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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider, and hold a public hearing in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, October 3, 1912, upon the proposition referred to in the following resolution submitted to said Board, at a meeting held September 19, 1912, by the Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Chief Engineer of the Board and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

"Whereas, On May 23, 1912, Mr. Irving T. Bush, as President of the Bush Terminal Company, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an offer to organize a portion of the South Brooklyn water-front as a freight terminal, provided the City should purchase by condemnation the piers and bulkheads of the Bush Terminal Company; and

"Whereas, Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911 permits of such organization and management in the manner proposed, through the medium of a lease; and

"Whereas, The Committee on Terminal Improvements of this Board, to which such offer was referred, has reported in favor of the taking of said Bush Terminal Company's property by condemnation, in the event of the satisfactory negotiation of a lease to include both the property of the Bush Terminal Company acquired, and certain other City property lying between 28th and 63d streets; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the recommendations of the Committee on Terminal Improvements should be adopted; and

"Whereas, The said Committee has presented, as a part of its report, a form of contract prepared by the attorneys for the Bush Terminal Company, said proposed contract being incomplete in form, but representing in general the views of the Bush Terminal Company; now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That said form of proposed contract so submitted by the Attorneys for the Bush Terminal Company be referred back to the Committee on Terminal Improvements with instructions to confer with the Bush Terminal Company for the purpose of negotiating, for submission to this Board, a contract embodying the general plan adopted by this resolution."

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated, New York, September 23, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing September 23, 1912.

Thursday, September 26, 1912—2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1489—Long Island Railroad Company—"Compliance with Order upon application of Crew Levick Company as to establishment of switch connection"—Commissioner Williams, 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1559—Long Island Railroad Company—"Ferry service between 34th Street and Long Island City and train connections at Long Island City"—Commissioner Williams, 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1560—New York Railways Company—"Application for approval of \$2,600,000 bonds"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, September 27, 1912—10 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1543—Long Island Railroad Company—"Rehearing as to service on Manhattan Beach Division"—Commissioner Williams, 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1066—New York and Queens County Railway Company—"Double-tracking Flushing-Jamaica and Flushing-College Point lines"—Whole Commission, 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1330—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Station facilities on Second, Third and Ninth Avenue elevated lines"—Commissioner Eustis, 4 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1537—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Road bed and tracks on 125th Street Crosstown Line"—Commissioner Eustis.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in Committee Room.

Regular meeting of Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon, in Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, September 24, 1912, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

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

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.

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

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of July 9, 1912, and the minutes of the special meeting of August 5, 1912.

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

Alderman Becker rose to a question of personal privilege and made the following formal statement.

No. 1648.

Mr. President—I rise to a question of personal privilege.

Since the last meeting of this Board, the morning newspapers of this City, on August 16, in expressions generally identical, printed an address that had been delivered by the Mayor the night before at a public meeting of a newsdealers' association. This statement alleged, in words or effect, that a system of grafting in respect of the stand privilege was prevalent throughout the City, and he mentioned a case which he said had occurred in my district, and so employed my name in connection with the matter as to make inferable his suspicion of my official integrity. He had no facts to justify that. There were none that he could have. I promptly denounced his statement, in so far as it contained a reflection upon me, and challenged him to the proof of it. I addressed a letter to him directly, demanding that he call together this Board in special session, in order that I might ask an investigation at its hands.

I take it as an admission on the Mayor's part that he then knew that he had done an unfair and unmanly thing in naming me in connection with any transaction of this kind, that he has never replied to this part of my letter. He did not call the Board in special session. He did not give to me the opportunity of a fair, open, public inquiry. Instead, his Commissioners of Accounts set about in their secret, insidious and, I do not hesitate to say, unlawful way to get evidence against me. I am advised that it is settled law that these Commissioners of Accounts have no authority whatever to subpoena private citizens. I am advised that their authority is limited entirely to the examination of municipal employees and for the sole purpose of ascertaining how the public business is conducted by municipal departments. But, in this case, they sent out a flood of subpoenas to men, women and children in no way connected with the municipal government nor with the transaction the facts of which they were endeavoring to ascertain, wholly ignorant of who the parties were that they should subpoena.

The fact of these unlawful, impotent and mistaken subpoenas coming to my attention, I personally produced before the Commissioner of Accounts, and of my own motion, the two individuals who, if these Commissioners had had any such right of subpoena, were the persons that should have been called.

Now, the facts are these: For many years I was a Republican election district captain, and in that association with other captains of my own party which, as you all know, ripens into the sincerest friendship and good will, one towards another, I knew, and long had known, a certain Benjamin Strauss. A new elevated railway station was being constructed in my district, and Strauss came to me and said, in effect, that a friend of his wanted the news stands under the stairways of this station on both sides of the street. I liked Strauss and believed in him. I had not the slightest notion that a monetary consideration to him was involved in the matter. I would cheerfully have given one of these stands to his friend, as I would have done any lawful and proper thing, to strengthen Strauss in his own district, or anywhere in the Assembly District, for he was and is one of the most successful and industrious members of my organization. But I thought it was hogging it a little to ask of me the two stands, and for a long while, five or six weeks, I put him off. At last, however, I signed the applications he presented, and one of the licenses was promptly issued. Delay occurred in connection with the issuance of the other, and one day, ten days or so before the Mayor's address at the Newsdealers' Association, Strauss came to me and said that the second license was being held up. I took him with me to the License Bureau, and there, going alone into the Bureau, I saw the Commissioner of Licenses and asked for the licenses, and he told me that I would have to see the Mayor about it, for the Mayor had an affidavit affecting the integrity of transactions that had led up to this application. I went outside and asked Strauss what that meant, and then he admitted to me that he had received money for these licenses. I told him that he must immediately return the money, and that he had done a thing that placed me in a false position.

With this knowledge, and when the Commissioners of Accounts were floundering around in a vain effort to obtain witnesses in the matter, I sent for Strauss and for the applicant, whose name was Selikowitz, and I took them both to the Commissioner of Accounts and told him that there were the men who could tell him what they had done. These men were examined then and there and in my presence, and in spite of all the crafty, insinuating and suggestive questions that the examiner's mind could devise to induce them in some way to reflect upon me, they agreed in the statement and proof that I had had not part or lot in their transaction, nor knowledge of it. It appeared that Strauss had told Selikowitz that he could get these stands, or thought he could, that after several interviews they agreed together that if Strauss could get them Selikowitz would pay Strauss \$800—\$500 for the more valuable one and \$300 for the other. It appeared from Selikowitz that he had neither seen me nor heard of me in any way in the matter, but that, in considering the value of the privilege, he had gone about among other newsdealers and had discussed with them whether \$800 was a fair price or not, and that, upon their advice that it was, he had paid it. It was in that way, of course, that knowledge of the transaction had come to the Mayor even before it came to me.

It appears also that the privilege for which Strauss had charged \$300 not having been given, Strauss returned to Selikowitz that \$300, and that Selikowitz was entirely content to let him retain the other \$500 so long as the more valuable privilege

that had been delivered held out. It was still good, notwithstanding all that the Mayor had heard, until after the examination of which I have spoken had occurred. It seems that then, at whose instance you can well imagine, the Mayor, in a timely way, revoked this privilege, and at about the same time Selikowitz began to have visits from the agents of the Commissioners of Accounts. It appears that coincidental with their visits Selikowitz began to make demands on Strauss for the other \$500. It appears that Strauss, not responding, Selikowitz attended another session of the Commissioners of Accounts, a secret session, a session of which I was not advised, and that there he gave some other kind of testimony. How little it affected me, however, is witnessed in the fact that a warrant was issued for Strauss's arrest, at Selikowitz's complaint and on Selikowitz's affidavit stating that Strauss had mentioned me, had told him that all of this money was to come to me, that he believed it, that he gave this money for that purpose, for the purpose of bribing me, that he has since ascertained that Strauss's statements were false, that I knew nothing about the matter, and that Strauss was therefore guilty of grand larceny.

I believe and say here in my place that this affidavit, a loathsome confession of attempted bribery, is at the same time a dull and stupid perjury. I believe, and say here in my place, that it will develop that Selikowitz was induced, and without his knowing the position in which he was placing himself, to change his sworn testimony, and to commit this perjury and to make this confession of crime, at the instance of agents of the Commissioners of Accounts in a scandalous and dishonest effort to frighten Strauss so that he too would change his testimony and that he too would be induced to involve me. I say and charge that this office of Commissioner of Accounts has prostituted itself to the dirty business of manufacturing lies and perjuries in a contemptible effort to assist the Mayor in distracting public attention from his own miserable plight, brought about by the murder of Rosenthal, the developments that ensued and the pitiful attitude the Mayor assumed in respect of them.

Now, gentlemen, the matter of this transaction in my district is in the hands of the Grand Jury of the County of New York. That is where it ought to be. That body will decide at whose door, Strauss's or Selikowitz's, indictment should lie. I think it might well take up the question also whether subornation of perjury has not been committed by the agents of the Commissioners of Accounts, and I say to the Grand Jury, on that point, I can produce direct and vital testimony. I had intended, until these developments occurred, to present here a resolution for an investigation by this body of the Mayor's general charge that you, and you all, and all of us, are and have been engaged in this sort of dirty business. In view of the fact, however, that so far as this charge relates to my district, it is before the Grand Jury, just where I personally want it to be, I feel that I am relieved of any duty in that matter, and that duty, if any exists, pertains to some other member of this Board. I should think that it would not consent to rest under the imputation of so grave a charge as the Mayor has made. I should think that you, and all of you, would be quick to resent it, as I have been. I should think that you, and all of you, would be quick to find some way of bringing out the truth as I have found it. I should think that you, sir, the President of this body, in whose integrity, fidelity to duty, in whose fine intelligence and noble public spirit all the people of the City have supreme confidence, would have now and at this moment a word of counsel and advice to deliver to the body over which you preside.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1281.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on June 4, 1912, (Minutes, page 617), the annexed ordinance in favor of ordinance to prevent obstruction and interference with fire drills in public schools and other buildings in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent obstruction and interference with fire drills in public schools and other buildings in The City of New York.

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

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle of any kind within The City of New York within 50 feet of a public school building or buildings while a fire drill is being held therein, or to interfere, hinder, obstruct or impede in any way whatsoever any such fire drill.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, shall be fined a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine shall be committed to prison by such City Magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed 10 days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

They, therefore, recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN A. BOLLES, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM BRUSH, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 24, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I herewith return disapproved proposed Ordinance No. 1281, entitled, "Ordinance to prevent obstruction and interference with fire drills in public schools and other buildings in The City of New York."

It inflicts a fine on any one who shall come with a vehicle within 50 feet of any public school building "while a fire drill is being held therein." I do not see how any such ordinance can be enforced. How is any one on his way through the street to know whether there is a fire drill going on in the building or not? For this reason alone the ordinance seems to be altogether too loose. And if the matter is to be considered further, it seems to me well to consider whether any such ordinance is necessary. The fewer laws and ordinances we have the better. It makes people indifferent to law to have so many laws interfering with their conduct that they are in jeopardy all the time of disobeying or violating some petty law. If the children come from the school house into the street as part of the drill, and block it, then vehicles should not try to pass through them. But this ordinance is restricted to the drill within the building itself. But do we need any ordinance to prevent drivers from trying to drive through children in front of a school house? How many drivers would try to do such a thing? And if in doing it they should injure a child they would now, without the aid of any ordinance, be guilty of a criminal offence. To injure any one by reckless driving is a criminal offence. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Nos. 1482 and 1546.

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to enable the Thomas J. McManus Association to explode fireworks in the territory bounded by 40th st., Broadway, 57th st. and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, August 19, 1912, under the supervision of the Police Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner, such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned; and such suspension to take effect only upon the filing of a bond, in form and amount to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, indemnifying The City of New York against any loss or damage sustained by reason of such suspension.

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to enable the Cherokee Club to explode fireworks in the territory bounded by 79th st., Lexington ave., 92d st. and the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, August 6, 1912, under the supervision of the Police Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner; such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned and such suspension to take effect only upon the filing of a bond, in form and amount to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, indemnifying The City of New York against any loss or damage sustained by reason of such suspension of the ordinance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 24, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolutions numbered 1482 and 1546, respectively, entitled: "Resolution suspending fireworks ordinance on August 6, 1912, in favor of the Cherokee Club," "Resolution suspending fireworks ordinance in favor of the Thos. J. McManus Ass'n."

The courts have repeatedly held that where fireworks are exploded under permission of resolutions like these the City is by the resolution itself made responsible

in damages for personal injuries or death or injuries to property caused thereby. The courts hold such explosions of fireworks to be a public nuisance. We have put an end to all explosion of fireworks on Independence Day, except at the fireworks exhibitions given by the City itself, but such explosions are had all over the City on other days of the year by political organizations, by persons running for office, by church organizations, and so on. Injuries and deaths are constantly occurring therefrom for which the City is made to pay heavy damages. It seems time to put a stop to all of these explosions of fireworks throughout the City. They are just as objectionable and dangerous every day in the year as they are on Independence Day. These two resolutions, following those which your honorable Board has adopted heretofore, require that the persons to whom you give the permission shall file a bond to indemnify the City against any loss or damage sustained by reason of the fireworks. But that amounts to little or nothing. It is only a false cover. The giving of such a bond will not restore the lives lost, or the limbs shattered or injured. Moreover, the City has seldom, if ever, been able to recover on such a bond. You all remember how scores of persons were killed and maimed by the explosions of fireworks set off by a candidate running for office about ten years ago. For the deaths and injuries caused thereby the City has paid \$200,000, but has not thus far been reimbursed to the extent of a dollar, and there seems little prospect that it ever will be. I cite that instance, as it is typical. Suits for damages caused by fireworks are constantly in the courts, and judgments are invariably and justly recovered against the City, for the reason that the City is a participant in the explosions by reason of the resolutions of your honorable Board allowing them. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Nos. 1518 and 1536.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican Club of the 30th Assembly District to suspend a banner across 125th st., near Lexington ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the G. Pepe Association to suspend a banner in front of 66 Thompson st., in the Borough of Manhattan, said permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 24, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolutions Nos. 1518 and 1536, entitled:

"Resolution allowing the Republican Club of the 30th Assembly District to suspend a banner"; and

"Resolution to permit the G. Pepe Association to suspend a banner."

I have several times returned similar resolutions to you disapproved (see veto messages of October 4, 1910, and May 24, 1910). If the poles supporting these banners, or the banners, or any part of the structure, should fall and injure pedestrians the City would be held responsible in damages by the courts (Durfield vs. City of New York, 101 App. Div., 581). Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

No. 1561.

Resolved, That the following city employees now in Stockholm, Sweden, for the purpose of taking part in the Olympic games, to wit: Patrick McDonald, Matthew McGrath, Egan Erickson, John J. Eller, Jr., and Simon Gillies, of the Police Department; George V. Bonhag, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and John Dietz, employed in the 71st Regiment Armory, be allowed to draw their usual pay while absent from duty for a period not exceeding two months, on the proper certification of the same in the usual manner by the heads of the respective Departments or Bureaus in which they are employed.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 24, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith return disapproved proposed resolution No. 1561 entitled "Resolution to allow pay to City employees participating in Olympic games held in Stockholm, Sweden."

It provides that certain employees of the City who are named may draw their salaries for a period of two months while absent in Europe participating in the Olympic games. No such resolution is necessary. If these employees are absent without leave they should not be allowed their salaries. If they are absent with leave of the heads of their Departments that means that they may draw their salaries. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Nos. 1653, 1141 and 1142.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 494), the annexed ordinance to amend section 447 of chapter 12, part 1, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 447 of chapter 12 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the "Rules of the Road."

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

Section 1. Section 447 of chapter 12 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the "Rules of the Road," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 447. Stopping Near Corners—No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street nor within ten feet of a street corner. *This section shall not apply to the stoppage of cars of surface street railroads at street corners in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers, provided no part of said car or equipment thereof shall, when stopped, rest upon or project over any part of the crosswalks at said crossings.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 495), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of stopping the cars in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the near side of the streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it held a public hearing in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on this ordinance; that at such public hearing it was suggested that the ordinance as originally drawn did not require that cars must stop, irrespective of taking on or discharging of passengers, at certain specified streets named in section 49 and at school streets.

That to obviate this objection, the Committee has amended the ordinance to read as follows, and that having examined the subject it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary and therefore recommends that the same be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 49 of chapter 5 of Part 3 of the Code, being "Ordinances affecting that part of The City of New York within the Borough of Brooklyn," and relating particularly to "railroads."

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

Section 1. Section 49 of chapter 5 of part 3 of the Code, being "Ordinances affecting that part of The City of New York included within the Borough of Brooklyn" is hereby repealed in its entirety, and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 49. Stoppage of Cars—Outside of the limits of Fulton st., Myrtle ave., Broadway, and Grand st., defined in the first section of this ordinance, the cars of surface street railroads shall be stopped for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers only at the near crossing of all streets which intersect or bisect the street or avenue of the car line. All such cars must be brought to a full stop before crossing the following named streets and avenues, namely: Bedford ave., Eastern parkway, Hancock st., St. Marks ave., Schermerhorn st., State st., Dean st., Nevins st., Lincoln place, Berkeley place, 1st st., 3d st., Clinton ave., Bushwick ave., Greene ave., Lafayette ave., Stuyvesant ave., Union st., 2d st., 60th st., 92d st., 6th ave., 18th ave., Throop ave., Jefferson ave., Heyward st., Grand st., Leonard st., 5th st., 8th st., 14th st., 13th ave., Henry st., Berry st., Metropolitan ave., and at junction of Fulton, Clinton and Liberty sts., Bridge st., Albany ave., New York ave., Grand ave., and 13th st., and between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., 12 m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., they shall be brought to a full stop before crossing any street on which a school is located on the adjoining block.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WM. BRUSH, WM. H. PENDRY, BRYANT, WILLARD, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 24, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed ordinances numbered 1141 and 1142, respectively entitled:

"Ordinance to amend section 447 of the Code relating to the Rules of the Road;"

"Ordinance to amend section 49, chapter 5, part 3, of the Code, being ordinance affecting the Borough of Brooklyn, relating particularly to 'railroads'."

These ordinances require the street cars in the Borough of Brooklyn to stop with the dash-board at the near crossing to discharge or receive passengers. There is already an ordinance requiring that method at many street crossings in Brooklyn. It has existed for several years. I do not think such an ordinance should exist unless the ordinance also provides that the company shall receive and discharge passengers on the front platform. Heretofore we have had to walk from the crossing to the rear platform through mud and slush and snow in order to get in the cars, and those who get off have to undergo the same inconvenience. It seems to me that you should put in the ordinance itself this requirement of ingress and egress by the front platform. I hope you will agree with me in this. I assure you from my own personal observations that we have all been greatly inconvenienced by being obliged to walk in all conditions of the street from the crossing to the rear platform of the car.

I think it also worthy of consideration that if this method is a good one it ought to prevail all over the city and not merely in one borough. I hope that will also be considered by your committee and by your honorable body before final action is taken. If I can contribute in any way to aid in the consideration of the matter I shall be very glad to do so, because it is one of great concern to the whole city.

Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

No. 1543.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 102), the annexed resolution in favor of an appropriation of \$2,500 special revenue bonds for the purpose of the celebration of the centenary of Washington Market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee believes this to be a very worthy and at this time an especially appropriate event for civic celebration. It believes, however, that a much smaller sum should be granted, and further that the expenditure of City funds should be solely under the direction of City officials. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

ORIGINAL.

Whereas, October 8, 1912, will mark the centennial of the opening of Washington Market, located at Vesey and Washington sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, This market enjoys the distinction of being the only one extant in the Greater City of New York that for a century has continuously and without interruption served the public uses; and

Whereas, The City of New York has recently evidenced its keen interest in the perpetuity of said market by expending certain moneys for its improvement; and

Whereas, It is most fitting and proper that the centennial of the opening of this market should be made an event of celebration under the official auspices by The City of New York, the expense of this celebration to be borne by The City of New York; now therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,500, the proceeds whereof to be used and expended by a Committee of Twenty to be composed of ten members of this Board and ten citizens to be appointed by the Mayor, to provide at such celebration proper illuminations and decorations, music, arrange for prominent citizens to attend and delivering addresses and to provide such other functions as such Committee may deem fitting and proper.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting expenditures to be incurred during the celebration of the centenary of Washington Market on October 8, 1912.

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

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 24, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolution No. 1543, entitled: "Resolution to provide for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,000, for the purpose of meeting expense of celebrating centenary of Washington Market."

There is no reason why the taxpayers of this City should be made to bear such expenses. They are sufficiently burdened already. There are so many improvements to be done in the City that the tax rate will be high enough for some time to come without adding to it in such ways as this. I trust you will agree with me about this. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

No. 1283.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred, on June 4, 1912 (Minutes, page 618), the annexed ordinance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 91 of article 1 of chapter 5 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "The Borough Presidents, Contracts and General Powers."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 91 of article 1 of chapter 5 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "The Borough Presidents, Contracts and Powers," is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Borough Presidents—Contracts and General Powers.

Sec. 91. The President of each Borough shall present and report to the Corporation Counsel all encroachments on the streets or avenues in The City of New York which may be brought to his notice or take such other action thereon as may be prescribed by ordinance in relation thereto. He shall appoint on all contract work of regulating, grading and paving, a competent Inspector [of contract work] with the title of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; on all contract work of sewer construction, a competent Inspector with the title of Inspector of Sewer Construction, and on all contract work of masonry construction, a competent Inspector with the title of Inspector of Masonry Construction, connected with his Department [in all cases], where he may deem the public service requires such Inspector. In all cases where an assessment shall be levied for any improvements the amount paid for inspection on any contract work connected therewith shall be assessed and collected with the other expenses of such improvement, except where the Inspector's wages are legally chargeable to the contractor.

(Words in brackets, matter from old ordinance to be eliminated.)

(Matter in *italics*, new matter amending ordinance.)

COURTLANDT NICOLL, W. H. PENDRY, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 24, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, disapproved, proposed Ordinance No. 1283, entitled: "Ordinance to amend section 91 of part 1 of the Code relating to 'Borough Presidents, Contracts and Powers.'"

It would require all borough presidents to appoint an Inspector to regulate grading and paving where grading and paving were being done by a contractor, an Inspector of Sewers where sewer work was being done, and an Inspector of Masonry

where masonry construction was being done. The executive departments of the city are the proper judges of whether such new officials are needed, and I am assured that they do not need them. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR.

Which were severally laid over, ordered printed in the Minutes and published in full in the City Record.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 1649.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used by a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting expenses of the entertainment of the Atlantic fleet of the United States Navy on the occasion of its mobilization in New York harbor during the month of October, 1912.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Carberry, Cole, Cumuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—64.

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

No. 1650.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed for such purpose, be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts, without public letting, for work to be performed or materials to be supplied in connection with the entertainment of the Atlantic fleet of the United States Navy during October, 1912, to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Carberry, Cole, Cumuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Willard, Wilmot, and the Vice-Chairman—59.

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

No. 1651.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and hereby is, instructed to name a Special Committee of nine members of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of supervising the expenditure of any money which may be set aside for the purpose of entertaining the Atlantic fleet of the United States Navy during October, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1652.

The New York Lumber Trade Journal, New York, July 9, 1912.

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

Sirs—I should like to call your attention to the conditions which arise from certain buildings discharging their hot air from the basement into the streets through gratings in the sidewalk or through openings close to the building, and which seem to me require abatement. I was literally nearly knocked down yesterday by such a blast from the Astor Building, on Broadway, just below Exchange pl. Discharging hot air into the streets in this manner is unsanitary, adds greatly to the discomfort of thousands of people, and does not appear to me as efficient as if the same were discharged by pipes through the roof. I am informed by the Consulting Engineer of the Commissioner of Public Works that there is no ordinance directly forbidding the discharging of warm air as above noted. It seems to me that this is something which should claim your prompt attention. Respectfully,

J. D. CRARY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1653.

Being an invitation to a convention called the League of American Municipalities.

League of American Municipalities, Office of the President, Des Moines, Iowa, August 22, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—You are cordially invited to send delegates to the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., September 18, 19 and 20.

