarle road, the elevation to be 50.05 feet as heretofore;

Hence northerly along a uniformly ascending grade to the intersection of Caton avenue, the elevation to be 51.72 feet as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

easterly from the intersection with the north-easterly line of Henry street, and a point on the southeasterly line of William street distant 290.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Henry street, is to be discontinued and closed.

CHANGE OF GRADE IN
Ely Avenue.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 285 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 16.50 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 275.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15.51 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.

5. The elevation at Henry street to be 13.25 feet, as heretofore established.

William Street.

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 14.6 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 252.3 feet northeasterly from the north-easterly line of Henry street to be 21.27 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 221 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 21.77 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Crescent Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 24.94 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 213.3 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.44 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

5. The elevation at Henry street to be 15.46 feet, as heretofore established.

Prospect Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 489.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 20.1 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 20.6 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 20.1 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 192.5 feet northeasterly from the north-easterly line of Henry street, to be 19.38 feet, as heretofore established.

Radde Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 465.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 22.64 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.0 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

4. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.8 feet, as heretofore established.

Academy Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 441.5 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 24.74 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.8 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 48.4 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.3 feet.

Hunter Avenue.

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.92 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 395.3 feet northeasterly from the north-easterly line of Henry street, as laid out south-easterly from Hunter avenue, to be 230 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 59.5 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 23.3 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 209.1 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 25.72 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Jane Street.

1. The elevation at Jackson avenue to be 19.14 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 145.0 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue, to be 22.04 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at the intersection with the centre line of Hunter avenue to be 23.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established for the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 6, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Riverdale avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to Amboy street; Riverdale avenue from Osborn street to Hinsdale street; Riverdale avenue from Georgia avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; Riverdale avenue from Wyona street to New Lots avenue; Newport avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to Georgia avenue; Lott avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue; New Lots avenue from Hegeman avenue to Dumont avenue (excluding land lying within the lines of the aforesaid streets owned by the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company), and for the opening and extending of Livonia avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to Hopkinson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence northerly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue as laid out south of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Montauk avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Hinsdale street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thadford avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thadford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence northwardly at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly along a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to its intersection with a line at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, and passing through a point on the said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 165 feet easterly from the easterly line of Park Terrace West, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Park Terrace West; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along a line distant 165 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Park Terrace West, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will be held.

Dated December 28, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

FOR REMOVING COLUMNS AT SANDS AND WASHINGTON STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, within ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times." Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

— that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 7, 1908, and entered on January 7, 1908, in the Board 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 1010 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 7 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 of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 7, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARK COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired for park purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Edgecombe avenue, more particularly known as Nos. 335, 337, 339, 341 and 343 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and No. 245 Edgecombe avenue, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 23, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,

at 10 a. m. on the premises, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the public hearing on the proposed form of contract, consenting to certain modifications and alterations in the line of the route of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, as laid down in the contract dated May 31, 1906, granting a franchise to said company, which, by resolution adopted July 8, 1907, was fixed for September 20, 1907, and on that date continued to November 1, 1907, and on that date continued to December 1

at so much per day for each and every day the removal of the buildings, etc., remains incomplete after the expiration of sixty days from the day of sale. A copy of the contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and contract. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security deposited. This security must be deposited within forty-eight hours after the sale, and may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area are to be torn down to the existing curb level, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and wood-work of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes at the main pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings or appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expenses thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they, or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids.

J. H. McCOOEY,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 3, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment, includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment, includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment, includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a

point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Fourteenth street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street; north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Bodine street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street to William street.

No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET; ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE, AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEINLEY STREET, THROUGH STEINLEY STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.

Area of assessment, includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Stemler street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; 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No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments:

The "Fifth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for fifteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Fifth Installment," entered on December 29, 1907, 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 of the fifth installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 17,
1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that, in pursuance of law, a list has been prepared and may be obtained at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanics' Bank Building (third floor), corner of Montague and Court streets, in said Borough, of the parcels of land and premises in said Borough upon which any tax, assessment or water rates, levied or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1882, and prior to January 1, 1898, had been returned or transmitted to the former Registrar of Arrears prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1897, or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears subsequent thereto, and now remains unpaid and in arrears, and that the said several parcels of land specified in the said list will be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Borough Hall, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, in the large room designated Room No. 2, in the rear of the Borough Hall, now used by the Spanish War Veterans' Association, for the payment of the aggregate amount of all arrears of taxes, assessments and water rents due thereon and returned and transmitted as aforesaid, with all default, interest and expenses accrued thereon.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