The League's fifteen years' active service has established its usefulness, and no official can fail to be benefited by attending and taking part in the deliberations of its conventions, and comparing notes with the practical and experienced administrators in attendance.

Among the subjects to be discussed are: City charters and short ballot, taxation, importance of the city in modern society, playgrounds, civic awakening, relations of the library to the city.

Delegates will be enabled to take advantage of summer tourist rates now in effect on lake and rail routes to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

If your city is not already a member of the League, we will be glad to receive your application for membership, but whether a member or not, representatives from your city will be welcome, and are invited to take part in the discussion of the subjects before the gathering. If the names of those who desire to take part in the program are sent in promptly, they will be included in the program.

Please advise us at an early date how many delegates will be in attendance from your city. Yours truly,

JOHN MACVICAR, President.

League of American Municipalities, Office of Secretary and Treasurer, Detroit, Mich., July 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that the next Convention of the League of American Municipalities will be held at Buffalo, September 18, 19 and 20, and the Board of Trustees of the League hope that your city will be represented at said meeting, at which topics of the utmost importance to the municipalities will be taken up for discussion. Copy of program, list of speakers and subjects, as well as general information will be forwarded to you later.

In behalf of the Trustees of the League, I respectfully request you to transmit this invitation to the proper authorities so as to afford them ample time and opportunity to make such recommendations as they may deem meet and proper.

Appreciating an acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter and a good representation from your city at the next meeting, I am, yours very truly,

E. R. SCHREITER, JR., Secretary-Treasurer.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1654.

Being a communication from one R. S. Shirley in relation to certain nuisances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1655.

Charles H. Davids, M. E., 4402 Katonah Ave., New York City, September 12, 1912.

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

Sirs—Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that there are in the Borough of The Bronx two avenues whose names are so nearly alike in sound that, when they are called off, for instance for directing parcels, letters or telegrams, one is very frequently mistaken for the other; thus causing frequent and unnecessary delays in the delivery of the things addressed.

One of said avenues, and the older, is Crotona, which is situated in the lower central part of the borough and is one of the least important of the avenues and streets in the latter, and one of a group of Crotonas, eight in number, comprising Crotona ave., Crotona Park, Crotona Park East, Crotona Park North, Crotona Park South, Crotona Park West, Crotona parkway and Crotona place. It does not appear, however, that there is, as yet, any Crotona alley or any Crotona lane, and the attention of parties interested is respectfully called to these omissions.

The other and younger of said avenues is Katonah, named for a very worthy Indian Chief who resided some years ago in the town of Yorktown, where there is a village, the second of his name, in the County of Westchester. It seems from the records that this chief, like his worthy coadjutor, Nymham, frequently breakfasted on broiled Britishers during the Revolutionary War. At all events, he was doubtless such a worthy coadjutor to the old Continentals, who, in their ragged regiments, faltered not, that it would be a sin and a shame to change the name of the avenue which bears his, the second one, the first name of said avenue being "Quail"; very apropos, even at the present time, as it is not a very uncommon occurrence to see these birds taking a stroll on the avenue which once was named for them.

"Quail," by the way, is far from being cacophonous; very much further, in fact, than "Cro—," especially when the latter has a tail added in the full name, thus bringing to one's mind's ear the extremely raucous voice of the filthy bird when Crotona is, as most often happens, pronounced "Crowtner."

To get back to our avenue, however, Katonah avenue is situated in the loveliest residential village in the City of New York, namely, Woodlawn, and said avenue is the principal business street of said village, and runs from E. 233d st. to the northern limit of New York City; that is to say, the whole length of Woodlawn Village.

In view of the facts hereinbefore set forth, your honorable body is respectfully requested and petitioned to change the name of one of the avenues referred to and thus benefit residents on both of them; for it is safe to assume as a fact that the residents on Crotona ave. are sometimes compelled to wait longer than would be necessary for deliveries if the names were not so similar in sound.

It is respectfully suggested to your honorable body that a very simple change in the name "Crotona" would settle the whole matter advantageously for the residents on both avenues; and, at the same time, make said name very euphonious and easier to write or print; while residents or business concerns on said avenue would not need to change their printed matter any further than, for that already on hand, to draw a pen across the last letter of the name, making it Croton, instead of "Crotona." This change, by the way, need not extend to all of the "Crotonas," for it is not at all probable that any one of them except the avenue would be misunderstood to mean Katonah ave.

While the writer can assure your honorable body that the change mentioned is very greatly desired by all of the business enterprises and residents on Katonah ave., he will, if you deem it necessary, take a pool of them all, or have them sign a copy of this petition to you. Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. DAVIDS.

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

No. 1656.

Salvatore A. Cotillo, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, New York, August 30, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that I hereby resign as Commissioner of Deeds, Number 50. Respectfully yours,

SALVATORE A. COTILLO.

No. 1657.

Louis D. Gibbs, Counsellor at Law, 150 Nassau St., New York, July 11, 1912.

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

Honorable Sirs—I hereby resign my office of and as Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City of New York.

My resignation herein, to take effect immediately. I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS D. GIBBS.

Which resignations were accepted.

No. 1658.

Brooklyn and Queens Parks Council Per Diem Employees, New York State Civil Service Association, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., August 13, 1912.

Hon. JOHN P. MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sirs—At the last regular meeting of the Brooklyn and Queens Park Council of the Per Diem Employees' New York State Civil Service Association, held at the Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby ave., Borough of Brooklyn, on Friday evening, August 9, 1912, a resolution was passed thanking your honorable body, the Board of Aldermen, for its very kind action in granting the per diem employees in this Department the two weeks' vacation. We desire to express to the Aldermen our very sincere appreciation. Very sincerely yours,

FRANK H. WILSON, President; JOSEPH BEERE, Secretary.

No. 1659.

Being an invitation to the Fourth National Conservation Congress.

Fourth National Conservation Congress, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 26, 1912.

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, New York County, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The Fourth National Conservation Congress will be held in Indianapolis, October 1, 2, 3 and 4. I enclose the Official Call. I have the honor to extend to you a special invitation to be present and to name three delegates to represent your county at the Congress.

Every indication points to the largest Congress yet held. There will be the usual notable attendance from all parts of the country.

The commercial and industrial organizations of Indianapolis and the citizens in general will join in giving you and your delegates a hearty welcome. I earnestly hope we may count on your attendance.

The Congress has felt that it is time special attention be directed to the conservation of our national vitality. Therefore, at this year's meeting, considerable attention will be devoted to the discussion of "Vital Resources" in its many important divisions. This does not mean, however, that the other classes of resources—forests, waters, lands and minerals—will be neglected.

It would help us greatly if you could conveniently appoint your delegates immediately and send their names to Thomas R. Shipp, Executive Secretary, National Conservation Congress, Indianapolis, Indiana. Very truly yours,

J. B. WHITE, President.

Which were severally ordered on file.

No. 1660.

Brill & Kriegsman, 23-25 E. 26th St., New York, September 7, 1912.

President, Board of Aldermen, City:

Honorable Sir—I desire to call your attention by suggesting to you the carelessness of all drivers of vehicles such as motor cars, trucks, carriages and etc., as to them driving on when a surface car is stopped to discharge passengers. Don't you think it a good idea to pass an ordinance to notify all drivers to stop and wait until such passengers are off the car. I think a law of this kind would do away with a great many accidents and loss of life.

My reason in writing you is, was almost run over the other day when alighting from a car, by an automobile rushing by at high speed.

Would like to have you bring this article before your Board for action.

Awaiting to hear from you whether or not you think my suggestion a good one, I am, Yours truly,

J. E. JOSEPHS, 583 Riverside Drive, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1661.

Office of the Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, New York, July 13, 1912.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—We recently corresponded with the Hon. T. J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, New York City, requesting that a two weeks' vacation be given to the per diem employees, as is done by the other Park Commissioners. Replying thereto, Mr. Higgins states "that application was made for funds for this purpose, which is now pending before the Board of Aldermen."

By direction of this Body I write you urging that the measure be passed upon so that the men at interest might enjoy this boon before the snow flies.

Very truly,

ERNEST BOHM, Corresponding Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1662.

Amagansett, L. I., N. Y., July 22, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have just recently learned that on the accepted map of Flushing, Borough of Queens, the street hitherto known as Locust st. appears as Waller st. When, some time ago, this change was first suggested, I wrote to the Topographical Bureau, protesting against the use of my name, and earnestly requesting that my name be not attached to this or any other street. In spite of this I am now informed that the map has been approved, that my name is still attached to Locust st., and that the only way to have it removed is through the action of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As my name was used without my consent and in spite of my earnest protest I therefore respectfully appeal to your Honorable Board to remove my name from the map and thus confer on me a real favor. I am, truly yours,

H. D. WALLER, Rector of St. Georges Church, Flushing, L. I.

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

No. 1663.

Albert E. Davis, Architect, New York, August 7, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

Dear Sir—Under section 54 of the City Charter "the Board of Aldermen shall have power and it shall be its duty to see to the faithful execution of the laws and ordinances of the City; and it may appoint from time to time a special committee to inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the City relating to any subject or to any department of the City government are being faithfully observed, and the duties of the officers of such department or of any officer of the City are being faithfully discharged."

For over a year the ordinances governing the distance to which stoops and areas may project beyond the building line have been violated and nullified through the usurpation by Borough Presidents of the powers and duties of your Board as defined by section 50 of the City Charter, regulating the use of streets, and by section 43 of the City Charter.

This action has been continued in defiance of public sentiment as emphatically experienced at a public hearing on April 10, 1911, and subsequently and arbitrarily and without any warrant in law or public necessity.

As a citizen and taxpayer I ask that your Board take such action as will restore to property owners, especially in Manhattan and The Bronx, the privileges as to entrances and exits, light and ventilation of buildings to which they are entitled under Corporation Ordinances. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. DAVIS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1664.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, relative to the appointment of a Committee by the Board of Education to consider with the Committee on School Inquiry of the Board of Aldermen the plans recommended in the report of Mr. Charles G. Armstrong, submitted by the Committee on School Inquiry further requesting that the Board of Aldermen request the issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to defray the expenses of a test to be made under the direction of the Committee on School Inquiry of two public school buildings, etc.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on School Inquiry and report of Mr. Armstrong relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That copies of the report of Charles G. Armstrong be sent to the President, the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Care of Buildings of the Board of Education, with the request that the Board of Education appoint a committee to consider with the Committee on School Inquiry of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, plans for carrying the recommendations of this report into effect.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the authorization of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to defray the expenses of a test to be made under the general direction of the Committee on School Inquiry of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in two public school buildings, of changes in plant installation and of the exclusive use of buckwheat coal under a system of controlled drafts similar to that used in commercial plants.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1665.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of seven resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, authorizing the issue of corporate stock, etc., as follows:

Calendar No. 26a—Authorizing the issue of \$52,992.55 corporate stock for the payment of the awards and the interest thereon, in the proceedings to acquire title to lands, etc., between East 125th st. and 1st ave. and the Harbor Commissioners' line from the Harlem River, and between the southerly line of 132d st. and Willis ave. and the southerly line of 134th st. and Willis ave., etc., etc., for bridge purposes.

Calendar No. 152a—Amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of \$36,000 corporate stock for the erection of a zebra house in the New York Zoological Park, Bronx Park, by reducing said amount to \$30,811.04.

Calendar No. 152b—Authorizing the issue of \$5,188.96 corporate stock for the erection of a new yak shelter and yards in the New York Zoological Park, Bronx Park.

Calendar No. 153—Authorizing the issue of \$4,425 corporate stock for the construction of an addition to the building now occupied by the County Clerk of Richmond, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 159—Amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of \$60,000 corporate stock for the construction of an industrial building at New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, by including therein the equipment of said building.

Calendar No. 160—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for the erection of fire escapes on the Borough Hall, Crotona Park, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 163a—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$286,000 corporate stock for the interior construction and equipment of the Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn, by reducing said amount of \$261,000.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Comptroller and of the corporate stock Budget Committee, relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 17, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested the transfer of \$5,188.96 from the corporate stock account, "C. D. P.—332C, New York Zoological Park, Erection of New Zebra House," to the account, "C. D. P.—332B, New York Zoological Park, Erection of Bear Dens and Removal of Moose House, Yak Shelter and Yards." In connection therewith we report as follows:

The sum of \$36,000 was appropriated in the 1910 Corporate Stock Budget for the erection of the zebra house. The work has been completed and there is an unencumbered balance of \$5,188.96 in the account. The sum of \$11,000 was appropriated in the 1910 Corporate Stock Budget for the erection of the new bear dens and the removal of the old moose house, yak shelter and yards. The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Zoological Society states that the \$11,000 is sufficient only for the erection of the bear dens and the removal of the moose house. He also states that the yak shelter and yards are needed for the yak now in the Park, and that it is estimated the \$5,188.96 will be sufficient for the work.

We recommend the rescindment of \$5,188.96 in C. D. P.—332C, and approving a new authorization in the same amount for the yak house and yards. Respectfully,
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy Comptroller; JOHN PUROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to provide means for the erection of a zebra house in the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of the Bronx, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount read thirty thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and four cents (\$30,811.04).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1666.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, approving an issue of corporate stock for the construction of an industrial building at Randalls Island. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The request is that the resolution of June 3, 1910, which authorized corporate stock in the sum of \$60,000 for the construction of the industrial building, be amended so that the balance remaining, after the cost of construction has been met, may be applied to the purchase of the machinery necessary for carrying on the industrial work, for which no funds have been provided. The status of the account (C-CH-40A) is as follows:

Amount of authorization	\$60,000 00
Premiums	245 85
 Total available	 \$60,245 85
Contract liability	\$54,542 40
Open market liability	275 00
 Available balance	 \$5,428 45

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

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to provide means for the construction of an industrial building at New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, 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 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an industrial building at New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, 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 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1667.

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

July 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1912, the Board of Education requested that a resolution adopted in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget, authorizing \$286,000 for the interior construction and equipment of the Bay Ridge High School, 4th ave., 67th and Senator sts., Brooklyn, be amended by deducting \$25,000 from the appropriation and making it available for the construction and improvement of the said school building. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In the 1910 Corporate Stock Budget \$395,000 was appropriated for the general construction of a new high school in Bay Ridge. On June 17, 1912, bids for the work were opened, and the lowest was \$416,500. It is stated that the estimate for interior construction, on which the \$286,000 was appropriated in 1911, included laboratory fittings, which are to a great extent provided for in the contract for general construction. It is also stated that a generating plant, which is not to be installed, was provided for. It is therefore proposed to reduce the appropriation for interior construction by the sum of \$25,000, and authorize an equivalent additional sum for the purposes of general construction.

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

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 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-six thousand dollars (\$286,000), to provide means for the interior construction and equipment of the Bay Ridge High School, 4th ave., 67th and Senator sts., Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount read two hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars (\$261,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Nos. 1668-1669, 1670, 1671.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 5, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following propositions for corporate stock issues, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1912, and received in this office on July 18, 1912, were duly certified by me to his Honor the Mayor under date of August 30, 1912, as deemed to be passed under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen having failed to act thereon within six weeks from the date of receipt thereof:

Calendar No. 26a—Authorizing the issue of \$52,992.55 corporate stock for the payment of the awards and interest thereon, in the proceedings to acquire title to lands, etc., between East 125th st. and 1st ave., and the Harbor Commissioners' line from the Harlem River and between the southerly lines of 132d st. and Willis ave. and the southerly line of 134th st. and Willis ave., etc., etc., for bridge purposes.

Calendar No. 152b—Authorizing the issue of \$5,188.96 corporate stock for the erection of a new yak shelter and yards in the New York Zoological Park, Bronx Park.

Calendar No. 153—Authorizing the issue of \$4,425 corporate stock for the construction of an addition to the building now occupied by the County Clerk at Richmond, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 160—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for the erection of fire escapes on the Borough Hall, Crotona Park, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of the Bronx.

This for your information. Respectfully yours,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1672.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of 5 resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, recommending the establishment of grades of positions, etc., in the various City departments as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compensation Per Incumbents. Annum.
104	Department of Education, Janitor-Engineer of Public Schools 148 and 21, Brooklyn; and Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, as set forth therein.	
158	Department of Public Charities, Deputy Superintendent and Steward.	\$1,800 00 1
188	Department of Education, Janitors of Public Schools 97c, 98a, 111, 112, Manhattan, and 16, Brooklyn, as set forth therein.	
199	Department of Docks and Ferries, Real Estate Investigator.	3,000 00 1
205	Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn, Stenographer.	900 00 1

I also enclose copies of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 17, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1912, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public School 73, Manhattan, 148 and 21, Brooklyn, and for the athletic field located at Nostrand avenue and Hart street, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The establishments for 148 and 21, Brooklyn, represent a transfer and a new appointment respectively at the present rates for these schools. The rate for 73, Manhattan, is \$120 per month for a temporary assignment, as against \$162 per month, which is the regular rate for a permanent employee. A rate of \$50 per month is requested for the care of the athletic field at Nostrand avenue and Hart street, Brooklyn. This item has since been rescinded and arrangements made whereby the athletic association connected with Public School 54, which uses this field, will be responsible for its care. The Janitor of Public School 54 took care of the field for five days but as he employed no extra help on account of such extra duty it would hardly seem necessary to establish the new rate simply to compensate a regular employee for a few hours extra service.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request as to School 73, Manhattan, 148 and 21, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

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

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

Janitor-Engineer, Public School 148, Brooklyn; rate of compensation, \$4,392 per annum.

Janitor-Engineer, Public School 21, Brooklyn; rate of compensation, \$1,272 per annum.

Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$120 per month.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912.

No. 1673.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions:

	Rate Per Annum.
Medical Superintendent of Hospital.	\$5,000 00
Deputy Superintendent (Lay) of Hospital.	1,800 00

In connection therewith we report as follows:

The grades are requested for the new Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond. Buildings representing an approximate expenditure of \$2,500,000 to provide for the care of 1,000 inmates are approaching completion.

There is now established in the Department the grade of position of General Medical Superintendent for unlimited incumbents, at \$4,000 per annum, and Medical Superintendent, at \$3,000, for two incumbents. It would seem that the grades now existing are sufficient to provide for the anticipated needs of the Sea View Hospital.

The established rate for Deputy Superintendent is \$1,000 per annum. The incumbent of the position at the new hospital will also act as Steward. In the larger hospitals of the Department, viz., City and Metropolitan Hospitals, Blackwells Island, and the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, Randalls Island, budget provision is made for a Deputy Superintendent at \$1,000 and a Steward at \$1,200 per annum. In view of the fact that the Department states that no Steward will be employed at the new institution, the proposed rate of \$1,800 would seem to be reasonable, providing the title shows the dual nature of the position.

We recommend that the request be approved for Deputy Superintendent and Steward at \$1,800 per annum, by adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Superintendent and Steward.....	\$1,800 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1674.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 97C and 98A, 111, 112, Manhattan, and 16, Brooklyn. The request represents one transfer and one permanent assignment at the present rates, and two temporary assignments at rates which are less than the ones for regular employees.

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

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

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

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

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

Janitor, Public School 97C and 98A, Manhattan.....	\$1,140 00 per annum
Janitor, Public School 111, Manhattan.....	50 00 per month
Janitor, Public School 112, Manhattan.....	68 00 per month
Janitor, Public School 16, Brooklyn.....	1,992 00 per annum

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1675.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested the establishment in the Department of Docks and Ferries, of the position of Real Estate Investigator, at \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that in order to carry out the extensive improvements which the Dock Department is undertaking in connection with the United States Government at Jamaica Bay, it is essential to obtain the services of a Real Estate Expert familiar with values in the vicinity of the bay. There is no official in the Department fitted for the position, and as the work to be done is extensive and involves large expenditures, it appears to be to the best interest of the City to establish the position.

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

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Real Estate Investigator	\$3,000 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1676.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 24, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1912, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, the Mayorality, requested the establishment of various positions and grades, including the following:

Stenographer and Typewriter for the Brooklyn office, at \$1,200.

The Select Committee has already reported upon all of the requested positions except the Stenographer and Typewriter for the Brooklyn office. The report on this feature of the request was deferred until a more thorough investigation could be made. That investigation has been made. It appears that the Brooklyn office of the Bureau of Licenses requires the services of a Stenographer, and up to some time in January a Stenographer was temporarily employed. This Stenographer was employed without authority, and without any provision in the Budget for payment of his salary.

At this time the stenographic reports of hearings in the Brooklyn office are taken by a Stenographer sent over from the Manhattan office. This is an inconvenient method of transacting the business. The Stenographer from the Manhattan office is kept so busy in his own office that it is not possible for him to go to Brooklyn every day. At present the practice is to delay all hearings and hold them on one day a week.

The Brooklyn office handled approximately 9,500 matters last year. In some cases the matter would involve several licenses. The estimated number of licenses handled in 1911 is about 15,000. The business of the office requires considerable correspondence. As there is no Stenographer in the office, this correspondence must be written by hand.

The most important work of the Stenographer in the Brooklyn office would be the taking of testimony at hearings. This would not keep the Stenographer busy, but with the other work of the office there would be enough to keep the time of a Stenographer fairly well employed. While the office could continue as at present, and the testimony at hearings could be taken by a Stenographer from the Manhattan office, that would not be satisfactory. It appears to your Committee that the Brooklyn office should have a Stenographer. However, it is not necessary to pay as high as \$1,200 a year. If it were not for the fact that testimony has to be taken, the services of a \$600 Stenographer would be adequate.

We recommend the establishment of the position and grade of Stenographer at \$900 per annum. Respectfully,

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer	\$900 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1677.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 227 Broadway, July 29, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of 40 resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912, authorizing the issues of corporate stock, etc., as follows:

Calendar No. 15a—Amending resolution adopted April 6, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$400,000 corporate stock for the entire construction of the extension of Riverside drive north of 155th st. to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, by reducing the same to \$370,000.

Calendar No. 15b—Amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of \$49,000 corporate stock for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the further improvement of Riverside drive north of W. 158th st., and its extension to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, by increasing said amount to \$79,000.

Calendar No. 16a—Authorizing the issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a tract of land containing approximately 800 acres of upland and land under water, known as the Durland Farms, in the Township of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., as a site for a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, under the supervision of the Board of Inebriety.

Calendar No. 40—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for the improvement of the junction of Franklin ave. and 3d ave., The Bronx.

Calendar No. 41—Authorizing the issue of \$400 corporate stock for paving of roadways and sidewalks of bridges over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Calendar No. 42a—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$25,000 corporate stock for the construction and equipment of an addition to bakery, Kings County Hospital, by reducing said amount to \$10,500.

Calendar No. 42b—Authorizing the issue of \$14,500 corporate stock for the erection of an addition to the storehouse, Kings County Hospital.

Calendar No. 43—Authorizing the issue of \$45,000 corporate stock for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in Cypress avenue, between Myrtle and Troutman aven., Queens, etc.

Calendar No. 44a—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$5,000 corporate stock for preliminary work necessary in the preparation of plans and specifications for improvements requiring corporate stock authorizations, under the jurisdiction of Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, by reducing said amount to \$4,000.

Calendar No. 44b—Authorizing issue of \$1,000 for preliminaries necessary in preparation of plans and specifications for improvements requiring corporate stock authorizations, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 46—Amending resolution adopted February 8, 1912, which authorized the issue of \$50,000 corporate stock for the erection of a music pavilion and comfort station (\$40,000) and of a refreshment pavilion (\$10,000) in Central Park, by including therein "Architect's fees."

Calendar No. 47a—Authorizing the issue of \$5,000 corporate stock for the purchase of one steam roller and two tank wagon asphaltic oil heaters for the use of the President, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 68—Authorizing the issue of \$65,000 corporate stock for payment of salaries of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

Calendar Nos. 69a to 69g—Authorizing the issue of \$62,500 corporate stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Richmond, for purposes as set forth therein.

Calendar Nos. 69h to 69p—Authorizing the issue of \$151,000 corporate stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, for purposes as set forth therein.

Calendar Nos. 69q to 69w—Authorizing the issue of \$60,200 corporate stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx, for purposes as set forth therein.

Calendar No. 70—Authorizing the issue of \$350,000 corporate stock for the construction of a viaduct in the central portion of Park ave., connecting the present roadways of Park ave. at 40th st. with the proposed elevated street around the new Grand Central Station.

Calendar No. 102—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$50,000 corporate stock for the erection of a new fireproof building on part of site in the vicinity of St. Ann's ave., Rose st. and Germain place for the use of the Fire Department, by describing said site as "In Crotona Park on the northerly side of E. 175th st., between Fulton and Arthur aven."

Calendar No. 105—Authorizing the issue of \$26,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of property bounded by Skillman place, Jackson ave., Queensboro Bridge plaza and Hunter ave., Long Island City, for bridge purposes.

Calendar No. 110—Authorizing the issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for expenses of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Calendar No. 117—Authorizing the issue of \$1,000 corporate stock for regrading and sodding the grounds and buildings, and repairing the steps to east of approach of Carnegie Library Building, Borough of Richmond.

I also transmit herewith copies of reports of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 8, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sirs—At a meeting of this Board, held on June 20, 1912, the application of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the amendment of two corporate stock accounts, known as the "Construction of Riverside Drive" and the "Preparation of Preliminary Plans," was referred to this Committee. In the appropriation known as "The Construction of Riverside Drive Extension from 155th St. to the Hendrick Hudson Memorial Bridge," there is a balance of \$264,488.69, and it appears that the appropriation known as "The Preparation of Preliminary Plans for the Extension of Riverside Drive" has a balance of but \$220.89. The President of the Borough of Manhattan has appointed a commission, consisting of three experts, to study the entire situation in connection with the extension of Riverside drive, and, in order to provide compensation for this commission, and the necessary incidental expenses, the sum of approximately \$30,000 will be required. A very large sum was saved to the City through the cancellation of the former plans for this extension, and it is imperative that the undertaking of this improvement be well considered and furthered under the best engineering advice and counsel.

Your Committee accordingly recommends that the requested transfer of \$30,000 from the Construction Account to the Preliminary Plans Account be made. The adoption of the resolution hereto attached will carry into effect the recommendation of your Committee.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 6, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 1, 1906, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 10, 1906:

"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 five million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$5,250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the entire construction of the extension of Riverside drive, north of 155th st., to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct 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 the amount of five million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$5,250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—which was amended June 3, 1910, to read as follows:

“Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) for the purpose of providing means for the entire construction of the extension of Riverside drive, north of 155th st., to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, 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 manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

“—be it further amended by making the amount authorized four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).”

—be and the same is hereby amended by further reducing the authorization thereof to three hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1678.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 25, 1906, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 2, 1906:

“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), for the purpose of providing means for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the further improvement of Riverside drive, north of West 158th street, and its extension to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, 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 the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

“—be amended to read as follows:

“Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000), for the purpose of providing means for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the further improvement of Riverside drive, north of West 158th street, and its extension to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, 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 the amount of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

—be and the same is hereby further amended by increasing said amount to seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1674.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, authorizing an issue of corporate stock for the construction and equipment of an addition to the bakery at Kings County Hospital. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Corporate stock to the amount of \$25,000 was authorized on July 17, 1911, for the construction and equipment of an addition to the bakery at Kings County Hospital. Subsequently the plans were modified, because the erection of an addition to the heating and power plant required a portion of the ground originally intended for the bakery extension. This resulted in reducing the space available for bakery purposes and equipment. The liability incurred under the new conditions amounts to \$10,133.38, as follows:

Construction and equipment..... \$9,730 00

Architect's fees 583 38

\$10,313 38

leaving an unencumbered balance of \$14,686.62. It is proposed to rescind \$14,500 of this balance and transfer it to a new corporate stock account to be expended in enlarging the storehouse facilities at the Kings County Hospital.

The present storehouse building, erected in 1903, is a two-story brick structure, about 30 by 60 feet, with a one-story extension, 30 by 35 feet. A portion of both floors of the main building is used by the Bookkeeping Division of the Department. A refrigerating plant is also located in the building. It is stated that the accommodations are inadequate for the receipt and distribution of the supplies for the various hospitals, approximating in cost \$300,000.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one providing for the rescindment of \$14,500 of the original corporate stock authorization of \$25,000 for an addition to bakery; the other authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$14,500, to be expended in enlarging the present storehouse. Respectfully,

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

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

“Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to bakery, Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount read ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1680.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 17, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an issue of corporate stock, in the sum of \$48,000, to provide for furnishing and laying an additional 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances, and installing the necessary meters therefor in the Borough of Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

This main is to connect the Brooklyn system to the Queens system, utilizing the 48-inch main being laid by the Board of Water Supply to deliver Catskill water to Queens. For the present it is intended to deliver water from Brooklyn to the 1st Ward, Queens, reducing the amount of water to be purchased from the Citizens Water Supply Co., the contract price for water so purchased being \$65 per million gallons. The cost of the water delivered from Brooklyn would be about one-third of the price paid to the Citizens Company, and it is expected that several million gallons a day can be furnished.

Upon the introduction of the Catskill supply the new main will be available to feed a rapidly growing section of the 2d Ward, Queens, assuming that the City

acquires the distribution system of the Citizens Water Supply Co., and it will also be available to reinforce the distribution of water in the Borough of Brooklyn in the territory adjacent to the Queens-Brooklyn Borough line in the Ridgewood section.

It is proposed to lay the main in Cypress avenue, from Myrtle to Troutman avenues. The Departmental Engineers state that the amount of water than can be thus diverted from Brooklyn to Queens is estimated at from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons per day.

If the amount of water now purchased from the Citizens Water Supply Company can be reduced by 3,000,000 gallons a day, the saving to the City in one year would be approximately the same as the amount requested for the proposed main, as follows:

3,000,000 gallons per day, at \$65 per million gallons, 365 days..... \$71,175 00

Estimated cost of Brooklyn water substituted..... 23,725 00

Estimated saving \$47,450 00

Estimated cost of proposed main..... \$48,000 00

The detailed estimates submitted contain an item of \$5,143, or approximately 12.7 per cent. for contingencies. On account of the unit prices used in the estimate the allowance for contingencies seems over liberal, and the work can probably be completed for \$45,000.

In view of the foregoing, and since the main will be a part of the permanent water supply system of the two Boroughs, after the introduction of the Catskill supply, the proposed improvement appears to be necessary.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$45,000. Respectfully,

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

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 an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to provide means for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in Cypress avenue, between Myrtle and Troutman avenues, in the Borough of Queens, and furnishing and installing the necessary meters therefor, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in connection with improving the water supply system of said Borough, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1681.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 28, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested the transfer to his Department of \$1,000 from the corporate stock account entitled “C. D. P.—250, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.” In connection therewith we report as follows:

On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on July 31, 1911, the Board of Aldermen authorized an appropriation of \$5,000 for preliminary work in preparation of plans and specifications for improvements requiring corporate stock authorizations under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Chapter 644 of the Laws of 1911, which became operative on July 11, 1911, provided for a Park Commissioner for the Borough of Queens. The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, has consented to the transfer of the \$1,000 as the proper share for the new Park Department of Queens.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the rescindment of \$1,000 in the original appropriation and a new appropriation in the same amount. Respectfully,

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

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

“Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means for preliminary work necessary in preparation of plans and specifications for improvements requiring corporate stock authorizations under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.”

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to provide means for preliminary work necessary in preparation of plans and specifications for improvements requiring corporate stock authorizations, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1682.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 1, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested amendment of a resolution adopted February 8, 1912, authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$40,000, for the erection of a music pavilion and comfort station, and \$10,000 for the erection of a refreshment pavilion in Central Park. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that owing to the resignation of the Architect of the Department, it was necessary to secure the services of an outside Architect to prepare plans and specifications for music pavilion, comfort station and refreshment pavilion.

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

Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, as follows:

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

“Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the erection of a music, refreshment pavilion and comfort station at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

"—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the erection of a music pavilion and comfort station at a cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and for the erection of a refreshment pavilion at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), including Architect's fees, to provide means for the erection of a music pavilion and comfort station at a cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and for the erection of a refreshment pavilion at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 15, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1683.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested \$50,000 in corporate stock for the erection of a fireproof building, to be used as a fire alarm telegraph station, in Crotona Park, on the northerly side of E. 175th st., between Fulton and Arthur aves. In connection therewith we report as follows:

On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on July 25, 1911, the Board of Aldermen authorized \$50,000 in corporate stock to provide means for the erection of a building on a site in the vicinity of St. Ann's avenue, Ros. st. and Germain pl. The Fire Commissioner now states that he finds this site undesirable for the purposes. Permission for the erection of this building in Crotona Park has been obtained from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as provided by section 615 of the Greater New York Charter. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on part of a site located in the vicinity of St. Ann's ave., Rose st. and Germain pl. for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended by describing the site as follows: "In Crotona Park on the northerly side of E. 175th st., between Fulton and Arthur aves."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 15, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Nos. 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk, Borough of Manhattan, September 13, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following propositions for corporate stock issues, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912, and received in this office August 1, 1912, were duly certified by me to his Honor the Mayor, under date of September 13, 1912, as deemed to be passed under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen having failed to act thereon within six weeks from the date of receipt thereof.

Calendar No. 16a—Authorizing the issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a tract of land in the township of Warwick, Orange Co., New York, as a site for a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inmates, under the supervision of the Board of Inebriety.

Calendar No. 40—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for the improvement of the junction of Franklin and 3d aves., The Bronx.

Calendar No. 41—Authorizing the issue of \$100 corporate stock for paving of roadways and sidewalks of bridges over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Calendar No. 42b—Authorizing the issue of \$14,500 corporate stock for the erection of an addition to the storehouse, Kings County Hospital.

Calendar No. 44b—Authorizing the issue of \$1,000 corporate stock for preliminary work necessary in preparation of plans and specifications for improvements requiring corporate stock authorizations, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 47a—Authorizing the issue of \$5,000 corporate stock for the purchase of one steam roller and two tank wagon asphaltic oil heaters for the use of the President of Richmond.

Calendar No. 68—Authorizing the issue of \$65,000 corporate stock for payment of salaries of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

Calendar No. 69a—Authorizing issue of \$53,000 corporate stock for payment of salaries and wages in Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69b—Authorizing the issue of \$3,630 corporate stock for payment of vehicular transportation, except transportation by automobile, for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69c—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for payment of contingencies incurred by Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69d—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for payment of contract obligations incurred by Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69e—Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for shoeing and boarding horses, including veterinary service, Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69f—Authorizing the issue of \$1,000 corporate stock for purchase of supplies and materials for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69g—Authorizing the issue of \$400 corporate stock for maintenance, repairs and storage of automobiles of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond.

Calendar No. 69h—Authorizing the issue of \$131,250 corporate stock for payment of salaries and wages in Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69i—Authorizing the issue of \$4,500 corporate stock for purchase of supplies and material for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69j—Authorizing the issue of \$700 corporate stock for purchase of furniture and fittings in the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69k—Authorizing the issue of \$1,000 corporate stock for housing, storage and repairs of apparatus, etc., except automobiles in the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69l—Authorizing the issue of \$7,000 corporate stock for liquidation of special contract obligations incurred by the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69m—Authorizing the issue of \$2,400 corporate stock for purchase of two automobiles for the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69n—Authorizing the issue of \$1,000 corporate stock for maintenance, repairs and storage of two automobiles for the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69o—Authorizing the issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for vehicular transportation, except transportation by automobile, for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69p—Authorizing the issue of \$150 corporate stock for purchase and original equipment of apparatus, etc., for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.

Calendar No. 69q—Authorizing the issue of \$57,000 corporate stock for salaries and wages in Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 69r—Authorizing the issue of \$2,000 corporate stock for supplies and materials for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 69s—Authorizing the issue of \$500 corporate stock for contingencies for the Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 69t—Authorizing the issue of \$300 corporate stock for special contract obligations for the Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 69u—Authorizing the issue of \$100 corporate stock for housing, storage and repairs of apparatus, etc., excepting automobiles, of Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 69v—Authorizing the issue of \$100 corporate stock for the purchase and original equipment of apparatus, etc., excepting automobiles, for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 69w—Authorizing the issue of \$200 corporate stock for purchase of furniture and fittings for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

Calendar No. 70—Authorizing the issue of \$350,000 corporate stock for the construction of a viaduct in the central portion of Park ave., connecting the present roadway of Park ave., at 40th st., with the proposed elevated street around the new Grand Central Station.

Calendar No. 105—Authorizing the issue of \$26,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of property bounded by Skillman place, Jackson ave., Queensboro Bridge Plaza and Hunter ave., for bridge purposes.

Calendar No. 110—Authorizing the issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for expenses of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the Borough of Richmond, etc.

Calendar No. 117—Authorizing the issue of \$1,000 corporate stock for regrading and sodding the grounds and buildings and repairing the steps to east of approach of Carnegie Library Building, Borough of Richmond.

This for your information. Respectfully yours,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1718.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 29, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of five resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions, etc., in the various City departments, as follows:

Calendar No.	Departments and Positions.	Compensation Per Annum.	Incumbents.
17	Office, President, Borough of Manhattan, Instructor in Swimming	\$1,050 00	4
18	Department of Education, Janitors and Janitor-Engineers of various public schools, as set forth therein .....	.....	.....
38	Office of Sheriff, Queens County, Matron	600 00	1
	—and abolishing various positions as set forth therein .....	.....	.....
115	Department of Education, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	2,355 00	1
	Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	1,500 00	3
	Junior Draftsman	900 00	4
116	Normal College, Architectural Designer	2,700 00	1
	Architectural Draftsman	2,400 00	1
	—and various other positions as set forth therein .....	.....	.....

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 28, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, There are many deaths by drowning recorded annually, attributed to the inability of people to swim; and

Whereas, The City of New York conducts a large number of floating and stationary baths in each of which there could be taught the art of swimming; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to consider the idea of establishing the position of Instructor in Swimming in the Public Baths of the City.

In connection therewith we report as follows:

At the East 23d Street Bath and the West 60th Street Bath there are located swimming pools, from three to seven feet deep. They are visited daily, summer and winter, by large numbers of people, who cannot swim. It is stated by those in charge that many narrow escapes from drowning have occurred in the pools. The United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps agreed to furnish swimming instructors at the baths, but the hours of these instructors are so irregular that they are of little benefit. The management of the baths has endeavored to employ, as far as possible, Attendants who are able to swim. These Attendants are not instructors. Other duties require them to be continually in uniform, and they are sometimes compelled to jump in the pool, fully clothed, to rescue a person from drowning. It would therefore appear that Attendants, who are well qualified swimming instructors, should be continually on duty in bathing suits, not only to teach the art of swimming, but to prevent loss of life.

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution establishing the grade of position of Swimming Instructor, for four incumbents, two male and two female, to be employed at the East 23d and West 60th Streets Baths.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Instructor in Swimming.....	\$1,050 00	4

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1719.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1912, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 42, 144, 166, Manhattan; 70 and 16, Brooklyn. The request involves three transfers at present rates and three temporary assignments at rates less than the corresponding rates regular for permanent employees. No increases are involved.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, granting the request.

Respectfully,

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

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

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

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

Title.	School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor (J. S. H.)	42, Manhattan.....	\$4,116 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	70, Brooklyn.....	2,604 00 per annum
Janitor	144, Manhattan.....	720 00 per annum
Janitor	42, Manhattan.....	250 00 per month
Janitor	16, Brooklyn.....	136 00 per month
Janitor	166, Manhattan.....	145 00 per month

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1720.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1912, the Sheriff of Queens County requested establishment of the grades of position of Warden, Deputy Warden, Keeper, six incumbents; Matron, two incumbents; Cleaner and Bookkeeper for the Queens County Jail, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1912, which became a law on April 18, 1912, amends section 695 of the Greater New York Charter and directs the transfer of certain jail buildings in Queens County from the custody of the Sheriff to the Commissioner of Correction. The act further provides that every Warden, Deputy Warden, Jail Keeper, Van Driver, Matron, Assistant Matron, Cook, Assistant Cook, Laundry, Cleaner, Bookkeeper, Jail Physician and Orderly employed in the county jails of Kings and Queens Counties, shall be transferred to the Department of Correction.

The Sheriff states that on May 31, 1912, pursuant to the provisions of the act, he turned over to the Commissioner of Correction the jail and all the criminal prisoners therein. He also states that the employees eligible to be transferred to the Department of Correction, under the new law, were a Warden at \$2,000, Orderly at \$1,300, three Keepers at \$1,000, and a Matron at \$800. The responsibility for the custody of all persons detained by civil process in the County of Queens remains with the Sheriff. The present request is made for the purpose of providing an adequate force to guard the civil prisoners. In the 1912 Budget appropriation for the County Jail, the Sheriff was allowed 19 employees at aggregate annual salaries amounting to \$18,100. For the proposed staff to take care of the civil prisoners he requests the establishment of the following positions: Warden, Deputy Warden, six Keepers, two Matrons, Cleaner and Bookkeeper, a total of 12 employees.

There appears to be necessity for the employment of a responsible person as Warden in charge of the jail for civil prisoners, for the reason that the Sheriff may be called upon to personally pay damages in the event of his permitting a civil prisoner to escape. The salary heretofore paid the Warden of the jail was \$2,000 per annum, but he was responsible for the care and custody of both criminal and civil prisoners. On account of the reduced number of prisoners to be under his control \$1,200 appears to be a sufficient compensation for this position. The Sheriff asks for the fixation of the position of Bookkeeper because he will need a man to keep the records of the incoming and outgoing prisoners, have charge of the expenses of the Keepers and Deputies assigned to the duty of transferring prisoners, and to examine and pass upon the commitment papers presented. All of these duties should be taken care of by the Warden, and consequently the requested position of Bookkeeper is unnecessary. The position of Deputy Warden is not necessary for the reason that the duties imposed on the Warden under the new law can be performed without any further assistance. The Sheriff states that he requires six Keepers. The position of Keeper is necessary, but the number asked for appears to be too large, because the number of prisoners will be reduced. Two Keepers should be allowed, at the salary of \$1,000 each, which rate of salary has been heretofore paid in Queens County for such service, and which is the uniform rate in the other counties. Request is also made for two Matrons and one Cleaner. As the Sheriff has female prisoners from time to time, he will need the assistance of a Matron, who should be able also to take care of the necessary cleaning to be done. It is therefore recommended that the Sheriff be allowed one Matron. The salary paid the former Matron was \$800, and the Assistant Matron received \$600. The single position of Matron allowed should be at the rate of \$600 per annum.

The extent to which the Sheriff's request should be granted therefore is as follows: Warden at \$1,200, two Keepers at \$1,000 each, and one Matron at \$600. There are ample funds in the regular salary appropriation to meet all the salaries proposed. All the titles and grades herein proposed, except Matron at \$600 per annum, have been duly established.

We recommend therefore the adoption of the attached resolution establishing said grade and abolishing unnecessary grades in the office. Respectfully,

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

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Matron	\$600 00	1

—and that grades of positions as follows be hereby abolished:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Warden	\$2,000 00	1
Orderly	1,300 00	1
Physician	1,200 00	1
Finger Print Clerk	1,200 00	1

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Keeper	1,000 00	7
Matron	800 00	1
Assistant Matron	600 00	1
Cook	300 00	1
Assistant Cook	250 00	1
Laundress	250 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 15, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1721.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of new grades of positions for eighteen incumbents, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman	\$2,550 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	2,400 00	3
Architectural Draftsman	2,250 00	3
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00	5
Junior Architectural Draftsman.....	900 00	2
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	1,500 00	3
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	2,355 00	1

In connection therewith we report as follows:

The first four are requested for the purpose of increasing the salaries of twelve Architectural Draftsmen as follows:

Title.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.	Incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman.....	\$2,093 33	\$2,550 00	1
Architectural Draftsman.....	2,093 33	2,400 00	2
Architectural Draftsman.....	2,355 00	2,400 00	1
Architectural Draftsman.....	2,093 33	2,250 00	1
Architectural Draftsman.....	1,831 67	2,250 00	2
Junior Draftsman	900 00	1,200 00	5

The above increases are not offset by corresponding decreases in the salaries of persons now employed in the Bureau; it is therefore recommended that this part of the request be not approved.

There are at present four vacancies in the schedule (No. 1147). It is stated that they have existed for some time owing to the lack of an eligible list. They are Architectural Draftsman at \$1,962.50, \$1,700.83, \$1,177.50 and \$1,046.67, respectively; an unassigned balance of \$462.50 remains in the schedule. Two vacancies exist in the position of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry at \$1,884 per annum. It is stated it is impracticable to fill them because of Civil Service complications.

It is proposed to eliminate these six positions from the schedule and substitute the five following: Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$1,500 per annum for three incumbents, and Junior Draftsman at \$900 per annum for two incumbents, and to use the accruals, together with a part of the balance unassigned, for the purpose of increasing salaries as aforesaid. The last item in the list represents a change of title only, from "Inspector of Masonry" to "Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry." It is very important that as many men as can be provided for within the allowance be made available without unnecessary delay.

In order to facilitate this, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of seven new positions at minimum rates as follows: Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry at \$1,500 per annum for three incumbents, and Junior Draftsman at \$900 for four incumbents. This will add two positions to the schedule within the present appropriation, without opening the way for any salary increases.

We also recommend the change of title requested. Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Education of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	\$2,355 00	1
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.....	1,500 00	3
Junior Draftsman	900 00	4

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1722.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 26, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of positions for drafting corps, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.	Amount.
Architectural Designer.....	\$2,700 00	1	\$2,700 00
Architectural Draftsman	2,400 00	1	2,400 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,800 00	2	3,600 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,800 00	2	3,600 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,350 00	1	1,350 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,350 00	2	2,700 00
Mechanical Draftsman (Sanitary)	1,500 00		

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Architectural Designer	\$2,700 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	2,400 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,800 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,800 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,350 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,350 00	2
Mechanical Draftsman (Sanitary)	1,500 00	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1723.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 29, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912, approving, pursuant to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, of the selection by the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, of property containing 223 acres of land at Melville, Suffolk County, Long Island, as a site for a new training school, and authorizing the purchase of the same at \$325 an acre.

I also enclose copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held July 17, 1911, corporate stock to the amount of \$75,000 was authorized to provide means for the acquisition of a new site for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911.

In the meantime the Board of Managers of the Disciplinary Training School have examined 120 different parcels of land which were submitted to them for consideration as a site for this purpose, and finally determined that two farms, containing 223 acres, at Melville, Suffolk County, Long Island, were the most desirable for the purposes mentioned.

In so far as the location is concerned, it may be stated that the eastern end of this site adjoins the Huntington-Amityville trolley line station at Melville, and is about four miles from the Farmingdale station on the Long Island Railroad. The property has a half mile of frontage on the State road, which extends southwest from the trolley station at Melville. The Long Island Railroad time table shows seven trains daily each way between Flatbush ave. and Farmingdale, which is distant 32.2 miles from New York, the running time between the two points being one hour. The Huntington-Amityville time table shows ten trips daily and fourteen trips on Sunday between Farmingdale and Melville. The time between the two stations is ten minutes. The round trip fare from Flatbush ave. to Farmingdale is \$1.51, and the trolley fare from Farmingdale to Melville is ten cents.

The premises are about a half mile wide from north to south, and about three-quarters of a mile wide from east to west, rounding to a point on the easterly side where it almost touches the trolley. The cleared section is on the easterly side of the property and is all flat country, extending along the State road for about half a mile and in area covers approximately 90% acres. The remainder of the premises consists of wooded hills rising from the cleared area and extending back to the westerly boundaries. The hills form a table land in the centre of the property and will furnish an ideal place for the cottages and other buildings which it is proposed to construct for the institution.

The property in question may be purchased at the rate of \$325 per acre, which for the 223 acres included in both tracts, amounts to \$72,475.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use by the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys as a site for a proposed new Training School, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate at Melville, formerly Sweet Hollow, town of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the Old County road where the same is intersected by the division line between the property herein described and the land of John Stone; running thence along John Stone's land 59 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east, 115.16 feet; thence north 84 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds east, 172.64 feet; thence south 1 degree 53 minutes 50 seconds west, 109.90 feet; thence south 27 degrees 36 minutes west, 90.50 feet; thence south 26 degrees 3 minutes west, 447.37 feet to a post; thence south 83 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds east, 501.78 feet to a stump; thence north 12 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds east, 287.61 feet to land of Christopher Murphy; thence along said Christopher Murphy's land south 62 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds east, 81.84 feet, south 49 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds east, 40.31 feet; thence south 65 degrees 59 minutes east, 58.15 feet; thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east, 274.24 feet to land of Anna Soper; thence along Anna Soper's land south 19 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds east, 315.12 feet; thence south 39 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds east, 255.76 feet; thence north 46 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds west, 201.15 feet to land of Ketcham Buffet; thence along said Ketcham Buffet's land south 42 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east, 326.02 feet; thence south 46 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds west, 248.38 feet; thence south 37 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds east, 576.12 feet to the road leading southerly from Melville to Farmingdale; thence along said road leading south 55 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west, 428.16 feet; thence south 44 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west, 421.94 feet; thence south 42 degrees 12 minutes west, 598.88 feet to land now or formerly of Edward Ebbets; thence along land of said Edward Ebbets north 59 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds west, 423.75 feet; thence north 58 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds west, 354.04 feet; thence north 61 degrees 5 minutes 40 seconds west, 70.01 feet; thence south 59 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds west, 36.71 feet; thence north 46 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds west, 144.30 feet; thence north 71 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west, 31 feet to a white oak; thence north 17 degrees 18 minutes east, 768.32 feet; thence north 60 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds west, 887.90 feet to a white oak; thence south 31 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds west, 809.74 feet; thence north 53 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds west, 758.50 feet to land now or formerly of Edward S. Ireland; thence along land of said Edward S. Ireland north 56 degrees 21 minutes east, 1,375.78 feet to the southerly side of the Old County road; thence along said Old County road 89 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds east, 286.73 feet; thence north 81 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east, 733.62 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing within said bounds 103.139 acres, be the same more or less. Said courses are from the true meridian. Together with all the rights title and interest, if any, of the owners in and to the abutting highways to the centre thereof.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same, at private sale, at the rate of \$325 an acre (it being understood that the owners will furnish to The City of New York, free from expense, a correct survey of the premises showing the number of acres within the tract), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Also

Parcel N. 2.

All that certain piece, parcel or homestead of land with the buildings and mansion house thereon, situated in the town of Huntington, Suffolk County and State of New York, at a place called Melville, or Sweet Hollow, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the highway leading from Farmingdale to Melville in part, and in part by land formerly of Oliver Smith and now of Aaron Jarvis, northerly by land formerly of Oliver Smith, John Everett, Benjamin Gould, John Oakley, Zopher Ketcham and John Baylis, now of Aaron Jarvis in part, and land of John Stone in part, and land of Isaac Ireland in part, and of the heirs of John Baylis in part, westerly by lands known as the John Colyer estate or "Peach Orchard property," southerly by land formerly of Isaac Baylis, now of Elias Baylis, Jr., Isaac M. Baylis and lands of the heirs of James E. Baylis and of the heirs of

Griffin, containing within said bounds one hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less, and being the same premises mentioned, described and conveyed in a certain deed, made and executed by Jonathan Jarvis and Deborah, his wife, to David Jarvis, dated the 23d day of August, 1831, and recorded in Suffolk County Clerk's office in Liber 158 of Deeds, page 254, on the 13th day of April, 1869. Together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners in and to the abutting highways to the centre thereof.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, of property containing 223 acres at Melville, Suffolk County, Long Island, as a site for a new training school, bounded and described as follows:

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A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1724.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 10, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1912, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of the three stores, 358-360-362, situated on the Adams st. front of the Park Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, containing an area of 2,870 square feet, for use of the Commissioner of Jurors, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from July 1, 1912, at a rental of \$3,587.50 a year.

This is a new lease, the rent of which is a charge against the County of Kings, and as no provision has been made for it in the Rent Budget for the year 1912, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same for the period from July 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912 (six months), at the rate of \$3,587.50 a year, or the sum of \$1,793.75.

In view of the condition above recited and in order that provision may be made for the payment of the rent, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,793.75, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the three stores, 358-360-362 on the Adams st. front of the Park Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, containing a total area of 2,870 square feet, under lease to the City, from July 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, for use of the Commissioner of Jurors of the Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Library of the Supreme Court, Queens County:

No. 1725.

Supreme Court Library, in the County of Queens, County Court House, Long Island City, N. Y., July 26, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby respectfully made for a special revenue bond

in the amount of \$80.00 for the purpose of paying the premium on a policy for insuring the books of the Supreme Court Library in the County of Queens, as provided by Chapter 557 of the Laws of 1911. Yours very truly,

R. W. KELLOGG, President of the Board of Trustees, per E. S.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1726.

City Court of the City of New York, New York, July 9, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Since the allowance of the Budget appropriation to the City Court for the year 1912 three additional Attendants and three additional Assistant Clerks have been created by Chapters 465 and 466 of the Laws of 1912. Pursuant to the provisions of the chapters referred to the justices of the City Court desire to fill the positions by September 1st, next, and in order to meet the additional expense it will be necessary for your honorable board to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for it by an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$3,300.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk of the City Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses:

No. 1727.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, July 18, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable board to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$300.00, the money to be used toward paying the salary of a stenographer and typewriter in the Brooklyn office of this bureau from September 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912. Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLOCYE, Chief of Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1728.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, July 16, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Work is in progress, under contracts awarded at public letting, for the erection of twenty-one new apparatus houses for this department, six of this number being to replace existing structures. The buildings for proposed new companies are needed to afford a greater measure of fire protection to localities in the various boroughs that, owing to the growth and expansion of population and corresponding increase in area of built-up territory during the past few years, are now inadequately covered.

Eight of these houses will be ready for occupancy during the coming fall, and to provide for the salaries from October 1st to December 31st, 1912, of the additional firemen required to man them, a special revenue bond issue will be necessary, the Budget appropriation for the uniformed force for the current year being sufficient only to meet the aggregate amount of the present payrolls.

Following is a statement in detail of the location and character of the houses in question, of the requirements in the way of additional force and of the amount necessary to meet the expense thereof:

Borough of Manhattan.

South side E. 111th st., 80 feet west of 2d ave., double engine and hook and ladder company: 36 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	\$9,000 00
North side W. 181st st., 100 feet east of Audubon ave., double engine and hook and ladder company: 36 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	9,000 00

Borough of The Bronx.

West side Morris ave., 222 feet south of 169th st., engine and hook and ladder company: 26 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum	6,500 00
West side Prospect ave., 25 feet north of 152d st., hook and ladder company: 14 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	3,500 00
Southeast corner Castle Hill and Ellis aves., hook and ladder company: 14 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	3,500 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

East side 7th ave., 75 feet south of 50th st., engine company: 15 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	3,750 00
582 Knickerbocker ave., engine company: 14 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	3,500 00

Borough of Queens.

Spruce st., 125 feet north of Atlantic ave., Richmond Hill, engine and hook and ladder company (H. & L. Co. provided for): 14 Firemen, 4th grade, 3 months at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each	42,250 00
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From the foregoing statement, it appears that for the companies to be organized in the eight new houses, 169 fourth grade firemen at an expense of \$42,250 will be required for the last quarter of the current year.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that, pursuant to the provisions of Sub-division 8 of Section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$42,250, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose herein indicated.

Draft of necessary resolution is enclosed. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$42,750), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment from October 1st to December 31st, 1912, of the salaries of the additional force of firemen required in connection with the organization and operation of new fire companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1729.

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

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, July 16, 1912.

Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—On May 28, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution (No. 1177) in the matter of the 222d st. bridge over the Bronx River and the New York and Hudson River Railroad and the changing of the map eliminating same, in which the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was requested as to the right of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to eliminate and stop the construction of said bridge, and as to the City's liability for damages on a taxpayer's suit to recover for money already expended from the appropriation for the bridge and also by what right the fund was expended.

Under chapter 357 of the Laws of 1897 the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards was authorized to construct a bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad at a point about midway between the Williamsbridge and Woodlawn stations.

In March, 1905, the President of the Borough of The Bronx made a request for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of the bridge at 222d st., and the issue was authorized March 16, 1905. Of this authorization \$12,500 was made available during 1905 and 1906 and there has been expended \$10,254.57.

On June 3, 1910, the Board amended the original resolution by changing the amount therein to \$12,500, thus rescinding the unallotted balance in the authorization of \$187,500.

The plan of constructing the bridge at 222d st. has since been abandoned and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has duly adopted a change in the map

eliminating therefrom 222d st. between Webster ave. and the Bronx River, and changing the grade of the new terminus at the river, to conform closely to its present condition.

As the local authorities have determined that the building of the bridge should be abandoned as being unnecessary, the Board of Estimate was authorized to take such action as was necessary to eliminate the bridge and stop its construction.

All of the lands taken in the opening of 222d st. were taken for a street use and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had authority under the Charter to make the changes provided for by its resolution.

There can be no liability on the part of the City in a taxpayer's suit to recover for money already expended from the appropriation, as it was at the time duly and properly authorized. None of the money appears to have been wantonly or wastefully expended.

It has only been determined by the proper authorities that the large expenditure required for the erection of a bridge at that particular point was unnecessary and the work has been discontinued.

There can be no question as to the legal right of the City, through its proper boards and officers, to abandon a proposed improvement of such a nature.

Yours respectfully,

W. P. BURR, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1730.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Public Service Commission:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York, July 27, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Following the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 2, 1912, an investigation was made of the conditions existing on the platforms and stairways of the station at Flushing ave., on the Broadway elevated line in Brooklyn. The observations showed that an additional stairway is needed, but the Broadway line is to be third-tracked in connection with the developments in elevated and subway rapid transit lines provided for by the recent agreements between the City and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the third-tracking will require an entire reconstruction of that station.

It is expected that the work will be begun within a year in view of which it hardly seems reasonable that the Company should be ordered to put in an additional stairway at this time. Very truly yours, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

No. 1731.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York, July 15, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 9, 1912, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution which you state was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 9, 1912, in relation to elevated railroad extensions by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The contents of the resolution will be placed before the Commission at its next regular meeting. Yours very truly, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which were severally ordered on file.

No. 1732.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Public Administrator:

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, June 30, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received	Amount for Funeral Expenses, Petition, Expenses of Maintaining, etc., and Claims of Creditors.	Commission Paid into the City Treasury	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Legatees or Next of Kin known Next of Kin.
Estates closed, pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898, as per report to Chamberlain June 29, 1912	\$2,055 40	\$286 94	.....	\$1,768 46	.....
Bridget Houlihan, May 28, 1912	6,606 33	\$1,366 76	227 60	\$5,011 97	.....
David Parry, May 29, 1912	1,772 66	198 40	89 23	1,485 03	.....
Henry St. John, May 29, 1912	678 22	273 99	33 91	370 32	.....
John Barclay	96 40	2 20	.....	92 20	.....
Hannah Holt or Grass, May 29, 1912	816 52	487 41	40 83	288 28	.....
Carrie Minyard	109 60	109 60	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth Mader, June 3, 1912	1,828 60	269 27	91 43	1,467 90	.....
Luigi Paregi, May 31, 1912	1,488 95	106 30	74 44	1,308 21	.....
John Daly, June 3, 1912	3,275 04	147 62	144 88	2,982 54	.....
Morris Jones	19 59	19 59	.....	.....	.....
Caroline Hazleton	280 36	266 34	14 02	.....	.....
Enrico Abeggiani	26 00	8 05	1 30	16 65	.....
Olga Herring	131 10	68 92	7 31	54 87	.....
Lina Cunningham, June 12, 1912	5,229 83	719 71	193 29	4,316 83	.....
Walburga Hug, June 11, 1912	3,423 83	335 92	148 09	2,939 82	.....
James Anderson	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Annie, McAfee	126 93	108 21	6 35	12 37	.....
Gussie S. Sprint	40 00	.....	2 00	38 00	.....
John Stripek	206 81	55 06	10 34	141 41	.....
Ludwig Hergert	409 49	389 02	20 47	.....	.....
Chas. Rowan	98 49	47 49	4 92	46 08	.....
Fredk. Willard	150 00	5 76	7 50	136 74	.....
John Matthews, June 14, 1912	1,314 06	333 77	65 56	914 79	.....
*Wieszel Herbe, June 14, 1912	1,009 23	210 37	50 46	599 68	.....
William Anderson, June 20, 1912	2,359 18	29 82	117 96	2,211 40	.....
Rudolph Ler					

Anna Herbe, \$599.68; Robt. McNamara, \$602.70; Paul A. Panitz, \$42.52; Christian Entormen, \$2,013.80; Enrico Guido, \$54.92; N. M. Parera, \$60; estates received from Coroners June 19, 1912, as per list attached, \$191.47; Henry Townsend, \$17.63; Fritz Huitel, \$40.05; unknown man, \$93.14; Ella Manning, \$92.69; William Topliss, \$409.86; Esther Perkel, \$327.50; interest received from banks on average amount of deposits, \$2,036.14. Total, \$10,824.16.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, March 15, 1912—Adolph Barnard, \$1; William Bauman, 10 cents; Julia Barry, less carfare (10 cents), \$2.15; Luigie Caruso, 15 cents; William Dowd, 51 cents; Samuel Flecker, \$10.89; Dominick Fannelli, \$1.68; Gustave Gunderson, 5 cents; Harry Gray, 10 cents; Joseph Gripper, less carfare (10 cents), \$3.51; Philip Henson, 5 cents; Girshon Housler, 10 cents; Peter Johnson, 9 cents; Ennis Keegan, 91 cents; Michael Lerner, \$1.05; Michael O'Donovan, 82 cents; William A. Stone, less carfare (20 cents), \$7.05; Peter Strocks, \$1.05; George Worth, 52 cents; unknown man, 2518 7th ave, less carfare (20 cents), \$11.27; unknown man, 1634 Avenue A, 35 cents; unknown man, 57th st. and North River, carfare (20 cents), \$5; unknown man, 23d st. and North River, \$1.25; unknown man, 131st st. and North River, 35 cents; unknown man, Pier 7, East River, 28 cents; unknown man, Pier 62, North River, 12 cents; Chris Anagnes, less carfare (20 cents), \$17.74; Joseph Benny, 10 cents; Samuel Green, 2 cents; Alexander M. Grinn, 25 cents; Morris Greenberg, 23 cents; Michael Rice, 10 cents; Susan Wilshire, 7 cents; unknown man, Pier 9, East River, 10 cents; unknown man, 41st st. and East River, 13 cents; unknown man, 86th st. and East River, less carfare, \$2.97; Helen Brady, less carfare (30 cents), \$4; Lotto Bortolore, less carfare (30 cents), \$14.80; George Mongel, 55 cents; George Reteck, \$1.75; Philip Smith, 7 cents; Herman Staahl, 50 cents; John Vahey, \$1.15; —— Wolff, 5 cents; unknown man, August 30, 1911, 29 cents; unknown man, September 8, 1911, 15 cents; unknown man, September 15, 1911, 15 cents; unknown man, September 16, 1911, 1 cent; unknown man, September 23, 1911, 7 cents. Total, \$95.64.

Cash from Department of Charities, March 8, 1912—Joseph Henry, \$3.44; Mary Roach, \$7.65; Harry Fox, 89 cents; Antonio Povolok, 10 cents; Francesco Matteisick, \$1.08; Abraham Askenese, 5 cents; Catherine Mullin, \$7.50; Peter Lund, \$5.25; Daniel McWilliams, \$7.20; Michael Kirwin, \$2.15; Thomas Cantwell, \$4; James Hannigan, \$20; John Hurley, 28 cents; George Faust, 4 cents; Thomas McKenna, 7 cents; Libby Briggs, \$1; Mary Baldwin, 36 cents; Fredk. Drecke, 10 cents; Louise Repp, \$1.15; George Nevins, \$1.10; Ferdinand Warner, or Vernis, \$5; Thomas Christensen, \$2; Archibald Duff, 75 cents; Herman Scheck, \$1; Edward Meyer, \$1.50; Thomas Geary, \$1.56; John Robber, \$1; Owen Cross, \$1; James Biern, \$7; George Drobney, 94 cents; Kate Lyons, 4 cents; Laura Johnson, 98 cents; Frank Mayher, 94 cents; Leonard George (colored), \$3.06; James Mallinson, \$1.87; Patrick J. Quinn, \$10.09; Elizabeth Bery, 35 cents; Archangelo Marsona, \$1.30. Total, \$96.79.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital May 28, 1912—James Curtin, \$2.57; Mona Belletti, 50 cents; Charles Conway, 15 cents; George Bailing, 92 cents; Peter Hart, \$1.56; Unknown woman, \$1; Andrew Denger, 50 cents; William Dodge, 13 cents; Charles Pulger, 21 cents; Cornelius Hand, 17 cents; Killer Jenkins, carfare, 20 cents, \$5.16; John Dawson, \$1; Stephen Boyerwitz, \$1.40; George Crockett, 20 cents; Edward Garden, 50 cents; Terence Brady, \$1.60; Augustus Gozle, \$1.03; Martin McGinnis, exp. and carfare, 20 cents, \$4.23; Delia Cuttigher, 5 cents; William Devers, \$1.46; Louis Faber, 6 cents; Ventres Pasquale, \$1.14; Cyprien Elmento, 95 cents; Michael Powers, 7 cents; Frank Hegadus, 37 cents; Stephen Sherella, 44 cents; Fred Throp, 26 cents; Peter Banbrato, 3 cents; Charles Wittmark, 1 cent; John Healy, \$1; James Peterson, 58 cents; John Mullen, 11 cents; Francis Bunter, 60 cents; William Evans, 6 cents; Annie Collins, 51 cents; John Augerson, 35 cents; William Rumble, 3 cents; Mary Sheridan, \$1.87; Carrie Cooper, carfare and expenses, 20 cents, \$5.80; Raphael Lopez, \$1.10; Casper Gougal, 90 cents; Morris Herman, 82 cents; William Gorman, 20 cents; Robert Heisitton, 20 cents; Francis Flack, \$1.80; Landalier Camererne, 45 cents; Frank Gotsbin, \$1; Patrick Purcell, 30 cents; William Manischeck, \$1.96; Fred Gildat, 25 cents; Charles Sheffer, \$1; August Austin, \$2.04; Dora Fallon, \$2; Jacob Hicks, 20 cents; Frank Gentels, \$1.36; Patrick Moran, 20 cents; Timothy Foley, 6 cents; Robert Reynolds, 5 cents; Robert Pratt, 54 cents; Peter Teaney, 22 cents; Frank Lee, 32 cents; Pasquale Long, carfare and expenses, 20 cents, \$4.91; Minnie Singleton, 10 cents; John O'Connor, carfare, 20 cents, \$3.28; Helene Asking, 75 cents; William Doerich, 8 cents; Edward McGinn, 65 cents; Henry May, 10 cents; Bartolotti Fernanda, 2 cents; Nicola Borson, carfare, 10 cents, \$1.90; Mary Callahan, 51 cents; Mathew Jabs, 10 cents; Celia Timonlei, 26 cents; Edward Stuall, \$1.50; Frank Bigman, 40 cents; May Irving, \$1.84; Julia Hughes, 19 cents; John Rowan, \$2.34; Frank Sullivan, \$1; Martin Fredericks, carfare and expenses, 20 cents, \$3.10; Oscar Olsen, \$1; George Sundall, \$1; David Fuchland, 45 cents; Samuel Gates, 6 cents; William Ehrbrach, 2 cents; Fred Jenkins, 71 cents; Joseph Bactrina, 30 cents; John Ryan, 25 cents; Charles Jones, 50 cents; Charles Evers, \$2; Abe Schlosberg, 8 cents; Charles Woods, 1 cent; James J. Byrne, 5 cents; Emma Bland, 13 cents; Archals Cherkaizan, 77 cents; Lee Hong, 11 cents; Michael Riveco, carfare, 10 cents, \$1.76; William Spahn, 9 cents; James Johnson, \$1; George Porter, \$1.50; Helene Campbell, 11 cents; William C. Ward, 5 cents; Bridget McGinley, 10 cents; Joseph Diskowitz, 15 cents; Mary Carroll, 82 cents; Jane Morris, 42 cents; Edward Stewart, \$1; Patrick Dowling, 1 cent; Owen Kilkenny, 50 cents; Unknown man, 6 cents; Charlotte Monks, 11 cents; Unknown man, 5 cents; Daniel Leonard, carfare, 10 cents, \$3.44; Adolph Weiler, 35 cents. Total, \$97.56.

Cash from Commissioner of Charities, June 11, 1912—Charles Guilleaume, \$7.45, Hannah O'Brien, \$1.30; Maggie Little, 35 cents; Mary Hogan, \$7; Eleanor O'Bierne, \$7.52; Mary Rupp, \$2; George Hubner, \$11.60; Pauline Hoesching, \$1.40; James Kelly, 49 cents; Mary Hermann, 30 cents; William Alfke, 82 cents; William Joyce, \$14.50; Alfred Lydecker, 5 cents; Samuel Cooper, \$17.41; William Haggerty, \$4.50; Henry Merrett, 26 cents; Margaret Griffin, \$1.73; Frank Grayback, \$2.75; George Brown, \$8; Mary Shearon, \$9; Archangel Orlando, \$2; Rose Carlin or Corbel, 13 cents; Michael Bolster, 56 cents; Herman Cnurr, 39 cents; Michael McManany, \$14; Thomas Quinn, 11 cents; Murdock McNeal, \$1; Matthew Esenwald, \$1; Leopold Brown, 1 cent; Thomas Cronin, \$1.50; Frank Dopp, or Tropp, \$10.38; Morris Kimmel, \$1.07; William Higbee, \$1; Emil Jacobson, \$5; Leonard Feitelberg, \$1.17; James Heckman, \$1; George Brown, \$7.50; Andrew Taylor, 1 cent; William Powell, 30 cents. Total, \$146.56.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, June 19, 1912—Unknown man, 149 Hester st., \$1; Paul Schobel, \$7.74, less carfare, 10 cents, \$7.64; August Schneider, \$3.25, less carfare, 10 cents, \$3.15; Hannah Santry, 63 cents; Lang Yon, \$2.25; Walter Smith, \$1.77; Mrs. Shields, 14 cents; James Runiaccio, 55 cents; Louisa Marconi, 22 cents; Morris Meisel, \$1.50; Louis Korn, \$1.75; John Lang, 25 cents; George Hower, 6 cents; John Hoyt, 38 cents; Peter Hermon, 76 cents; William Hoages, 15 cents; William Hill, \$3.54, less carfare, 10 cents, \$3.44; Edward Davis, \$4.72, less carfare 10 cents, \$4.62; John F. B. Edwards, \$2.16; Gitch, or unknown woman, 420 W. 44th st., 57 cents; Alfred Burge, 5 cents; Philip Cooke, 30 cents; William Crowley, \$1.29; William Bohan, \$2.25, less carfare 10 cents, \$2.15; Samuel Bigley, 83 cents; Maurice Burke, \$3.82, less carfare 10 cents, \$3.72; George Benshoven, 2 cents; Dante Baldy, \$1.53; Louis Ginsberg, 38 cents; unknown man, Pier 4, East River, \$3.10, less carfare 10 cents, \$3; unknown man, 448 E. 104th st., 23 cents; unknown man, off Barge Office, 30 cents; unknown man, 317 Bowery, \$3.95, less carfare 10 cents, \$3.85; unknown man, Vanderbilt ave, 2 cents; Helen Vretell, \$1, less carfare, \$10.90; William F. West, 1 cent; unknown man, Central Park, 1 cent; unknown man, 56th st. and 5th ave, 40 cents; William Murphy, 15 cents; John Messeran, \$8.88, less carfare 10 cents, \$8.78; Samuel Perfect, \$2.95; James Tobin, \$3.90, less carfare 10 cents, \$3.80; Patrick Hogan, \$4.25, less carfare 10 cents, \$4.15; John Harvey, \$17.25, less carfare 10 cents, \$17.15; Mary Hewitt, 20, less carfare 10 cents, \$19.90; Jim Ching Hung, \$5.05, less carfare 10 cents, \$4.95; Alfred Knowlton, \$2.30; Julius Baehr, \$1.50; Daniel Block, 5 cents; Thomas Clark, \$10.61, less carfare 10 cents, \$10.51; Nellie Carmichael, 80 cents; Frank Fucolara, \$1.03; unknown estate, 28 cents; unknown man, 477 7th ave., \$21.45, less carfare 20 cents, \$21.25; Mary Roche, 27 cents; Jean Sackeline, 11 cents; John Type, 70 cents; Frederick Guest, 40 cents; Mary Hussey, 20 cents; E. Johnson, 61 cents; Michael Lacey, 1.10; James Manning, 10 cents; John May, 40 cents; Bernard Farren, 20 cents; Levi Goldstein, 5 cents; Ernest D. Sundholm, 27 cents; unknown woman, 38th st., North River, less carfare, \$2.78; unknown man, Mills Hotel, \$3.11, less carfare 10 cents, \$3.01; unknown man, Hudson River, 145th st., \$2.24, less carfare 10 cents, \$2.14; Lewis Macrello \$4.55, less carfare 10 cents, \$4.45; Henry Miller, \$1; James McLaughlin, 75 cents; Max Okhorn, 78 cents; Gill, 24 cents; Thomas Gallo, 35 cents; Joseph Laucharter, 19 cents; N. Bowman, \$6.04, less carfare 10 cents, \$5.94; Max Foreman, 24 cents; Annie Cohen, \$1.22; Otto Frank, 18 cents; William C. Mortimer, \$2.35, less carfare 10 cents, \$2.25; Chris Larsen, 1 cent. Total, \$191.47.

Money received from the House of Relief, June 18, 1912—Corning Videl, 66

cents; Zanoline, 9 cents; unknown man, 22 cents; Mike Courtney, 50 cents; George Gunther, 95 cents; John Gallagher, 51 cents; unknown man, 15 cents; Harry Roch, \$2.31; Angelo Owers, 21 cents; R. S. Robinson, 30 cents; Phillip Pape, 60 cents; James Wynne, 11 cents. Total, \$6.61.

No. 1733.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, July 31, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1828, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report. Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received	Amount for Funeral Expenses	Paid Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Next of Kin.
Jessie E. Mercer.....	\$1,040.00	\$730.48	\$52.00	.....	.....	\$257.52
Rozia Feltman, June 24, 1912.....	852.59	143.27	42.63	666.69	.....	.....
Robert McNairn, June 24, 1912.....	1,033.04	225.27	51.65	756.12	.....	.....
John S. Duffy, June 27, 1912.....	1,188.75	126.32	59.44	1,002.99	.....	.....
Vincenzo Fulmingo, June 28, 1912.	1,175.74	494.17	58.79	622.78	.....	.....
Ennis Yuido	54.92	70	.....	54.22	.....	.....
*Francis P. Turner, etc., July 2, 1912	14,257.72	617.08	418.95	11,819.03	.....	.....
Susanna Green	141.00	133.95	7.05	.....	.....	.....
Simantha Smith	60.47	57.45	3.02	.....	.....	.....
Jeremiah E. Downey, July 2, 1912.	554.19	121.36	20.50	412.33	.....	.....
Alfred Bueling, July 2, 1912.....	16,189.79	405.19	467.24	15,317.36	.....	.....
Jane Slevin, July 3, 1912.....	898.46	347.42	44.92	506.12	.....	.....
John T. Maher	500.00	475.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Rosalie Lambert	2,272.11	947.24	170.55	1,154.32	.....	.....
John Groins	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellen O'Donnell, July 20, 1912.....	669.33	330.01	23.63	315.69	.....	.....
Otto Kramer, July 20, 1912.....	708.99	174.27	35.45	499.27	.....	.....
Francis Reed, July 20, 1912.....	544.48	285.02	27.22	232.24	.....	.....
Francis Pinney, July 20, 1912.....	390.61	280.16	19.53	93.92	.....	.....
Geo. W. Wilson, July 20, 1912.....	674.03	105.28	33.95	534.80	.....	.....
Gertrude Wheaton, July 22, 1912.....	1,171.71	31.23	58.59	1,181.89	.....	.....
Adolph Braun	272.33	108.71	13.62	150.00	.....	.....
Rose Sorkia	50.00	.....	2.50	47.50	.....	.....
Fred'k Schultz	28.51	27.08	1.43	.....	.....	.....
Bernard Nill	303.74	107.56	15.18	.....	181.00	.....
George Messmer	512.08	187.35	25.60	299.13	.....	.....
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, sale of effects, June 13, 1912, as per list attached	35.56	.....	1.78	.....	33.78	.....
Estates received from Coroners, sale of effects, June 13, 1912, as per list attached.....	23.50	.....	1.18	.....	22.32	.....
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, sale of effects, June 13, 1912, as per list attached.....	63.72	.....	3.19	.....	60.53	.....
Estates received from New York Hospital, April 3, 1912, as per list attached	56	.....	0.03	.....	53	.....
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, April 9, 1912, as per list attached.....	81.53	.....	4.08	.....	77.45	.....
Total	\$45,799.46	\$6,511.57	\$1,688.70	\$35,663.40	\$633.13	.....

* Balance held, \$1,402.66.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

John A. Doyle, \$81; John Martin, 30 cents; John H. Tinklepaugh, \$27.50; Theodore Lehman, \$51.70; Agnes Martin, \$1,843; Mamie Vermos, \$427.97; Alice Matthews, \$298.99;

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities—Frank Unbeckant, 47 cents; Sidney Burns, \$3.72; Paul Ruotols, 28 cents; John McVey, 70 cents; George P. Thompson, 47 cents; Catherine Dugan, 56 cents; John Stein, \$4.65; Adelia Palm, 70 cents; Amelia Vollwerth, 70 cents; Annie Perner, \$1.16; Ida Donohue, \$1.16; Kate Blestren, \$1.63; Abigail Reardon, \$1.40; William Flagg, \$1.63; Archangelo Mardon, \$1.16; John J. Slater, \$5.10; Kan Mayeda, 47 cents; Moses Carter, \$1.40; Thomas McKenna, 70 cents; James Werker, 23 cents; Jos. Boghaccini, 28 cents; Joseph Horak, \$1.16; Michael Marscino, 93 cents; Noel Reiner, 70 cents; Etta Stein, 93 cents; Frederick Stevenson, 47 cents; Maggie Donnelly, 47 cents; John Lodergren, \$1.86; Catherine Evans, 47 cents; Etta Stein, 93 cents—total, \$35.56.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroner's Office, January, 1912—Theo. Lythe, 93 cents; Herbert E. Slossom, 93 cents; Thomas McCann, \$1.16; Herman Roseman, 93 cents; George Meyer, 93 cents; unknown boy, 65 cents; Eva Kuchenmeister, 70 cents; Adolph Marms, 93 cents; Simon Mikida, \$1.63; P. H. Henson, etc., 47 cents; Jos. Hopper, 70 cents; Sarah Kegon, 93 cents; Thos. Fitzpatrick, 56 cents; Michael Lerner, 93 cents; Joseph Grippo, 47 cents; Susan Wilshire, 93 cents; Herman Staahl, 65 cents; Nicholas Meyer, 93 cents; Wong Benyoung, \$2.56; Alfred Vaughan, \$1.16; Gertrude Schram, \$1.16; estate of unknown man, January 5, 1912, \$1.63; John Reiss, 47 cents; Frank Maroscaccio, \$1.16—total, \$23.50.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital—Julius Richter, 23 cents; Kermit Bloom, 23 cents; Samuel Samuels, 93 cents; George Thomas, 23 cents; John Edwin, 23 cents; Maggie Caston, 23 cents; Christina Martense, 70 cents; John McNally, 28 cents; John McDermitt, \$3.02; Alice Heckman, \$6.97; Louisa Fisher, \$1.40; Ida Severance, \$1.40; Clara Stella, \$1.40; Annie McLaughlin, \$2.56; Isaac Karp, 47 cents; Carmilla Pizzaluce, \$1.40; unknown man, 47 cents; Rocco Zitts, 47 cents; Joseph Black, 93 cents; Lizzie Hayfife, \$1.16; George Farmer, \$1.40; Bella Lumsley, \$1.40; Giuseppe Sanatore, 70 cents; Bernard Mahler, \$1.86; Dora Stahl, \$2.09; Mary Shimnock, 47 cents; Antonio Supirito, \$1.40; Maria Pasouzzi, \$1.16; Margaret Fitzgerald, 47 cents; Mary Quinn, 70 cents; Frederic Kippen, \$2.56; Carl Carlson, \$6.28; Catherine Hoffman, 70 cents; Joseph Dermody, 23 cents; Bella Milner, \$1.16; Mary Maher, 93 cents; Labowes Stetzer, \$1.40; Mary Grandi, \$2.33; Herman Schroder, 37 cents; John Walsh, \$3.02; Hannah Henshaw, \$2.33; unknown woman, 47 cents; Maria Daly, \$3.02; Joseph Kepoz, \$2.56. Total, \$63.72.

Cash Received from New York Hospital, April 3, 1912—John Athos, 41 cents; Joseph Madden, 15 cents. Total, 56 cents.

Cash from Commissioner of Charities, April 9, 1912—Margaret Steele, 30 cents; Anton Nystren, 25 cents; William Dawes, \$6.50; Arthur Mason, \$2.99; Louis M. Hogan, 75 cents; Catherine O'Keefe, \$10; John Roach, \$2; Mary O'Connell, \$6; Edward Van Damm, \$4; Andrew Anderson, 45 cents; Josephine Burns, 20 cents; Vito Gagliastro, 10 cents; Morris Baumel, 2 cents; Annie Novotney, \$1.10; Samuel Abbott (colored), 21 cents; William Elmslie, \$1.80; Marceline Cueto, \$1.75; Patrick Harrison, \$1.75; Wong Dong Nin, \$3.73; Max Schaefer, \$5; James Murray, \$4; Minnie Rood, 63 cents; James Alger, 23 cents; Alexander Bryce, \$3; Mary Lehman, \$0.15; Lizzie Cordz, \$1.02; Frank Odenheimer, \$10; Eugene Sautebin, 50 cents; Ellen Glavin, \$4.10. Total, \$81.53.

No. 1734.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on Which any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

John Erickson, \$348.60; estates received from Bellevue Hospital July 25, 1912, as per list attached, \$162.48; George Chinan, \$14.72; Stephen Allen, \$5; Henry Archer, \$5.22; William Alexander, \$2; Nasil Hyorstch, \$1.22; Regina Brittwich, \$70; Louis Danzinger, \$2; John A. Kleffner, \$1.04; James Scott, \$26.20; Alexander Ernst, \$26.40; Conrad Born, \$1.189.29; John A. Mahoney, \$270; John Ballakis, \$507.50; estates received from Commissioner of Charities August 8, 1912, as per list attached, \$68.06; Stephen Logan, \$7.60; Meiser Geller, \$5.10; Rose Connolly, \$2.80; James Lynch, \$13.01; Henry Nixon, \$166.70; Margaret Montgomery, \$39.87; Ida Hall, \$4.06; Chovan Gyorgy, \$36.90; John Motschmann, \$1,668.34; August Kilp, \$3.48; James Ryan, \$136.55; Dako Dordan, \$34; John Klinglu, \$251.19; Henry J. Geary, \$2,667.50; Frank A. Young, \$10; Ezikil Hepbauer, \$54; Helen Gilbert, \$5; Eliza Roberts, \$66.30; Korta Medurich, \$29.35; Charles Lem, \$10.65; Emma McMenoney, \$2.75; Annie McGorgan, \$803.36; interest received from banks on average amount of deposits, \$158.38—total, \$8,876.62.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, August 31, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.
A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Paid to Fund Expenses, Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Amount Paid into City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Kin. or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Known Next of Kin.
Henry McGinn	\$65 00	\$0 20	\$64 80	.....	.....
Jaroslav Konzieck, July 21, 1912.	1,159 55	190 56	\$57 98	911 01	.....
Mary Hanberry	789 01	156 10	39 45	593 46	.....
Nellie Dunn	43 00	40	.....	42 60	.....
Robert M. Patello	31 05	31 05	.....	.....	.....
Sarah O'Rourke	108 84	97 41	5 44	5 99	.....
Hermina Simon	250 00	144 06	13 10	92 84	.....
Rose Weldon, August 8, 1912....	600 38	87 56	30 02	482 80	.....
Mary Curley, August 8, 1912....	346 84	30 92	17 34	298 58	.....
Margaret Forster, August 8, 1912.	1,812 82	53 84	90 64	1,668 34	.....
James Gentry	8 99	8 99	.....	.....	.....
Wenzel Verbe	*148 72	.....	148 72	.....	.....
Thomas E. Brady, Aug. 8, 1912....	596 75	317 51	29 84	.....	\$249 40
James B. Dunn, August 8, 1912....	2,563 09	206 72	126 57	2,229 80	.....
Bridget Downes, August 8, 1912....	1,347 32	183 76	67 37	.....	1,096 19
Marie B. DeMedici, Aug. 17, 1912.	1,121 58	325 48	56 33	739 77	.....
Thomas F. Clark, Aug. 8, 1912....	1,676 81	655 90	83 84	.....	937 07
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, May 28, 1912, as per list attached	97 30	.....	4 87	.....	92 43
Estates received from Coroners, May 3, 1912, as per list attached.	59 42	.....	2 97	.....	56 45
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, May 9, 1912, as per list attached.....	94 16	.....	4 71	.....	89 45
Totals	\$12,920 63	\$2,490 46	\$630 47	\$7,278 71	\$2,520 99

*Balance.

Cash Received from Department of Charities August 8, 1912—Mary Smith, \$3.02; Leopold Adler, 11 cents; Patrick Murphy, \$6; John Deviny, 75 cents; Frank Poloski, \$1; Mary Gibbons, 76 cents; Minnie Judd, \$5; Maurice O'Connell, \$1.12; John Yeyant, \$1.35; Ellen Enright, 25 cents; Garner Hayles, \$3; Harry Adney, \$1; Julius Bayer, \$1.27; Thomas Olsen, 89 cents; William Slaughter, \$3; Edward Karl, \$2; William O'Haire, \$1.75; Andrew Finnegan, 15 cents; Charles Bosworth, 13 cents; Louis Cohen, 25 cents; Mary Urbanie, \$5.01; Cornell Furnell, \$2.50; Freda Muller, \$1.27; Edward Foy, \$1.75; James Murphy, \$2; Chris Hendrickson, \$1; William Holland, \$3.25; Samuel Sukonick, \$4; John Donovan, 10 cents; Patrick Crowley, 25 cents; Jane Welsh 70 cents; John Klie, 10 cents; Robert Conn, \$1.20; Anton Hora, \$65; Maggie McGuerin, 30 cents; Lizzie Burno, 5 cents; Lee Rosenthal, \$10; Ralph Snyder, \$1.13—total, \$68.06.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital July 25, 1912—August Kaiser, 75 cents; John Leonhard, 10 cents; Alexander Fuller, 65 cents; Harry Matthews, 25 cents; Michael McGinty, 25 cents; William Michaels, 6 cents; Billy Marcus, 25 cents; Andrew

Martin, 10 cents; John Macken, 33 cents; Harry Matthews, 17 cents; John McCormick, 2 cents; Mable Murphy, 5 cents; Mary Neuman, 10 cents; Sarah Neuman, 4 cents; unknown white man, October 28, 1912, 4 cents; unknown white man, April 7, 1912, 85 cents; Frank Pilgrim, 25 cents; John Slaughter, 5 cents; George Schultz, 15 cents; Margaret Simmons, 33 cents; Joseph Smith, 45 cents; George Vetal, \$3.06; Catherine Venerable, 50 cents; James Van Norden, 6 cents; Henry Waterbury, 23 cents; Leonard Wood, 4 cents; James Higgins, 50 cents; Fred Karovotky, 21 cents; Giovanni Perri, 16 cents; Victoria Walozals, 5 cents; Catherine Rainer, 60 cents; Minnie Brown, 11 cents; Basyl Musio, 31 cents Filippo Pediodoro, \$4.20; Fonello Ferrant, \$2.85; James O'Donnell, 27 cents; Peter Polick, 50 cents; James McGuire, 5 cents; Edward F. Tracey, 92 cents; Annie Ackerman, 33 cents; Harry Bronson, 55 cents; James Dick, 25 cents; Annie Berwind, 10 cents; Joseph Walter, 5 cents; Luke Clayburne, 10 cents; Mary Coyne, 3 cents; William Cavanagh, 42 cents Alexander Cobatchnik, 5 cents; John Collins, 10 cents; Samuel Codkin, 1 cent; Mary Durkin, 30 cents; Frederick Davy, 7 cents; Manacew Di Buono, 5 cents; Mary Donohue, \$2.38; George Hester, 36 cents; Sam'l Hartnell \$1.40; William Campbell, 50 cents; Thomas Boyce, 15 cents; James Cunningham, 15 cents; Mrs. Eugene Dymond, 30 cents; Bernard Meland, \$3.81; Munrose Miller, \$2.57; George McVey, \$1.30; Frank Brezovar, \$9.22; William Burns, 25 cents; Joseph Ward, \$1; Louise Britt, 26 cents; Fannie Feiner, 50 cents; Daniel Sullivan, 30 cents; Marion Lagone 80 cents; Isaac Flack, 50 cents; Leon Camo, 5 cents; John Fitzgerald, 5 cents; Jas Lynch, \$4.35; Giuseppe Novasco, \$4.70; unknown man, June 29, 1912, 54 cents; John Flynn, 11 cents; William Schaffer, 5 cents; Mike Costa, 8 cents; James Britton, 10 cents; Peter Anderson, \$1; Moses Slater, \$2.36; Chris Janson, 7 cents; Dennis Kelly, 4 cents; Wm. Holgreen, 40 cents; Rose McLean, 35 cents; Jacob Holder, \$3; John Brown, \$5.21; Fred Hochstrauser, \$3; Valentine Heine, 2 cents; Joseph Coleman, 1 cent; Caroline Taylor, 11 cents; William McClure, 55 cents; Mary Mardino, 50 cents; James McGovern, 25 cents; John Agles, \$4.60; James Dorsey, \$4.03; John Finn, 5 cents; Clara Miller, 25 cents; Albert Denito, 28 cents; James Burns, \$3.30; Alfred Mayer, \$1.31; John James, 2 cents; John Dillon, 48 cents; Jacob Travis, 15 cents; Sing Lee, 5 cents; Stephen Berke, \$1.05; John Save, 25 cents; Henry Wiegel, \$1.18; Frank Smith, 13 cents; William Dwyer, 5 cents; Mary Hill, 45 cents; Rose McGinnies, \$19; Francis S. Grimes, 5 cents; John Otten, 15 cents; Serond Provauer, \$7.10; Allen Knapp, 15 cents; Katie Healy, 61 cents; Thomas Keenan, 10 cents; Stanislaus Gorshy, \$9.86; Peter Keen, 35 cents; Peter Becker, \$2.16; Henry Olsen, 75 cents; James Ross, \$2; Walter King, \$1.36; Clara Carroll, 95 cents; Robert Wilson, 5 cents; Alex. McNamee, 20 cents; Geo. Scherenbeck, 10 cents; William Crawley, 8 cents; Rose Chapela, 12 cents; Jos. Connelly, 11 cents; John Binns, 38 cents; William Kennedy, 10 cents; John Fervick, \$5.82; Thomas Clancy, 15 cents; Henry Worthington, 5 cents; Julia Rucker, \$1.20; August Bisenius, 83 cents; Eliz. McConnell, 75 cents; Fannie Middleton, 10 cents; Kate Cernals, 1 cent; Stewart Meyer, 5 cents; John Sheppard, 10 cents; Jos. McDermott, \$5.50; Jos. Dier, 10 cents; Stephen Foth, 20 cents; Israel Sennock, 8 cents; Thomas Read, 50 cents; John Savage, 10 cents; Robert Vinol, 35 cents; George Neckle, 21 cents; Henry Derr, \$5.35; Henry Schwartz, \$2.55—total, \$162.48.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, May 28, 1912—James Curtin, \$2.57; Mona Belletti, 50 cents; Charles Conway, 15 cents; George Bailing, 92 cents; Peter Hart, \$1.56; unknown woman, \$1; Andrew Denger, 50 cents; William Dodge, 13 cents; Charles Pulger, 21 cents; Cornelius Hand, 17 cents; Killer Jenkins, \$5.16; John Dawson, \$1; Stephen Boyer, \$1.40; George Crockett, 20 cents; Edward Garden, 50 cents; Terence Brady, \$1.60; Augustus Gozle, \$1.03; Martin McGinnis, \$4.23; Delia Cutting, 5 cents; William Devers, \$1.46; Louis Faber, 6 cents; Ventreso Pasquale, \$1.14; Cyprien Elmento, 95 cents; Michael Powers, 7 cents; Frank Hegadus, 37 cents; Stephen Sherella, 44 cents; Fred Throp, 26 cents; Peter Banbrato, 3 cents; Charles Wittmark, 1 cent; John Healy, \$1; James Peterson, 58 cents; John Mullen, 11 cents; Francis Bunter, 60 cents; William Evans, 6 cents; Annie Collins, 51 cents; John Angerson, 35 cents; William Rumble, 3 cents; Mary Sheridan, \$1.87; Carrie Cooper, \$5.80; Raphael Lopez, \$1.10; Casper Gougly, 90 cents; Morris Herman, 82 cents; William Gorman, 20 cents; Robert Heitsiton, 20 cents; Francis Flack, \$1.80; Landelier Camerer, 45 cents; Frank Gotbin, \$1; Patrick Purcell, 30 cents; William Manischeck, \$1.96; Fred Gildat, 25 cents; Charles Sheffer, \$1; August Austin, \$2.04; Dora Fallon, \$2; Jacob Hicks, 20 cents; Frank Gentels, \$1.36; Patrick Moran, 20 cents; Timothy Foley, 6 cents; Robert Reynolds, 5 cents; Robert Pratt, 54 cents; Peter Teaney, 22 cents; Frank Lee, 32 cents; Pasquale Long, \$4.91; Minnie Singleton, 10 cents; John O'Connor, \$3.86; Helene Askling, 75 cents; William Doerich, 8 cents; Edward McGinn, 65 cents; Henry May, 10 cents; Bartolotti Fernando, 2 cents; Nicola Borson, \$1.90; Mary Callahan, 51 cents; Mathew Jubes, 10 cents; Edward Stuall, \$1.50; Frank Bigman, 40 cents; Mary Irving, \$1.84; Julia Hughes, 19 cents; John Rowan, \$2.34; Frank Sullivan, \$1; Martin Fredericks, \$3.10; Oscar Olsen, \$1; George Sundall, \$1; David Fuchland, 45 cents; Samuel Gates, 6 cents; William Ehrbrach, 2 cents; Fred Jenkins, 71 cents; Joseph Mactrina, 30 cents; John Ryan, 25 cents; Charles Jones, 50 cents; Charles Evers, \$2; Abe Schlossberg, 8 cents; Charles Woods, 1 cent; James J. Byrne, 5 cents; Emma Bland, 15 cents; Archals Cherkaian, 77 cents; Lee Hong, 11 cents; Michael Riveco, \$1.76; William Spahn, 9 cents; James Johnson, \$1; George Porter, \$1.50; Helene Campbell, 11 cents; William C. Ward, 5 cents; Bridget McGinley, 10 cents; Joseph Diskowitz, 15 cents; Mary Carroll, 82 cents; Jane Morris, 42 cents; Edward Stewart, \$1; Patrick Dowling, 1 cent; Owen Kilkenny, 50 cents; unknown man, 6 cents; Charlotte Monks, 11 cents; unknown man, 5 cents; Daniel Leonard, \$3.44; Adolph Weiler, 35 cents—total, \$97.30.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, May 3, 1912—Daniel Breen, 46 cents; George W. Bogert, \$6.50; Patrick Carvill, \$2.03; Chesbey, \$1.89; Morris Greenwald, \$1.34; Francis McKenna, 5 cents; John Schupp, \$1.62; Jack Weaver, 11 cents; Sam Weinberg, 65 cents; unknown man, 45 Harrison st., 17 cents; S. S. DeLeon, \$2; Andrew Dund, 10 cents; Patrick Donnelly, \$1.56; Thomas H. Harrison, 83 cents; Henry Hinnens, 15 cents; John H. Johnson, 5 cents; Biagio Piscitello, 86 cents; Peter Pakropka, 35 cents; Isidore Rechman, 12 cents; M. K. Shannon, 5 cents; Max Schenbel, 55 cents; unknown woman, 627 Greenwich st., 69 cents; unknown man, 1484 2d ave., 74 cents; unknown woman, N. R. and 34th st., 34 cents; unknown man, 9th ave. elevated station, 33 cents; unknown woman, 424 Hudson st., \$2.37; unknown man, 30th st. and 2d ave., 22 cents; Daniel Allen, 80 cents; George Bradley, 5 cents; Burns, 4 cents; Joseph Cock, \$3.15; Isaac Francesco, 28 cents; Patrick H. Kerigan, 35 cents; James Mordant, 60 cents; Albert Meyer, 60 cents; William McClean,

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

No. 1737.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 27, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—There is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States the case of the People of the State of New York, complainants, against the State of New Jersey and Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, defendants. During the trial of this case since June, 1911, over seven large volumes of testimony have been taken. This testimony is almost entirely scientific and complex, and has been given by the most eminent sanitary and hydraulic engineers, bacteriologists, chemists, physicians and biologists.

On June 8, 1911, a request was made by this office for the sum of \$50,000.00, to meet the expenses of this litigation, and this sum was appropriated by your honorable body. Since June, 1911, during the large number of hearings held in this suit, thousands of chemical analyses and bacteriological examinations have been placed on record, as well as a long series of tests determining the salinity, the oxygen percentages, tidal phenomena, geodetic surveys, and a lengthy chain of correlated scientific topics.

The object of the suit is to secure an injunction against the State of New Jersey and Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, restraining them from menacing the health and destroying the property of the citizens of the greater city of New York.

The Passaic Valley trunk sewer project, which it is sought to restrain, contemplates draining not only the 103 square miles of territory originally selected in the most populous region of the State of New Jersey, from Paterson to Newark, but this territory is about to be increased in area; so that the trunk sewer, if put into operation, will now discharge, approximately, at full capacity, 410,000,000 gallons of septic sewage and trade refuse per day. So vast a volume of putrescent filth discharged daily into New York's upper bay would practically render New York City intolerable for either business or residence, and would destroy property values not readily within the range of calculation.

Under the order of the Supreme Court of the United States in this suit, which is designated as No. 4, Original, the taking of testimony will proceed until April 30, 1913.

The evidence to be presented will be of such a character as to warrant the Supreme Court of the United States in granting the injunction, and will consume the full time set down by the Court for placing such testimony upon the record.

The witnesses still awaiting the opportunity of testifying at the resumed hearings, which will commence September 3, 1912, are men of the greatest eminence and the highest professional reputations both in this country and in Europe.

The previous appropriation is now very nearly exhausted and there is pressing need of a further appropriation for the completion of the complainant's case; and I most respectfully request an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 in order to meet the further expenses of this litigation; and I further request that in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter you take the necessary action. The amount suggested is the nearest estimate I can make at the present time. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of Queens County:

No. 1738.

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, July 12, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend the issuance of special revenue bonds for the sum of \$1,500 to defray expenses chargeable against Account No. 2422, Contingencies, to this office for the year 1912.

In support of my request, I beg to state that we were allowed the sum of \$2,370 as an appropriation to this fund. Up to the 30th day of June, 1912, we expended from this amount the sum of \$1,856.32, leaving a balance of \$513.68.

This appropriation which is used for contingencies in this office and is also used to pay for the transportation of prisoners to and from the various courts and State prisons and institutions throughout the State of New York, as well as all the traveling expenses of the deputies attached to this office.

I ask for the amount of \$1,500 because it will be necessary to have the same amount for the next six months as it was for the past six months.

The total, when the requested amount is added to the balance now in the account, will be \$2,013.68.

Trusting that you will give this matter your attention, I am, very truly yours,

THOMAS M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1739.

The City of New York, Local Boards, Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, September 9, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby notify you that at a meeting of the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, held on September 4, 1912, at Borough Hall, 177th st. and 3d ave., said Board respectfully recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Aldermen that the avenue in the Borough of The Bronx now known as Aqueduct ave. be changed to and be hereafter known as "University ave."

This change was recommended upon the written request of Henry M. MacCracken, Elmer E. Brown, Robert L. Niles and fifty-two others. Yours very truly,

A. W. SCHLEMMER, Acting Secretary.

Approved and certified this 9th day of September, 1912.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens:

No. 1740.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, September 3, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to request the adoption of a resolution of approval for the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,670), to supply a deficiency in the appropriation No. 1101, "Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Wages, Temporary Employees," for payment of "Laborers." The original allowance has been absolutely insufficient to meet the service required in twenty parks, covering about 1,000 acres, as shown in list submitted herewith. A statement is also annexed setting forth the appropriation originally made, used to date, and balance required to December 31, 1912:

Days.	
Original allowance	18,000
Used to September 1.	7,252
Unused	748
Required September 1 to December 31, approximately	106 days for 36 men or
Deduct days remaining unused	3,816
Balance	3,068

—to be provided for at compensation of \$2.50 per day is \$7,670.

These Laborers will be assigned as follows:

Golf house and links	4
Forest Park (Mechanics and Gardeners)	6
Forest Park, Engineers	1
Forest Park, roads	6
Highland Park, upkeep	3
Kissena Park, upkeep	3
Kings and Ashmead Parks, upkeep	3
Upland Park, upkeep	1
Rockaway Park, upkeep	4

Rainey Park, upkeep	2
Linden Park, upkeep	1
College Point Park, upkeep	1
Flushing and Leavitt Parks, upkeep	1
Total	36

The 748 days remaining would last only 21 days, which would necessitate the discharge of the 36 Laborers on or about September 22, leaving the parks in many instances absolutely uncared for. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Explosives Commission:

No. 1741.

Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, 157 East 67th Street, September 17, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,785 be issued, in order that this Commission may have funds with which to carry on its work during the remainder of the current year.

This Commission consists of four paid commissioners, with pay of \$10 each per session; the fifth member is the Fire Commissioner, who is ex-officio chairman. It also has a stenographer, with authorized pay of \$7.50 per session, who acts as its secretary.

In accordance with the statute, the Commission meets upon the call of the Fire Commissioner. Thus far the Commission has met each working day during the year, and the accumulation of business now before it would indicate that it will be necessary to continue to meet daily during the remainder of the year.

The appropriation made in the Budget for the pay of the Commission during the year 1912 was exhausted on August 23d, inclusive, except that there are funds still further available for the pay of the stenographer for four days during the month of August, to wit: \$30.

The detailed estimate of funds necessary is as follows:

Pay for three commissioners for seven days during August, at \$10 each per session, and for one commissioner for two days during August, at \$10 per session	\$230 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for September; three commissioners 24 days each, at \$10 each per session, and one commissioner for seven days, at \$10 per session	790 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for October; four commissioners, 26 days each, at \$10 each per session	1,040 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for November; four commissioners, 24 days each, at \$10 each per session	960 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for December; four commissioners, 25 days each, at \$10 each per session	1,000 00
	\$4,020 00

Estimated amount to pay Albert Bruns, Stenographer, for 3 days in August, 24 days in September, 26 days in October, 24 days in November and 25 days in December, or 102 days, at \$7.50 per day

Total	\$4,785 00
Respectfully,	

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner and Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1742.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th st., New York, September 16, 1912:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1912, this Department made a request for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars, to meet anticipated deficits in certain appropriations allowed for the current year. On June 11, 1912, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. I now take the liberty of requesting your early and favorable consideration of that portion of my communication of May 24, 1912, above referred to, on which you have not yet taken any action. The depleted condition of some of our appropriation accounts makes this course imperative. Herewith will be found a statement showing:

(a) The numbers and titles of the appropriation accounts affected.
(b) The amount of special revenue bonds requested on May 24, 1912.
(c) The amount of special revenue bonds authorized June 11, 1912.
(d) The balance of special revenue bonds not yet authorized, and for which a renewed request is hereby made.

Trusting that this application will receive your prompt and favorable consideration I am, yours very respectfully, MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Code No.	Title of Appropriation and Borough.	Balance of Special Revenue Bonds for		
		Special Revenue Bonds Requested May 24, 1912.	Special Revenue Bonds Authorized June 11, 1912.	Renewed Request is Made.
626	Supplies and Materials, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$91,100 00	\$43,150 00	\$47,950 00
627	Supplies and Materials, Brooklyn and Queens	8,700 00	.....	8,700 00
639	Housing Storage and Repairs to Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
632	Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Richmond	4,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
642	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	4,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
646	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Services, Brooklyn and Queens	700 00	700 00	.....
648	Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx	27,500 00	.....	27,500 00
649	Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens	11,700 00	.....	11,700 00
653	Forage, Richmond	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
660	Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, Miscellaneous	3,750 00	.....	3,750 00
661	Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Miscellaneous	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
662	Donations to United Spanish War Veterans, Miscellaneous	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
670	Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	*1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
672	Ditto, Richmond	500 00	500 00	.....
674	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Brooklyn and Queens	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
675	Ditto, Richmond	*150 00	150 00	.....
Totals.		\$178,800 00	\$50,000 00	\$128,800 00

* As revised.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1743.

September 16, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York City:
Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an authorization of special revenue bonds to an amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay the salaries of Gymnasium and Playground Attendants for the balance of the year 1912. This amount of money is necessary to carry on the work of the playgrounds for the months of November and December.

In my estimate for the year 1912 I requested an amount of \$58,000. The request, however, was decreased by an amount of \$9,000 by the Budget Committee for the reason that some of the grounds were, at the time, not completed. The amount of \$49,000 provided in the Budget for this year is insufficient for the purposes for the reason that during the summer months I opened ten additional playgrounds. The unexpended balance will only suffice to carry the force necessary to keep even a reduced number of playgrounds open until November 1.

I have during the summer conducted forty grounds on an appropriation made for thirty grounds. The authorization of \$5,000 in special revenue bonds will, if granted, allow me to keep open twenty park playgrounds and two indoor gyms for the balance of the year.

When this matter was taken up by the Budget Committee in compiling the Budget for the year 1912, the reduction was made with the understanding that if the ten grounds then under course of construction were opened during the summer, the Commissioner could make application for special revenue bonds to cover the deficiency in appropriation.

I respectfully request that you take immediate action so that no more of the grounds will have to be closed during the year. Respectfully yours,
CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1744.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 25, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers, to the effect that he will have insufficient funds for to pay the laboring gangs in his Bureau until the balance of the year.

He further reports that his Bureau is now organized in accordance with the recommendations recently made by the Commissioner of Accounts. Fifty-one (51) Laborers and twenty horses and carts are employed, while sufficient funds were appropriated to employ forty-one Laborers and eighteen horses and carts for the entire year, hence the shortage.

I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board for an issue of special revenue bonds, amounting to seven thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$7,346.50), and to that end I enclose the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$7,346.50), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens in employing:

Laborers, at \$3 per day (364 days).....	\$1,092 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 per day (1,820 days).....	4,550 00
Horses and carts at \$3.50 per diem (487 days).....	1,704 50

Total	\$7,346 50
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—the amount of the appropriation funds being insufficient for the purposes of the Bureau of Sewers. Yours respectfully,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 25, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers, to the effect that he will have insufficient funds to pay the laboring gangs in his Bureau until the balance of the year.

He further reports that his Bureau is now organized in accordance with the recommendations recently made by the Commissioner of Accounts. Fifty-one (51) Laborers and twenty horses and carts are employed, while sufficient funds were appropriated to employ forty-one Laborers and eighteen horses and carts for the entire year, hence the shortage.

I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board for an issue of special revenue bonds, amounting to seven thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$7,346.50), and to that end I enclose the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and 50 cents (\$7,346.50), proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens in employing:

Laborers at \$3 per day (364 days).....	\$1,092 00
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (1,820 days).....	4,550 00
Horses and carts at \$3.50 per diem (487 days).....	1,704 50

Total	\$7,346 50
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—the amount of the appropriation funds being insufficient for the purposes of the Bureau of Sewers. Yours respectfully,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Sewers, Long Island City, N. Y., May 15, 1912.

Hon. DENIS O'LEARY, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens:

Dear Sir—I desire to recommend that application be made for the issuance of special revenue bonds, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the maintenance of sewers in the Borough of Queens.

In my request for funds in the 1912 Budget, I applied for and was allowed five additional Foremen, it being the intention to form four new gangs, owing to the increased mileage of sewers placed under the jurisdiction of this Bureau. I also requested sufficient funds to employ sixty-one Laborers and twenty-one horses and carts.

The maintenance force of this Bureau is now organized in accordance with the recommendations recently made by the Commissioner of Accounts. Fifty-one Laborers and twenty horses and carts are employed, while sufficient funds were appropriated to employ forty-one Laborers and eighteen horses and carts for the entire year, which will result in there being a shortage of funds during the latter part of the year. I desire to submit that the seasons make no difference in the activities of our maintenance force, and that the following funds will be required to keep the entire force employed until the end of the year:

Laborers, at \$3 per diem (364 days).....	\$1,092 00
Laborers, at \$2 per diem (1,820 days).....	4,550 00
Horses and carts at \$3.50 per diem (487 days).....	1,704 50

Total	\$7,346 50
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I desire to state further that the four gangs have been formed, one on repairs in the 1st Ward, one on sewer and basin cleaning in the 3d Ward, one on general sewer and basin work in the 4th Ward, and one on general sewer and basin work in the 5th Ward, where the Rockaway Park system was turned over to this Bureau last fall. Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. HIGGINS, Superintendent.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers St., New York, June 21, 1912.

Hon. MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens, Jackson Ave. and 5th St., Long Island City:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 25th inst., relative to an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,346.50, and the same will be transmitted to the Board at the next regular meeting. Respectfully, WM. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1745.

Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, New York, July 11, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:
Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 10th inst., relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, to the amount of \$1,500, for the purchase of an initial electric tabulating outfit for the Bureau of Supplies.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has requested that means be taken to secure the sum of \$1,500, special revenue bonds, for the purpose of obtaining certain electric machinery, appliances and supplies, incidental to the establishment of an improved method of tabulating, sorting and bringing together by mechanical means the multitudinous items contained in the many requisitions for supplies for use throughout the school system. The work has been done heretofore by manual means, but it has been demonstrated that the task can be accomplished more expeditiously and effectively by the employment of electric tabulators and sorters. The system proposed to be installed is the same as has been in use for some years in the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, where it has been thoroughly tested, and its efficiency, adaptability and usefulness demonstrated in the most practical way. Further details may be found in the accompanying report of the Committee on Supplies.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of obtaining an initial electric tabulating outfit for the Bureau of Supplies of the Board of Education.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 1746.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th street, New York, August 7, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter, I would respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$43,600) for use of the Department of Correction during the current year, as follows:

273 Supplies and Materials, General.....	\$40,000 00
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282 Forage	3,600 00
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In the matter of "Supplies and Materials," for which \$40,000 is asked, the increase in the prices of various foodstuffs over the bids for 1911 (on which the estimate for 1912 was based) has depleted this fund to a great extent. Added to this is the fact that as against an average, for 1911, of 470 employees and 4,152 prisoners, we have had, for the first six months of 1912, to provide for an average daily census of 485 employees and 4,401 prisoners.

The City Prison, Queens, which has been under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction since June 1, 1912, will also draw on department funds for supplies for the remainder of this year.

The unencumbered balance in the fund, "Supplies and Materials, General," as per statement of July 31, 1912, is \$9,778.87.

In the matter of forage, the increase in cost over the prices for 1911, on which our estimate was made, renders it necessary for the Department to ask for an addition to that fund also.

The estimated cost of forage for 1912 is about twelve thousand, eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$12,890), while the amount appropriated is nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$9,360) only.

Trusting that the above request for the issue of the bonds required will receive the approval of your Honorable Board, I am, very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1747.

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

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

Sir—In order to bring the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph to a proper standard of efficiency it will be necessary to increase the present force from September 16, 1912, by two additional Telegraph Operators, at an annual salary of \$1,500 each.

As the Operators of this Bureau work on eight-hour shifts and are allowed one day off in seven, the present number is inadequate to properly equip the Bureau and provide for the day off.

In the absence of an Operator caused by sickness or other reasons, there is no available Operator in any of the five Boroughs who could be called upon to relieve such an emergency, and a member of the uniformed force must be detailed for this purpose or the length of tours increased.

An appropriation for three additional Operators for the Brooklyn office requested in the departmental estimate for 1912 was disallowed.

Considering the nature and importance of the work of the Operators and extra strain placed upon the present incumbents by reason of the shortage in the force, I feel impelled to request funds to employ two additional Telegraph Operators.

I have, therefore, the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision eight of section 188 of the amended Charter, the Board of Aldermen make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875), proceeds to be used for the payment of salaries of two Telegraph Operators at \$1,500 per annum, from September 16, 1912, to December 31, 1912.

The amount required for 1913 will be included in the departmental estimate for that year.

Draft of necessary resolution is enclosed herewith. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision eight of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875), the proceeds to be applied for the payment of salaries of two Telegraph Operators at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, from September 16, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library:

No. 1748.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Offices of Attorney, 115 Broadway, New York, August 15, 1912.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers St., New York City:

Sir—I am directed by the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library to request an appropriation by special revenue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for binding of books and periodicals, 1912.

A sum of \$3,000 allowed in the annual Budgets for some years past has proven insufficient to keep the books and periodicals in proper repair. There are now 159,236 volumes in the 20 libraries and twelve stations conducted by this corporation. The allowance provides for a repair of slightly over 3 per cent. of the stock annually, which in view of the use by the public has proven to be wholly insufficient.

There are as of July 1, 1912, on the shelves unavailable to the public 5,524 volumes, and there is available the sum of \$830.25 balance in the 1912 appropriation. In addition, there will accumulate during the next six months 5,000 volumes which will require binding.

July 1, 1912, volumes on hand held for the bindery.....	5,524
Accumulation of books which will require binding July to December, 1912.....	5,000
Total volumes	10,524
At 55 cents each.....	\$5,788 20
Balance of appropriation available.....	830 25

Deficiency, 1912 \$4,957 95
 There are no balances in the appropriation accounts for the Queens Borough Public Library available for transfer. Very respectfully,

DENNISON BRIGGS.

Jamaica, June 7, 1912.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held at Jamaica, New York, on June 7, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following action was taken:

(Extract from the Minutes.)

"47. Resolved, That it be referred to the Attorney to request from The City an appropriation, by special revenue bonds, in the sum of \$5,000 for Binding of Books for 1912."

A true copy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1749.

John T. Clarke, No. 34 W. 33d St., New York City, August 27, 1912.
 Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—The enclosed newspaper clipping giving details of another horrible elevator accident which occurred last week is another reminder that something should be done to require that owners of buildings equip their elevators with modern elevator safety appliances which would absolutely prevent accidents to persons getting on and off elevator cars, and from falling through open doors into the elevator shafts.

The Coroners' office of the Borough of Manhattan shows that there were 68 deaths caused by elevator accidents during 1911, nearly all of which would have been prevented if the elevators had been equipped with safety appliances which would prevent the starting of the car while any door opening into the elevator shaft was open and unlocked.

The Department of Public Safety of the City of Philadelphia states that the Pennsylvania law which requires that elevators be equipped with automatic safety appliances has been the means of reducing to a minimum the number of preventable elevator accidents.

Cannot you aid to have a law or ordinance passed which will prevent these unnecessary serious and fatal elevator accidents? Yours very truly,

JOHN T. CLARKE.

Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Philadelphia, April 11, 1908.

Mr. J. T. CLARKE, New York:

Dear Sir—Answering your inquiry, would say that the records of our office show that there were no accidents to passengers in getting on or off from elevator cars or from falling through open doors into elevator shafts where the elevators have been equipped with any of the six (6) automatic elevator safety locking systems that have been approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Philadelphia, where said devices are kept in perfect operation. Yours truly,

J. S. GILLESPIE, Supervising Elevator Inspector.

Approved: Edwin Clark, Chief of Bureau.

State of New York, Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection, Sub-Office, New York, Albany, N. Y., February 17, 1911.

Public Safety Association, New York City, N. Y.:

Sirs—Answering your inquiry would say that the records in the offices of the New York Bureau of State Factory Inspection and the Commissioner of Labor show that there were about 1,600 accidents reported to our Bureau of Factory Inspection that were caused to persons getting on and off elevators, and from falling through open doors into elevator shafts, for the five years ending September 30, 1909.

Of these more than 1,600 accidents reported, at least 198 were fatal, causing death to the persons injured either instantly or soon thereafter, being over one-eighth of all fatal accidents reported to the Bureau during the 5 years; and in addition thereto there were in my opinion of the accidents reported about 298 permanently disabled. I have been connected with the New York Bureau of Factory Inspection for about 12 years, and I believe that there has not been reported to our Bureau even one-half of the accidents that have occurred in factories.

I am familiar with the Pennsylvania law enacted in 1895 which requires that elevators be equipped with safety appliances which would prevent accidents to persons getting on and off elevators, and from falling through open doors into elevator shafts, and I am also familiar with the Rhode Island law which requires that elevators be equipped with safety appliances, and in my opinion a law should be enacted by the New York Legislature which would require all elevators, especially those in factories, hotels, hospitals, office buildings and department stores to be equipped with approved safety appliances, which would prevent accidents to persons getting on and off elevators, and from falling through open doors into elevator shafts.

There are a number of different elevator safety systems which would prevent accidents of this nature and would reduce to a minimum the number of preventable accidents. Unless dollars are more than human life there can be no good reason why legislatures should not enact laws requiring owners of buildings to equip their elevators with safety appliances to make them safe and avoid risk of injury to employees and passengers. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM W. WALLING, Chief Factory Inspector.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS
 CONTINUED.

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

No. 1750.

Fire Department of the City of New York, office of the Commissioner, September 10, 1912.

P. J. SCUULLY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—In compliance with resolution No. 1380 in re fire alarm telegraph wires on Bushwick avenue, I am pleased to report that there is not a single wire or attachment belonging to the Fire Department which is supported by a pole located on Bushwick ave., between Myrtle ave. and Jamaica ave. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1751.

City of New York, President of the Borough of the Bronx, 3rd ave. and 177th st., Office of the President, September 3, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith copy of traffic rules and regulations for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of the Bronx, which I request the Board of Aldermen to adopt as a City ordinance. Respectfully,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.
 Borough of The Bronx, Traffic Rules and Regulations for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Copies of these rules can be had at all Police Stations.

Side Driveway—The side driveways are for the use of automobiles, motor-cycles, trucks, wagons, etc., and these will not be allowed on any other parts of the roadway. Automobiles having chains on their tires are forbidden. The trucking shall be confined to that absolutely necessary, trucks being required to approach the Concourse at the nearest street to their destination, and leave by the first street after making delivery. Whenever it is necessary for automobiles, wagons or other vehicles to stand, they shall draw up close to the curb and never occupy more than one-half of the driveway. Travel in the northerly direction shall be on the east drive only, and that in the southerly direction on the west drive. The speed shall be regulated by the rules of the Police Department of The City of New York. Storing of building or other material in any of the roadways is prohibited.

No vehicles will be allowed to cross the Grand Boulevard and Concourse where Transverse Roads are provided, and in use. At such roads vehicles, except those using the central drive, must take the appropriate approach roadway to reach to the east or west side driveway, as desired, passing under the Concourse by the depressed way, if necessary.

Traffic leaving the Concourse going south will take the north roadway of west approach; going north, the south roadway of east approach. Traffic going on to the Concourse from the west will take the south roadway, and from the east, the north roadway.

Equestrian Paths—The use of the equestrian paths is for equestrians exclusively, and driving of any kind thereon is prohibited. The east path is for travel in the northerly direction, and the west path for travel in the southerly direction.

Central Drive—The use of the central drive is for light vehicles. Automobiles and trucks are prohibited on this drive. Speeding will be allowed during the daytime.

"The Rules for Driving and the Regulation of Street Traffic" issued by the Police Department of The City of New York shall apply to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, except where they conflict with the foregoing rules and regulations.

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

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

No. 1752.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, September 6, 1912.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers Street, New York:

Dear Sir—Under date of July 8, 1912, the Borough President addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting its approval of a site at the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street upon which to erect a public building in which should be consolidated the Magistrate's Court of the Third district, the Municipal Court of the Second district, and the Ludlow street jail. His request was referred to a committee of that board, which reported under date of July 12, 1912, recommending that the site selected by the Borough President be approved, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the said property.

A copy of this resolution was duly transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, who, under date of August 19, 1912, returned a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in which he expressed the opinion that the selection of the site by the Borough President was not authorized by charter or statute. It was then discovered that through an error the matter had not been submitted to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

I have, therefore, been directed by the Borough President to transmit to you copies of (1) his communication to the Board of Estimate, (2) the report of the committee of that board, and (3) the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving the site, with the request that the matter be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, and that it be urged to act thereon as promptly as possible, the necessity for expedition being fully set forth in the communications herewith enclosed. Respectfully,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, the acquisition of a Court House site at the corner of 2d avenue and 2d street, Manhattan:

(On July 11, 1912, the request of President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of \$150,000 corporate stock for the above purpose was referred to said Committee.)

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, July 8, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sirs—For some time past, the Magistrate's Court of the Third District has been holding its sessions in the Florence Building, at 1st street and 2d avenue, in rented quarters, owing to the fact that the Essex Market Court House, situated at Essex street and Essex Market place, has not been fit for use. At one time it was thought that a new court house should be located on the site of the old one; but upon further investigation it appeared unwise, in the first instance, to place a building of this description on a side street, and, in the second instance, it appeared that this location was too far south, and that a site in the neighborhood of Houston street would more nearly mark the centre of the district. After a diligent search for a proper location, I have come to the conclusion that the one which would best answer all purposes would be the plot on the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street, comprising four lots, Nos. 28 to 32 2d avenue, and covering a piece of ground approximately 103 1/2 by 100 feet. The erection of a new building on this site would care for not only the Magistrate's Court, but likewise the Municipal Court of the Second District, now located at 268 Madison street, and the Ludlow Street Jail. The Madison Street Court is also located almost on the southern boundary of the district, and is inconvenient of access both to litigants and to the judges and lawyers. The Ludlow Street Jail is a very old building, which ill serves the purpose for which it is now used, and occupies valuable land. The assessed valuation of these two plots and of the Delancey street station, which has been abandoned, is \$430,000, and, according to an estimate made by the Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance, the present actual value of the land alone is approximately \$272,000. The plot of ground at the corner of 2d avenue and 2d street is estimated to be worth about \$150,000; so that the sale of these three properties would not only provide the necessary funds for the purchase of the proposed site, but would leave a substantial margin. It appears that this 2d avenue site is mainly in leasehold properties, and will, therefore, have to be taken by condemnation proceedings.

I would accordingly request an appropriation of \$150,000 to cover the cost of this site, and, furthermore, that the necessary resolutions be adopted requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings. Very respectfully,

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

July 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—At a meeting of this Board held on July 11, 1912, a communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting that a site located at the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street be acquired by the City by condemnation proceedings for the purposes of a court house.

This new court building is to house the Magistrate's Court and prison of the Third District, the Municipal Court of the Second District, and the Federal Jail. At the present time the Magistrate's Court of the Third District is being held in rented quarters in the Florence Building, at 2d avenue and 1st street, because the Essex Market Court House, where it was previously held, had fallen into such a state of disrepair as to make it untenable. The Municipal Court of the Second District is located at 268 Madison street, in a building that is ill suited to the purpose, and about which there is constant complaint on account of the inadequacy of the quarters. The Federal Jail, known as the Ludlow Street Jail, occupies a considerable plot of land, and, although the number of prisoners rarely exceeds twelve at one time, the construction of the building is such that it calls for a large staff of Keepers, and is in every way antiquated and badly arranged.

The value of the land on which these three buildings are situated is approximately \$250,000, and, as they are in congested quarters of the City where there is a ready sale for real estate, there seems to be little doubt that this amount could be promptly realized.

In addition to the above mentioned sites, there is the Delancey street police station plot, which has been abandoned, and which could likewise be disposed of. The location of the proposed site is very much more advantageous than the ones that it is to replace, inasmuch as the present Municipal Court House is situated on the extreme southern boundary of the court district; and the Magistrate's Court as well will be far more centrally located at the proposed site than at the Essex Market location.

The assessed value of the property in question is \$140,000, and, according to the best advice obtainable, the present actual value is approximately \$175,000.

The site requested is 103 1/2 feet on the avenue by 100 feet on 2d street. It is sufficiently large to furnish adequate quarters for both the Magistrate's and Civil Courts, and will be so arranged that the entrances are on different streets. The necessary provision for the prison and jail will probably be made on the roof, and, by the exercise of more modern methods, there will be a saving to the City, both in the first

cost and in the cost of administration. The question of location and type of building has been exhaustively discussed between the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Special Committee on Courts, and there appears to be no differences of opinion as to the entire desirability of the proposed scheme.

As this site is mainly in leasehold properties, it will be necessary to take the same by condemnation proceedings; and it is the recommendation of this Committee that the Corporation Counsel be requested to proceed with the steps necessary to acquire this site by condemnation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of Manhattan of property located at the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street, Borough of Manhattan, being 103½ feet on 2d avenue and 100 feet on 2d street, as a site for a Court House, the assessed valuation of which is one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000), for the year 1911, and the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said property.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 1753.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 E. 20th St., New York, September 12, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter, I would respectfully ask that your honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand one hundred and five dollars (\$3,105), for the payment of the salaries of the following additional employees needed at the City Prison, Queens, from October 1 to December 31, 1912:

Drivers, 2 at \$1,000.....	\$2,000 00
Cook	720 00
Matrons, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Keepers, 8 at \$800.....	6,400 00
Physician	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
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	\$12,420 00

Amount needed for three months..... \$3,105 00

This institution was on June 1 of this year transferred to the care of the Department of Correction in accordance with the provisions of chapter 456, Laws of 1912. At the time the only employees who could be taken over were a Warden, an Orderly, three Keepers and a Matron.

The additional employees are needed to properly man the prison, which has an average census of 100 prisoners, with accommodations for over 400.

Since the time of the transfer we have been compelled to make drafts on various other of our prisons for sufficient help to take care of this one, with the result that in some of the institutions we have hardly enough help to handle the prisoners.

For this reason I would respectfully urge your honorable Board to take immediate, favorable action in the matter. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of Queens County:

No. 1754.

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, September 19, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, an authorization to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680) to meet the cost of complying with the order of the Governor of the State of New York, at the Primary Election, Queens County, held on September 17, 1912.

Very respectfully, THOS. M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1755.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, July 23, 1912.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request authorization by the Board of Aldermen to purchase, without public letting, the two-wheel electric storage battery tractor now attached to the steam fire engine of Engine Co. No. 117, Brooklyn, the cost, \$4,000, to be charged against corporate stock.

This tractor was placed on trial by the Couple-Gear Company, 149 Broadway, its purchase by the City depending upon a satisfactory test. Since April 24, 1912, when placed in service, to this date it has been operated successfully in responding to 76 alarms for fire.

The company furnishing the tractor will be required to give a bond to secure the faithful performance of a guarantee, covering a period of one year, against deterioration in the storage battery and defective parts of the apparatus.

Respectfully, JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Commissioner, Borough of Queens:

No. 1756.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, September 21, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to approve of the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount of \$9,000 to provide for the wages of Laborers necessary for the balance of this year, from October 1, to be used exclusively in the maintenance of the Parks under the jurisdiction of this Department, the funds for such purpose having been practically exhausted on the 20th of September, the Parks from that date being without proper protection.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1757.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, September 19, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 19, 1912, a report was presented from the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, returning resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 11, 1912, recommending an issue of corporate stock for the purchase of certain property for a new court house for the County of Richmond, for the reason that this Board has approved of the selection of a site for said court house and the matter of acquisition is now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel.

The matter was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen to that effect. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1758.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, September 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—The funds for sheet asphalt repairs are fully contracted for as allowed in the Budget for 1912. The contractor is now making his second round, as provided for in his contract, and he has placed practically all on Fulton st., Jamaica, that we can afford out of this quantity. The condition of the old asphalt on this street is such that although the repairs were just completed a few weeks ago, and the street left in good condition, it is full of holes again and there is one continuous rut about five (5) feet from the railroad track through the entire length, from Grand st. to Metropolitan ave. The total area of sheet asphalt on this street, including the railroad area for which the City seems to be responsible, is 40,000 square yards, and the repairs should be made this fall to the extent of at least 5,000 square yards.

Application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the repair of sheet asphalt on Fulton st., Jamaica, between Van Wyck ave. and Grand st., and to replenish Line No. 2033, Bureau of Highways, Restoration of Asphalt Pavements, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order, \$22,000.

This matter is very important, and it is urgent that it be taken up at once and the funds obtained at the earliest time possible so that a contract can be let and the work carried out this fall, or else I fear that the condition of this street during the winter months and spring will be a cause of great inconvenience to the public and complaint. Yours very truly,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of repairing sheet asphalt on Fulton st., Jamaica, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, replenishing of Appropriation Fund, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order, Highways, Line 2033, Restoration of Asphalt Pavements, \$22,000, which fund is now exhausted.

No. 1759.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, September 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—On June 14, 1912, application was made to your Honorable Board for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in lieu of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens in the Budget for the year 1912, entitled:

President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways.

Fund 2025—

Supplies and materials..... \$10,000 00

President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways.

Fund 2077—

Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and vehicles, except automobiles..... \$10,000 00

As this office has no record of the issue of the bonds for this amount, I would request that your Honorable Board take the necessary measures to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue special revenue bonds for the above-named amount, as the funds of both of these codes are entirely depleted and exhausted.

I enclose copy of application made to your Honorable Board on June 14, 1912. Yours very truly,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 14, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—For the proper performance of a mandate of the Supreme Court of the County of Queens, dated May 13, 1912, a copy of which is hereto attached, and forming pages two and three of this communication, it has been necessary for this office to expend twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of the funds allotted in the Budget for the year 1912.

For the replenishment thereof, application is hereby made to your Honorable Board for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and for that purpose the passage of the following resolution is respectfully requested:

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens, in lieu of funds appropriated to that office in the Budget for the year 1912, entitled:

President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways.

Fund 2025—

Supplies and materials..... \$10,000 00

President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways.

Fund 2077—

Purchase and original equipment of apparatus, machines, harness and vehicles, except automobiles..... \$10,000 00

—which has been expended pursuant to a mandate of the Supreme Court of Queens County, dated May 13, 1912, to eliminate the cause of complaint and otherwise performing the order of the Court in relation to sewer conditions in the 5th Ward of the Borough of Queens. Respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1760.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, September 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 19, 1912, amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$49,500 corporate stock for the construction of roof ward and thirteen (13) additional small balconies on Pavilions A and B in connection with the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,—by striking therefrom the word and figure "Thirteen (13)".

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), to provide means for the construction of roof ward and thirteen (13) additional small balconies on Pavilions A and B in connection with the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended by striking therefrom the word and figure thirteen (13).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 19, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 31, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated July 10, 1912, for the amendment of a resolution authorizing corporate stock for the construction of roof ward and small balconies on Pavilions A and B, Bellevue Hospital, we report as follows:

In the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget \$49,500 was authorized for the construction of a roof ward and thirteen small balconies on Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital. The Board of Trustees has decided to install fourteen small balconies, and states that the appropriation is sufficient for the whole work.

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1761.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, September 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 19, 1912, recommending the establishment of additional grades of positions, etc., in the various city departments, as follows:

Calendar No.	Department and Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
51	Fire Department—Clerk.....	\$3,600 00	1
	Clerk.....	3,000 00	1
52	Police Department—Superintendent of Stables, and abolishing the position of Foreman of Stables at \$2,000 per annum	2,000 00	1
53	Department of Public Charities—Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	1,650 00	1

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$3,600 00	1
Clerk	3,000 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 19, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 27, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 19, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grades of positions of Clerk at \$3,600 and \$2,000 per annum, for one incumbent each. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the \$3,600 grade is to permit of an increase in salary to John B. Keefe, Clerk in charge of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. This position was previously held by a Deputy Chief of the Department at \$4,200 per annum. Mr. Keefe's salary is \$2,700, which appears to be inadequate for the position. The \$3,600 rate would show an annual saving of \$600 in comparison with the compensation formerly paid for the same work. Mr. Keefe has filled the position for seven months and during that period a further saving of \$8,500 per annum has been effected by the transfer from the Bureau of a Battalion Chief, at \$3,300 and two Captains at \$2,500 each. Through a readjustment of assignments by Mr. Keefe no additional help has been necessary to fill the vacancies caused by these transfers.

The Bureau of Repairs and Supplies has supervision over the following:

Division of Apparatus, Division of Stores, Purchasing Division, Division of Horses, Division of Buildings, Division of Requisition and Property Accountability.

In addition Mr. Keefe has general supervision of the Bureau of Audit and Accounts. In all there are more than 500 employees under Mr. Keefe's direction.

The Commissioner states that the \$3,000 grade is to permit of an increase in salary to George A. Perley, who has been in the employ of the Fire Department since April 1, 1893, and has received one increase in nineteen years. That was in April, 1905, when his compensation was increased from \$2,000 to his present salary of \$2,400. Mr. Perley is connected with the executive division of the Department and is charged with the duty and responsibility of preparing and arranging data for all legal proceedings in connection with suits for reinstatement on the part of dismissed members of the uniformed force. The Commissioner states that he has had a broad and intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Department which could only be acquired by long service and close application to duty.

It is stated that the increased compensation will be provided for by a modification of existing schedules, without increasing the total appropriation for salaries.

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

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 1762.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent of Stables.....	\$2,000 00	1

—and that the grade of position of Foreman of Stables, at \$2,000 per annum, be hereby abolished.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 19, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 21, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 25, 1912, the Police Commissioner requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Superintendent of Stables at \$2,000 per annum for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The establishment is for a change in title of a Foreman of Stables at the same rate of compensation. No other change is involved. The Commissioner states that the title of Superintendent of Stables is to conform to the work of the incumbent.

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

Respectfully,

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

No. 1763.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	\$1,650 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 10, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, at \$1,650 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner states the following:

For general supplies alone, in this Department, approximately \$1,365,000 per annum is expended. * * * Supplies are delivered throughout a territory including Randalls Island, Blackwells Island, Farm Colony and Kings County Hospital. The interests of the Department, and consequently of the City, cannot properly be protected unless these supplies are thoroughly inspected after delivery to see that they conform to standards and specifications. The present force is already overburdened by the great increase in this Department in recent years, and this position is urgently needed so that a competent Inspector may co-operate with the General Storekeeper and Purchasing Agent in a thorough inspection of all supplies.

The Department employs three Inspectors of Foods, stationed at the foot of East 26th street, who inspect the meat, milk and eggs used on Blackwells and Randalls Islands, representing about one-third of the total amount expended for general supplies on these two islands. No Inspectors are provided for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond. In addition to the inspection of supplies and materials, the incumbent of the proposed new position will inspect the storerooms of the different institutions of the Department to see that there is no undue accumulation of supplies. The salary proposed is not in excess of the salaries paid for inspection work in other City Departments, which range from \$1,200 to \$2,550 per annum.

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

Respectfully,

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Rules.

No. 1658.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a special committee of nine for the purpose of supervising the expenditure of money set aside for the entertainment of the Atlantic fleet of the United States Navy during October, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in compliance with said resolution it appoints as such committee the following members of this Board: Alderman Boschen, Chairman; Aldermen Marks, Gaynor, Pendry, Herbst, Hannon, O'Rourke, Coleman and Dixson.

RALPH FOLKS, W. A. SHIPLEY, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Rules.

Which report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS, RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 1764.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, September 24, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds of the City of New York in the sum of two hundred twenty-seven thousand eighty-four dollars and ninety cents (\$227,084.90), segregated as follows:

Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows..	\$70,000 00
Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows..	29,000 00
Forage, Manhattan.....	65,560 38
Forage, Brooklyn.....	47,123 00
Forage, The Bronx.....	15,401 52

\$227,084.90

The reasons for the above requests are as follows:

Under date of May 20, 1912, request was made to your honorable Board for the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$110,000 for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish and hired scows in the Borough of Manhattan, due to the abandonment of the contract by the Harbor Dredging and Scow Construction Company, necessitating the work being performed by the Department, the excess cost being a charge against the sureties. Of this amount requested the sum of \$55,000 was authorized with the understanding that later, if conditions so warranted, a further request be made for additional funds. I now find that in addition to the funds already authorized the sum of \$70,000 will be necessary for the balance of the year 1912.

Appropriation

\$313,379 79

Revenue bonds

55,000 00

\$368,379 79

Transmitted to the Department of Finance.

January 1 to September 22, 1912:

Contract	\$105,331 62
Open market orders.....	194,187 49

\$299,519 11

Outstanding Liabilities.

January 1 to August 31, 1912:

Contract	\$20,841 89
Open market orders.....	3,475 97

24,317 86

September 1 to December 31, 1912:

Contract	\$112,312 00
Open market orders.....	2,635 20

114,947 20

438,784 17

\$70,404 38

In reference to the sum of \$29,000 requested to meet the apparent deficit in the account, Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows, the amount appropriated is insufficient owing to the excess output of material disposed of, due to the increased area and population.

The following is a statement of the actual cost for the first eight months of the year 1912; the remaining four months of the year being estimated on the basis of the four similar months of the year 1911, a natural increase of six and one-half per cent. being added:

Appropriation

\$620,000 00

Transmitted to the Department of Finance.

January 1 to September 12, 1912:</p

September 1 to December 31, 1912:	
Contract	255,543 88
Open market orders.....	1,976 40
	258,022 48

649,174 04

\$29,174 04

Estimated deficit.....
In reference to the sum of \$128,084.90 for Forage in the Borough of Manhattan, Borough of Brooklyn and Borough of The Bronx, for the last quarter of the year 1912, I have to state that the appropriations allowed were insufficient, due to the increased cost of forage. The appropriation for 1912 was based on fifty-five cents in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and fifty-eight cents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the cost per horse per day.

The actual cost was \$0.6542 in the Borough of Manhattan; \$0.7478 in the Borough of Brooklyn; and \$0.672 in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following is a statement of the condition of the appropriations:

Forage, Manhattan.

Appropriation	\$280,682 19
Transmitted to Department of Finance for payment:	
Contracts	\$198,573 13
Open market orders.....	20,308 97

\$218,882 10

Outstanding Liabilities.	
Contracts	\$61,752 61
Open market orders.....	34 00
	61,786 61

Contract for last quarter 1912.....	65,573 86
	346,242 57

346,242 57

Deficit.....	\$65,560 38
	Forage, Brooklyn.

Appropriation	\$217,628 73
Transmitted to Department of Finance for payment:	
Contracts	\$156,174 04

Open market orders.....	19,313 71
	\$175,487 75

Outstanding Liabilities.	
Contracts	\$42,067 78
Open market orders.....	42,067 78
	47,196 20

Contract for last quarter 1912.....	264,751 73
	Deficit.....

Deficit.....	\$47,123 00
	Forage, The Bronx.

Appropriation	\$48,867 90
Transmitted to Department of Finance for payment:	

Contracts	\$36,748 85
Open market orders.....	2,823 53

Outstanding Liabilities.	
Contracts	\$9,263 54
Open market orders.....	9,263 54
	Contract for last quarter 1912.....

Contract for last quarter 1912.....	15,433 50
	64,269 42

Deficit.....	\$15,401 52
	I would respectfully request your immediate action in the above for the reasons that contracts were opened for furnishing forage to the several Boroughs on September 19 and cannot be awarded until these funds are made available. The present contracts expire on September 30. There will be no forage on hand to feed the horses after that date.

We are also in immediate need of funds for the final disposition of ashes, etc., as there is not a sufficient appropriation available to pay current expenses.

Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1765.

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

By Alderman Kline, Vice-Chairman—

David Elwell Austin, 107 W. 43d st., City; Osburn H. McKee, 40 Shepherd ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raymond Jerome Mullin, 167 State st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Meyer Altscheeler, 295 8th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robt. D. Rosling, 83 Gates ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles T. Rowley, 490 Dean st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John H. Allen, 41 Rutland road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward W. Rider, 75th st. and 2d ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alfred Ekelman, 53 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. W. Westfall, 769 E. 19th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Becker—

John J. Donohue, 307 Columbus ave., City; Henry Swartz, 197 Amsterdam ave., City; Robert S. Morison, 105 W. 77th st., City; George C. Gibbs, 27 W. 64th st., City; Arthur S. Levy, 545 W. 111th st., City; Allen G. Perkins, 247 W. 63d st., City.

By Alderman Bedell—

Arthur C. Lev, 12 W. 92d st., City; Samuel W. Goldberg, 310 W. 99th st., City; Joseph Orlando, 807 Amsterdam ave., City; Isaac Nelson, 46 W. 87th st., City; Robert C. Moore, 1 W. 87th st., City; Horace T. Herrick, 250 W. 94th st., City; Eugene Schuyler Quackenbush, 124 W. 103d st., City.

By Alderman Bolles—

Charles W. Culver, 145 W. 145th st., City; Stiles G. Hyatt, 518 W. 143d st., City; Jacob Warschaw, 253 W. 143d st., City; James V. Basil, 557-9 W. 144th st., City; Emanuel J. Livingston, 520 W. 144th st., City; Abner A. Weiss, 133 W. 140th st., City; Reginald Francis Isaacs, 565 W. 144th st., City; Charles Milton Driesen, 605 W. 144th st., City; Hannah Cohen, 174 W. 137th st., City; Harry Lyons, 174 W. 137th st., City; Minnie Rothenberg, 102 W. 143d st., City; Charles P. Carney, 300 W. 142d st., City; Charles F. Stone, 619 W. 143d st., City; Isidor Enselman, 102 W. 137th st., City; Herbert H. Levene, 600 W. 144th st., City.

By Alderman Boschen—

Frederick H. Heintz, 558 W. 161st st., City; Chas. F. Strain, 524 W. 151st st., City; G. Howard Wise, 742 St. Nicholas ave., City; Gussie Klein, 530 W. 157th st., City; William Hall Barr, 170th st. and Fort Washington ave., City; Edward G. Eibler, 35 Fort Washington ave., City; Louisa Elizabeth Dresser, 127 Sherman ave., City.

By Alderman Bosse—

Stephen Murphy, 1435 74th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter Joseph Jackman, 1536 Bath ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph Wood, Jr., E. 13th st. and Sheephead Bay; Henry Schroeder, 1864 Bath ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John F. Neumann, 1330 Avenue H, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John E. Lillis, 1854 Bath ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alex. S. Fischer, 11 New st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lillian L. Galitzka, 435 Neptune ave., Coney Island; C. C. Van Valkenburgh, 1107 37th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James A. Chalmers, 1524 E. 17th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frederick R. Smyth, 66 Fenimore st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John J. McGinniss, 543 76th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emanuel Loewenstein, 625 11th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Antoinette Braun Mahler, 1416 Kings highway, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oreste Menafra, 1239 59th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Daniel W. Twombly, 9513 Avenue J, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miles Rosenbluth, 2126 82d st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph Osmun Skinner, 536 W. 158th st., City; Daniel E. Ewald, 1211 Avenue N, Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Brush—

Frederick H. Nichols, 408 Manhattan ave., City; Irving E. Mansbach, 600 W. 113th st., City; Robert E. Stone, 67 St. Nicholas ave., City; Leroy Myers, 122 W. 126th st., City; Arthur H. Friedmann, 237 W. 107th st., City; Harry Schapiro, 515 W. 150th st., City; Richard H. Harper, 520 W. 123d st., City; George W. Shapiro, 244 W. 114th st., City; David Hershfield, 230 W. 101st st., City; Albertus D. Richards, 203 W. 107th st., City; Thomas E. Leeman, 421 W. 117th st., City.

By Alderman Carberry—

Charles E. Henshall, 210 Gold st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Cole—

Jurgen Johannsen, Tottenville, S. I.; Matthew Torney, 22 Sharpe ave., Port Richmond, S. I.

By Alderman Coleman—

John C. Maddock, 172 Emerson place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Robinson Brumley, 53 Downing st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; George A. Heenan, 184 Clason ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benjamin Klinger, 330 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Harold A. Donnelly, 409 E. 28th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benjamin Krauss, 151 Baltic st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James M. Doremus, 1641 Gravesend ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter R. Barnard, 224 Baltic st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William F. Connell, 211 Congress st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Cumuskey—

Sigmund Branner, 109 2d st., City; Carrie P. Scott, 499 W. 135th st., City; Joseph Sousa, 199 Forsythe st., City; Abraham A. Lustig, 229 E. 4th st., City; Cornelius Sweeney, 695 Prospect ave., Bronx; Joseph J. Setaro, 141 2d ave., City; Louis H. Schutler, 30 Avenue B, City.

By Alderman Curran—

Harry G. Andrews, 72 Washington place, City; Ada G. Sykes, 61 Poplar st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James G. MacFadyean, 609 W. 114th st., City; Cleveland Monson, 61 E. 21st st., City; Ely Rosenberg, 29 Catharine st., City.

By Alderman Davis—

Thomas J. Dunn, 152 E. 127th st., City.

By Alderman Delaney—

John Santera, 548 E. 183d st., City; Robert A. Phillips, 1428 Park ave., City; John F. Townsend, 10 E. 103d st., City; David Mayer, 1689 Madison ave., City; Joseph J. Grandon, 1510 Lexington ave., City; Edward Lewin, 74 E. 113th st., City; Isidore Klatzkie, 150 E. 91st st., City; Moe Magnus, 179 E. 101st st., City; Harry H. Hyman, 217 E. 100th st., City; John J. Hanrahan, 122 E. 98th st., City; Louis B. Ostran, 205 E. 100th st., City.

Parus, 578 Oak Tree place, Bronx; Charles Van Leonsen, 3135 Hull ave, Bronx; Oscar Steimle, 453 E. 186th st., Bronx.

By Alderman Martyn— Alexander E. Wilcox, 209 Utica ave., Brooklyn; Samuel Seiderman, 1934 Prospect place, Brooklyn; Bertha G. Holtzman, 1553 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; Henry Holtzman, 1553 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; Irving L. Kleinfield, 188 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn; Duane N. Gleason, 164 Hull st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Meagher— Benjamin Sullivan, Jr., 220 56th st., Brooklyn; Andrew J. Murtha, 517 61st st., Brooklyn; William Laemmle, 219 72d st., Brooklyn; Amy Wren, 129 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; Segonia T. Hatch, 218 Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn; John J. Kelly, 75 Ryerson st., Brooklyn; Henri Pressrich, 256 79th st., Brooklyn; Harry J. Saunders, 981 55th st., Brooklyn; Thomas Lynn Dowling, Jr., 459 55th st., Brooklyn; A. Oscar Bernstein, 352 Wyona st., Brooklyn; Frank A. Page, 514 49th st., Brooklyn; James P. Farrell, 408 77th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Molen— Chris. F. Hetzel, 341 Prospect ave., Brooklyn; Oliver H. Perry, 235 17th st., Brooklyn; James J. Egan, 110 Windsor place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman O'Connor— Edna Mae Seaward, Old Astoria road, Woodside, L. I.

By Alderman Morrison— Adrian Hegeman, 1130 Ocean ave., Brooklyn; Arthur C. Rowe, 1445 Union st., Brooklyn; Arthur H. Smith, 859 Sterling place, Brooklyn; John Vogt, 1497 St. Johns place, Brooklyn; Frederick W. Murphy, 630 Mansfield place, Brooklyn; Henry Frederick Lippold, 1078 E. 38th st., Brooklyn; Sterling St. John, 2758 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; Homer C. Babcock, 400 E. 17th st., Brooklyn; Sol. Schneider, 836 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; James Harry Snook, 80 Fenimore st., Brooklyn; Nathan Kase, 1255 E. 37th st., Brooklyn; Otto F. Klinke, 2533 Church ave., Brooklyn; William H. Taylor, 236 New York ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muhlbauer— Wolf Chaikin, 464 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; Maurice Kahn, 248 Stockholm st., Brooklyn; John Jacob Lissner, 224 Stanhope st., Brooklyn; August Schneider, 24 Jefferson st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulligan— John Goernen, 739 E. 237th st., city; Edward Becker, 1065 Clay ave., city.

By Alderman Kenneally— Frank Shepherd Moore, 215 E. 15th st., city; James Joseph McDonald, 638 E. 14th st., city.

By Alderman Kenney— William N. Hilding, 656 Warren st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine— Jacob Feuchtwanger, 1994 Clinton ave., The Bronx; Joseph Batt, 793 Hewitt place, The Bronx; Isaac Chason, 105 Rivington st., city; Louis Diamond, 275 Broome st., city; Benjamin L. Bennett, 1646 Madison ave., city; Arthur Leventhal, 207 W. 100th st., city; Moses Lazarus, 30 1st st., city; Frank Reisner, 38 Rivington st., city; Henry Van Leer, 29 Henry st., city; David Weltsch, 834 Union ave., The Bronx; David Weinstein, 1342 51st st., Brooklyn; Henry O. Kahan, 231 Eldridge st., city; Louis Solomon, 357 E. 10th st., city; John B. Coppella, 1773 Lexington ave., city; Abraham S. Levy, 2 W. 89th st., city; Sarah Benson, 114 W. 114th st., city; William Weintraub, 119 Ludlow st., city; Ida Odes, 1648 Madison ave., city.

By Alderman Lieberman— Herman Berger, 53 E. 103d st., city; Irving I. Berg, 34 W. 113th st., city; Alexander Kan, 1778 Madison ave., city; Percival E. Jackson, 2 E. 97th st., city; Julius Christ Demetrius, 314 W. 133d st., city; Isidor Sasin, 49 E. 112th st., city; Nathaniel Seasonwein, 56 W. 112th st., city; Simon L. Simpson, 16 E. 111th st., city; Dinah L. Cohen, 22 E. 108th st., city; Julius C. Rosenthal, 51 E. 97th st., city; Harold Roscoe Zeamans, 98 Morningside ave., city; Benjamin Roman, 161 E. 95th st., city; Joseph J. Kozenn, 63 E. 108th st., city; Isidor C. Greenblatt, 474 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; Jacob Tatarinsky, 1499 Madison ave., city; Fred. Francis Weiss, 156 E. 94th st., city.

By Alderman Marks— Samuel Flamhaft, 61 W. 114th st., city; Louis Mirman, 83 W. 115th st., city; Moses Krakower, 55 W. 114th st., city; Michael Moskowitz, 92 St. Nicholas ave., city; Alice T. Rook, 224 Quincy st., Brooklyn; Celia R. Deutsch, 386 Central ave., Brooklyn; Emanuel Charles Davidson, 1388 5th ave., city; Samuel S. Kamsler, 205 W. 119th st., city; Della E. Rose, 113 W. 114th st., city; William Walter Frankel, 526 W. 139th st., city; Thomas F. A. Gibney, 4 Dean st., Brooklyn; Harry B. Chambers, 311 E. 176th st., The Bronx; Lucy Resnick, 236 Huron st., city; Philip Bennett, 925 Tiffany st., city; Louis Morris, 15 W. 111th st., city; Jacob Cash, 269 W. 118th st., city.

By Alderman McCann— Edward J. Prest, 350 W. 55th st., city; William H. Bellinger, 460 E. 184th st., city; Joseph Aloysius Kerrigan, 895 8th ave., city.

By Alderman McCourt— Thos. E. Reynolds, 406 W. 43d st., city; Jacob Gilman, 523 9th ave., city; Pasquale Coviello, 324 W. 39th st., city.

By Alderman McGarry— William J. Decker, 190 Oakland st., Brooklyn; George Bullwinkle, 107 Milton st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath— George B. Hartell, 152 E. 121st st., city; Julia V. Mahoney, 104 E. 122d st., city; Michael Gottlieb, 971 Trinity ave., The Bronx; Anton Schimek, 438 E. 117th st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Nicoll— James Jackson Higginson, 16 E. 41st st., city; Robert Low Bacon, 1 Park ave., city; John L. Dawson, 161 E. 34th st., city; George L. Bappler, 161 E. 34th st., city; Maurice P. Ryan, 270 W. 43d st., city.

By Alderman Nugent— Max Koenig, 332 E. 58th st., city; Frederick Lincoln Hackenburg, 1389 2d ave., city; Joseph John Walsh, 303 E. 73d st., city; James J. Flood, 254 E. 60th st., city; John J. Bickel, 215 E. 69th st., city; John J. Kilbride, 309 E. 69th st., city; Frank Pisek, 314 E. 69th st., city; John J. Sheil, 409 E. 56th st., city.

By Alderman O'Connor— John F. Horan, 889 2d ave., Queens; Elizabeth A. Ruf, 508 9th ave., Long Island City; Harvey W. Oles, 434 Hopkins ave., Long Island City.

By Alderman O'Neil— Joseph Leitner, 818 Beck st., The Bronx; Patrick W. Diskin, 1571 Pelham road, The Bronx; Charles T. Ulman, 1661 Holland ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman O'Rourke— Paul Goldstone, 658 Richmond road, S. I.; William J. Kenney, 75 Harrison st., Stapleton, S. I.; Hollis E. Cooley, Great Kills, S. I.

By Alderman Pendry— Chauncey P. Williamson, 1100 Madison st., Brooklyn; Henry Toecke, 52 Stockholm st., Brooklyn; Charles E. Hunter, 51 Eldert st., Brooklyn; Louis Lewin, 1226 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; Rudolph Jacob Vogt, 406 Stanhope st., Brooklyn; William H. Friday, Jr., 1340 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; John J. Donovan, 4150 Humboldt st., Brooklyn; Russell L. Prentice, 90 Railroad ave., Brooklyn; John Pl. Hesch, Jr., 181 Skillman ave., Brooklyn; Howard Schwickart, 1107 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; Emanuel Celler, 838 Greene ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Post— Howard Frost Van Nostrand, Little Neck, Long Island City; Eugene Vincent Daly, 331 Lincoln st., Flushing, L. I.; Charles S. Golden, Whitestone, Long Island City.

By Alderman Reardon— Walter B. Haas, 149 E. 82d st., city; Moe Magnus, 179 E. 101st st., city; David Hartman, 234 E. 74th st., city; Alexander Kann, 160 E. 84th st., city; Henry T. Serf, 164 E. 80th st., city; John E. Howell, 509 E. 182d st., city.

By Alderman Shipley— Herbert James Armstrong, 80 Waterbury ave., Richmond Hill; Charles Edward Singer, 9 Shipley st., Forest Park, Woodhaven; Wm. Wolf, 356 Greenwood ave., Long Island City; John J. King, 1328 Lefferts ave., Long Island City; Wm. W. Hulst, 73 Canal st., Jamaica, L. I.; Charles Gibbs Stewart, Hollis and Eudell aves., Queens; George E. Polhemus, 71 Union Hall st., Queens; Leslie Frank, 36 Kelly ave., Woodside, N. Y.

By Alderman Smith— Adolph Guttman, 292 Monroe st., city; Morris M. Gross, 70 Willett st., city; Samuel Rosenfeld, 293 Henry st., city.

By Alderman Stapleton— David Goldstein, 212 E. Broadway, city; Harry Cohan, 228 Henry st., city; James Edward Downing, 201 W. 95th st., city.

By Alderman Stevenson— Harry H. Schutte, 421 4th st., Brooklyn; Donald Spears, 250 High st., Brooklyn; Henry C. J. Schierloh, 694 10th st., Brooklyn; George Gru, 158 Sterling place, Brooklyn; Edward A. Farrell, 572 10th st., Brooklyn; Arthur J. Raymond, 221 8th ave., Brooklyn; William F. Whitby, 288 11th st., Brooklyn; Francis E. Hegling, 15 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; Gerald Morgan Crosthwaite, 308 Garfield place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Veltin— Jacob Robbins, 64 McKibbin st., Brooklyn; Elias A. Deutschman, 45 Graham ave., Brooklyn; Klara Apat, 83 Johnson ave., Brooklyn; William Sherman, 125 Varet st., Brooklyn; Louis Zirinsky, 67 Morrell st., Brooklyn; Isaac Mendelsohn, 155 Vernon ave., Brooklyn; Isidor A. Goldfarb, 769 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; Joseph Solotovsky, 49 Graham ave., Brooklyn; Benjamin Alexander, 22 Fayette st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Walsh— Leonhard Felix Fuld, 130 E. 110th st., city; Israel Fligelman, 172 E. 116th st., city; Gilbert C. Donovan, 239 E. 116th st., city.

By Alderman Weil— Harris J. Radin, 995 Union ave., The Bronx; William Aloysius Flynn, 2241 Webster ave., The Bronx; Abe G. Michaels, 1076 Teller ave., The Bronx; Nathan Hirschbein, 1380 Washington ave., The Bronx; James A. Doherty, 412 E. 187th st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.— John Francis Smith, 445 W. 50th st., city; Robert Meyers, 402 W. 51st st., city; John Meier, 415 W. 47th st., city; James C. McShane, 452 W. 49th st., city; Daniel F. Norton, 861 8th ave., city; Denis J. O'Connell, 340 W. 47th st., city; Christopher F. Plunkett, 432 W. 47th st., city; Frank D. Ryan, 352 W. 46th st., city; Joseph Maguire, 415 W. 47th st., city; Thomas F. McGrath, 627 1st ave., city; James R. Kerrigan, 342 W. 47th st., city; Edward J. Godby, 450 W. 49th st., city; Fred. W. Thompson, 358 W. 51st st., city; August Charles Hasslock, 361 W. 51st st., city; John Christopher Von Glahn, 229 Washington ave., Brooklyn; John G. Vogt, 6822 16th ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Weston— William McDermott, 388 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; Thomas H. Williams, Jr., 516 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, 650 Monroe st., Brooklyn; Joseph F. Caufield, 347 McDonough st., Brooklyn; John Joseph Garity, 324 Reid ave., Brooklyn; LeRoy H. Rindskopf, 699 Madison st., Brooklyn; Geo. Wallace Bachman, 642 Decatur st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman White— Anthony J. Finne, 284 Mott st., city; Vincent Sempreviva, 75 1st st., city; Carney M. Marro, 1233 40th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willard— Louis K. Simon, 279 W. 127th st., city; Irving Margon, 274 W. 140th st., city; Edward S. Dillon, 2554 8th ave., city; Samuel A. Potter, 115 W. 129th st., city; Ella Shaefer, 154 W. 132d st., city; Edward F. Moran, 610 Riverside drive, city; Henry A. Iden, 228 W. 136th st., city; Anthony B. Huppman, 245 W. 138th st., city; Samuel A. Duncan, 81 W. 132d st., city; Chas. E. Jacobson, 246 W. 128th st., city.

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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Carberry, Cole, Cumiskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dowling, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney Levine, Lieberman, Loos McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, O'Connor, O'Neil, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Veltin, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, White, Willard, Wilmot; Presidents Connolly, Miller, Steers, McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 1766.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of A. Pouch to erect, place and keep an awning or marquee within the stoop line in front of premises on the south side of Lafayette ave., sixty-two feet west of Waverly ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1767.

By Alderman Willard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of The City of New York to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk in front of the said church at 52 to 60 W. 132d st., in the Borough of Manhattan; the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised without payment of the usual fee in accordance with the provisions of section No. 216 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the work to be done at the expense of the Trustees of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of The City of New York, and under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1768.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Harrison to erect, place and keep two show cases within the stoop line in front of premises 519 Lenox ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show case shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1769.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacobs & Steger to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 509 Lenox ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show case shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1770.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Donnelly to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line on the 136th st. side of premises on the southwest corner of 136th st. and Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1771.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby respectfully requested to grant leave of absence, with pay, to Thomas Davis of 79 E. 105th st., an employee of the Department of Parks, for the days of September 25, 26 and 27, 1912, so that said Thomas Davis may be enabled to attend the convention of the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Legion of the United States of America, he being the only employee of The City of New York holding membership in said organization.

Which was adopted.

No. 1772.

By Alderman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur E. Zimmerman to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such

permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1773.

By Alderman Weston—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Frank Valent to erect, place and keep an electric barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 26 Rockaway ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1774.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Hara to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises, 363 W. 47th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1775.

By Alderman Velten—

Whereas, A certain City Magistrate of the Second Division made the charge or statement that the City practically starved court prisoners, basing said charge or statement upon one case that came under his personal notice where a female prisoner had gone without food for thirty-six hours; and

Whereas, Said charge or statement was given color by a fellow Magistrate who said he had known of cases where prisoners had to fast twenty-four hours and even longer, under similar circumstances to the one related by his colleague; and

Whereas, Commissioner Whitney of the Department of Correction was amazed on learning of the condition and is said to have made the statement that a like thing could not occur in the Borough of Manhattan for the reason that provision is made for such purposes there, and regretting an absence of any appropriation for the same purpose in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Such a state of affairs is much to be deplored, and is a blot on the fair name of The City of New York, therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby requested to make application for an allowance, either by issue of Special Revenue Bonds or otherwise, in an amount sufficient to prevent any recurrence of the incidents recited in the preamble hereof.

Resolved, further, That the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division be and is hereby urged to join in the plea of the Commissioner of Correction herein requested.

Which was adopted.

No. 176.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to so increase the salaries of the Female Attendants in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, so that said salaries will be on a par with those paid for like services in the Department of Bridges and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to wit: an advance from \$600 to \$720 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 177.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Friedman, of 232 Henry st., representing Trading Stamp Exchange, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 178.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adele Dussman, of 3 Maiden lane, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 179.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1780.

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1781.

By Alderman Shipley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. King to erect, place and keep three storm doors within the stoop line in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Lefferts ave. and Jamaica ave., at Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1782.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That permission be given to the Young Men's Hebrew Association to hang a banner across Bay st., at junction of Bay and Water sts., Stapleton, 2d Ward, Borough of Richmond, for a period of thirty days from date.

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

No. 1783.

By Alderman O'Connors—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Koehler to erect, place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises 127 Main st., Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said post and clock shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1784.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Schapiro to erect, place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises 133 Main st., Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said post and clock shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1785.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jurgen and Morrisse to place and keep a pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises

on the corner of Grand and Steinway aves., Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, said pole to be used only for the display of the American flag; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Strauss Bros., of 22 Jackson ave., Long Island City, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Queens, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1787.

By Alderman O'Neill—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to place two lights on Haviland ave., east of Havemeyer ave., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1788.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Frank P. Norris, to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 1197 Gates ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1789.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Bohack Co. to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of premises 40-42-44 Central Pl., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense under direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1790.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Toni Azzara to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 519 Evergreen ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1791.

By Alderman Nugent—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1792.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Borreca to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 1149 3d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1793.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Orlando to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 1179 2d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1794.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Morris to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 100 W. 52d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1795.

By Alderman Meagher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Daum to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises northwest corner of 36th st. and 3d ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1796.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ludermann to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises northeast corner of 49th st. and 6th ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1797.

By Alderman Marks—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1798.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1799.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1800.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1801.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1802.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Duff, of 136 Lenox ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1803.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Taubenfeld to erect, place and keep a temporary awning within the stoop line in front of premises, 80 and 82 W. 126th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said temporary awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance (section 259a) in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1804.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Rich to erect, place and keep a temporary awning within the stoop line in front of premises, 105 W. 116th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said temporary awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance (section 259a) in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1805.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. N. Snodder to erect, place and keep a drop-awning within the stoop line in front of premises, 950 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said drop-awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1806.

By Alderman McGarry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John George Grogan to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises, on the south side of Nassau ave., one hundred feet west of Leonard st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1807.

By Alderman Lieberman—

Whereas, The present disclosures of police inactivity proves the necessity of maintaining a special detective bureau, free from police interference, and

Whereas, The District Attorney of New York, as the Chief Prosecutor of the County, has at present no independent facility to investigate the commission of crimes and to apprehend the perpetrators thereof, and

Whereas, a Special Secret Service Bureau, under the sole control and absolute domination of the District Attorney's office would tend to frustrate any possible alliance that might exist between the police and the criminals,

Be it resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall immediately establish an independent Secret Service Bureau under the jurisdiction of the District Attorney's office of New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1808.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Feder of 63 Park Row, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1809.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary McBride, of 360 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1810.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1811.

By Alderman Herbst—

Whereas, The public place bounded by Boston road, Tremont ave., 177th st. and West Farms road, is a centrally located and busy thoroughfare, and

Whereas, The traffic is exceedingly severe;

Be it resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be, and is hereby requested, to place a watering trough in said square, at a point suitable to him.

Which was adopted.

No. 1812.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Lipsit, of 920 Prospect ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1813.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Rose, of 935 E. 163d st., to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1814.

By Alderman Gilmore—

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

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

No. 1815.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Benschold to erect, place and keep storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises corner of McKinley and Myrtle aves., Glendale, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 1816.

By the same—

Resolved, That John L. Borjes, of 26 Dry Harbor road, Glendale, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1817.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Siebert & Sons, of 416 Nostrand ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1818.

By Alderman Egan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Joseph Groll to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line on the 53d st. side of premises 875 3d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1819.

By Alderman Dujat—

Resolved, That William J. Morley, of 110 Prospect st., Winfield, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1820.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eighth Ward Pleasure Club to hold a parade with coaches and music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only on Friday, October 11, 1912.

Which was adopted.

No. 1821.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1822.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1823.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1824.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1825.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1826.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1827.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1828.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1829.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1830.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Reinhard, of 102 Fulton st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1831.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1832.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1833.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1834.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1835.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1836.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Gottehrer to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 509 E. Houston st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show case shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1837.

By Alderman Devine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Rita's Church, of College ave. and 145th st., to place and keep transparencies at the following points in the Borough of The Bronx: Junction of 3d ave., 146th st. and College ave., southwest corner of 3d ave. and 149th st., northeast corner of Willis ave. and 143d st.; such permission to continue only up to October 23, 1912, immediately thereafter to be removed at the expense of said St. Rita's Church.

Which was adopted.

No. 1838.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Reliable Trading Stamp Exchange Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1839.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That, when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet Tuesday, October 8, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 1840.

By Alderman Delaney—

Whereas, This Board has learned of the sad affliction suffered by our colleague, Alderman Frank L. Dowling, in the death of his beloved brother Michael, who was for many years a faithful employee of the Department of Bridges;

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Board be and the same is hereby extended to our associate and the family which has suffered this irreparable loss, and the hope that the blow of the bereavement may be softened by the knowledge that it has been given by Him who rules all things for the best.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1841.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1842.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the work of the Special Committee of this Board, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted on August 5, 1912, to inquire into the Police Department, the Chairman of said committee may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$500, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of expenses authorized by said committee to be incurred from the appropriation set apart for said committee; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of the voucher or vouchers, certified by said Chairman of said committee, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1843.

By Alderman Carberry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Byrne, to erect, place and keep a storm door, awning or marquise of iron or glass on the northeast corner of Myrtle ave. and North Portland ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door, awning or marquise shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1844.

By Alderman Carberry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McLaughlin, to erect a storm door on the northeast corner of Bridge and Prospect sts., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1845.

By Alderman Brush—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1846.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Ruggeri to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 980 Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1847.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin & Ganley to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 1340 Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1848.

By Alderman Bolles—

Whereas, on June 6, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the grades of Gardener in Charge at \$115 per month and Gardener at \$90 per month, the grades to apply to all Boroughs and the compensation to be paid semi-monthly, on the first and fifteenth day of each month, and

Whereas, said resolution was referred to the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, on June 15, 1911, which Committee, under date of June 30, 1911, reported as follows:

"Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 30, 1911.
"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—On June 6, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the grades of Gardener in Charge at \$115 a month and Gardener at