This sale will be continued on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908
at 2 o'clock p. m., in Room No. 2, in basement of Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises Nos. 120-122 West Eighteenth street, known as Lot No. 51, in Block 793, Borough of Manhattan.
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 were entered on December 24, 1907, 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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1907.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1907.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Richmond, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and which now remain due and unpaid:

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid, on which the assessments have been laid according to law by the said City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said taxes or assessments, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of such taxes and assessments and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

The foregoing sale will continue on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908,
at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 129, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surely companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkway, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 6, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, JANUARY 6, until 12 noon on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908, for the position of

PATROLMAN ON AQUEDUCT.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical	.....	5
Experience	.....	2
Mental	.....	3

The subjects and weights of the mental examination are as follows:

Duties	.....	8
Arithmetic	.....	2

Seventy per cent. is required on the physical examination and 70 per cent. on the mental, and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must be resident citizens of the State of New York, and not less than 21 nor more than 35 years old, and not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

The work will be wholly outside The City of New York.

A number of appointments will be made immediately by the Board of Water Supply.

The salary is \$75 a month.

Notice will be given later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

The attention of candidates is called to the following:

The provisions of the law governing appointments to this position are in part as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York to provide proper police protection to the inhabitants of the localities in which any work may be constructed under the authority of this act, and during the period of construction, against the acts or omissions of persons employed on such works or found in the neighborhood thereof."

"It shall be the special duty of the persons so appointed to prevent breaches of the peace and unlawful depredations and to arrest and bring before the proper magistrates persons employed on the City works or found in the neighborhood thereof who are guilty of offenses against the law."

"The sheriff of a county wherein a certificate of appointment of any such person as a peace officer is filed may cancel such certificate for cause."

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 16, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, until 4 p. m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, for the position of TYPEWRITING COPYIST, SECOND GRADE (MALE AND FEMALE).

The examination will be held on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Speed test	.....	6
(Copying on machine. Both correctness and rapidity to be considered.)	.....	3

Tabulation

(Neatness and excellence of work to be considered, but not time of execution.)

Arithmetic

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$600 to \$1,050 per annum, inclusive.

Candidates may also qualify as Graphophone Operators. The minimum age is 18 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURTS—LOCATIONS.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter and of section 17 of chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907, that the following-named premises have been designated as the place for holding the Seventh District Municipal Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, from and after January 1, 1908:

Seventh District Municipal Court—Penn-Fulton Hall, Nos. 29 and 31 Pennsylvania avenue.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to resolution adopted on December 24, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
December 24, 1907.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter and of section 17 of chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907, that the following-named premises have been designated as the places for holding the several District Municipal Courts in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, from and after January 1, 1908:

FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising the Old First, Second and Third District Courts.

Nos. 66 to 72 Lafayette street.
Southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street, as an additional court room, and No. 128 Prince street, as an additional court room.

SECOND DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising the Old Fourth, Old Fifth and Old Thirteenth District Courts.

No. 264 Madison street.
Northeast corner of Second avenue and First street.
No. 154 Clinton street.

THIRD DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising the Old Eighth and Old Tenth District Courts.

Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.
No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

FOURTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising the Old Sixth and Part of the Old Seventh District Courts.

No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street.

FIFTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprises the Old Twelfth District Court.
No. 2555 Broadway.

SIXTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising Part of the Old Seventh and Part of the Old Ninth District Courts.

Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising the Old Eleventh District Court.
No. 70 Manhattan street.

EIGHTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprises the Balance of the Old Ninth District Court Not Included in the New Sixth District Court.

No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

NINTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.
Comprising the Old Fourteenth District Court.
No. 620 Madison avenue, corner of Fifty-ninth street.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to resolutions adopted on December 18 and 24, 1907, respectively.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
December 24, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

No. 1. IRON AND STEEL.
No. 2. HARNESS-MAKERS' SUPPLIES.
No. 3. MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
No. 4. PLUMBING SUPPLIES.
No. 5. MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS.
No. 6. SCRAPER STEEL.
No. 7. HARDWARE.
No. 8. CARRIAGE BOLTS AND NUTS.
No. 9. MACHINE BOLTS AND NUTS.
No. 10. LEATHER.
No. 11. LUMBER.

The times for the delivery of the supplies and the completion of the contracts will be as follows: Harness-makers' Supplies, Scraper Steel, Hardware, Carriage Bolts and Nuts, Machine Bolts and Nuts, sixty (60) days; for Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous Supplies, Malleable Iron Castings, ninety (90) days, and for Leather and for Lumber, the year 1908, as required.

The amount of security is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For the purpose of proper inspection of the supplies to be furnished under each of the above contracts, a Special Inspector will be appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the compensation of this Inspector is to be paid by the contractor under each contract at the rate of 2½ per cent. of the total amount of each contract.

In making a bid for any one of the above contracts, this amount of 2½ per cent. for compensation of the Special Inspector should be taken into account, but must not be distributed among the prices of the several items. It must be added by the bidder at the foot of his bid, as a separate and distinct item, thus: "Compensation of Special Inspector at 2½ per cent."—then ex-

tending this amount as 2½ per cent. of the total of his extended prices.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated December 27, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908,

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND OTHER VESSELS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SORTING AND PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING CERTAIN REFUSE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one year.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The period of this contract will be one (1) year of fifty-two (52) weeks, beginning on the Monday following the date of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price in their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and this price will be the compensation to be paid to the City of New York by the contractor per week in advance for the privilege and work at all the dumps and at dumps to be provided and maintained by the contractor at his own cost and expense.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum (5%) of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year.

From the bids or estimates so received the Commissioner may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated December 26, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1416, on the Wednesday of each week, at 2 p. m., beginning Wednesday, October 2, 1907:

Masters,
Mates,
Marine Enginemen,
Deckhands,
Firemen.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.
PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES

in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING HAND TRAVELING CRANES AT THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for completing the work will be ninety (90) working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER BRICK, PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL, AND ROCK SALT.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER COATS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BAR IRON, MACHINERY STEEL, TOOL STEEL AND TOBIN BRONZE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) per cent.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and to the lowest bidder on each item for No. 9.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, January 3, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 6,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, 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, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, January 3, 1908.

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NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PARK AVENUE AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1907.

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 20th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 4, 1908.

HAROLD E. NAGLE,
ALBERT P. MASSEY,
WILLIAM H. F. WOOD,
Commissioners of Estimate.
ALBERT P. MASSEY,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN WEST FIFTEENTH AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREETS, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1907, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of December, 1907, Messrs. Charles N. Morgan, Adam Wiener and James Shelton Meng were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Charles N. Morgan, Adam Wiener and James Shelton Meng will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEDALE AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; TAYLOR AVENUE (formerly Harrison avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; LELAND AVENUE (formerly Saxe avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BEACH AVENUE (formerly One Hundred and Seventy-third street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; THERIOT AVENUE (formerly One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Edward H. Nicoll, Edwin C. Hoyt and John W. Stocker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward H. Nicoll, Edwin C. Hoyt and John W. Stocker will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GLEBE AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Ovington avenue; LYON AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Castle Hill avenue; FRISBY AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road; TAUTEN AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Benson avenue, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Robert H. Bergman, Henry J. Breen and George Burchell were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Robert H. Bergman, Henry J. Breen and George Burchell will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MOHEGAN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Hottenroth, Albert Elterich and John Reynolds were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Hottenroth, Albert Elterich and John Reynolds will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LYVERE STREET, between Zerega avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; FULLER STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BUCK STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; MACLAY AVENUE, between Parker street and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; STERN STREET, between Glover street and Parker street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; DORSEY STREET (Carroll lane or place), between Zerega avenue and Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William G. Draddy, Andrew J. Carson and Robert C. Wood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William G. Draddy, Andrew J. Carson and Robert C. Wood will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAFALGAR PLACE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Wallace S. Frazer, Andrew J. Timoney and W. Garrow Fisher were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Wallace S. Frazer, Andrew J. Timoney and W. Garrow Fisher will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
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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 an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PAULDING AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened from Ludlow avenue to Hunt's Point road, and the PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Whitlock avenue, Hunt's Point road and the Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Donald McLean, Ewen Justice and Joseph P. Morrissey were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Donald McLean, Ewen Justice and Joseph P. Morrissey will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASTOR AVENUE, from Olinville avenue to White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William E. Morris, Julius Martin and Frank H. Becker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William E. Morris, Julius Martin and Frank H. Becker will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST STREET, from Honeywell street to Crotona parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lachman and James H. Goggin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lachman and James H. Goggin will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding

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oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John C. Fitzgerald, Philip F. Donohue and Eugene Fay were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John C. Fitzgerald, Philip F. Donohue and Eugene Fay will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, or Avenue A, from White Plains road to Fourth avenue (now Barnes avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William A. Gramer, Joseph Jacobs and Frank L. Tierney were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Gramer, Joseph Jacobs and Frank L. Tierney will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PLEASANT AVENUE (now Olin avenue), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DE KALB AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Eighth street to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frederick W. Fuhrman, Patrick McGuire and J. C. Julius Langbein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Fuhrman, Patrick McGuire and J. C. Julius Langbein will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KNOX PLACE, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, and GATES PLACE, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John P. Colahan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John P. Colahan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Henry Martens and Francis J. Kuerzi were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Henry Martens and Francis J. Kuerzi will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROCHAMBEAU AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Twelfth street to the property line between the land of William W. Niles and the land formerly of Michael Varian, located about 265 feet south of Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Michael E. Devlin, Martin J. Moore and Thomas C. Larkin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Michael E. Devlin, Martin J. Moore and Thomas C. Larkin will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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EASTERN BOULEVARD, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunt's Point road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, William J. Kelly and James F. O'Brien were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, William J. Kelly and James F. O'Brien will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Chapin street (First street) and Laconia avenue, both of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Nicholas J. O'Connell, Louis Falk and Martin J. Donnelly were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Nicholas J. O'Connell, Louis Falk and Martin J. Donnelly will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Chapin street (First street) and Laconia avenue, both of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Nicholas J. O'Connell, Louis Falk and Martin J. Donnelly were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Nicholas J. O'Connell, Louis Falk and Martin J. Donnelly will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLE HILL AVENUE, from West Farms road to the public place at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the southern terminus of Castle Hill avenue, fronting on Westchester creek, the East river and Pugsley's creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to north line of the City, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Maurice S. Cohen, William Kearney and Joseph J. Marrin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Maurice S. Cohen, William Kearney and Joseph J. Marrin will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes, in fee, to an easement into the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Park avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, George A. Devine, Martin C. Dyer and Maurice S. Cohen were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George A. Devine, Martin C. Dyer and Maurice S. Cohen will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BURNETT PLACE, from Garrison avenue to Tiffany street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frederick W. Fuhrman, John Gibson and Patrick J. Kane were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Fuhrman, John Gibson and Patrick J. Kane will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Hutchinson river; also the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Morris Park avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the eastern terminus of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as amended by an order entered herein discontinuing the above-entitled proceeding, so far as the same affects that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street lying between the westerly side of Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Forty-seventh street and Forty-sixth street, and running thence northwesterly along said centre line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forty-sixth street and Forty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue, thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the centre line of the blocks between Clarendon road (Avenue C) and Avenue D, thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the westerly line of Rogers avenue, thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts, our final report filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

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Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

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Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

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Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

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Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

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Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 1908.

section with the middle line of the blocks between William street and Ely avenue and continuing northeasterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Graham avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between the Crescent and William street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1907.

THOMAS B. SEAMAN,
Chairman;
OWEN FITZPATRICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Payntar avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Academy street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1907.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,
Chairman;
JOHN PILNACEK,
FRANK DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payntar avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lockwood street with a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; running thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Lockwood street; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Blackwell street with the northeasterly line of Broadway; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Blackwell street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Woolsey avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Woolsey avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Blackwell street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1907.

HENRY L. BOGERT,
Chairman;
JULIUS BLECKWENN,
RICHARD COOKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point or intersection of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Payntar avenue; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northwesterly line of DeBevoise avenue and along the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1907.

JOSEPH FITCH,
Chairman;
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,
THOMAS STUART,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Blackwell street with the northeasterly line of Broadway; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Blackwell street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Woolsey avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Woolsey avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Blackwell street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 20, 1907.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Chairman;
JULIUS BLECKWENN,
RICHARD COOKE,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority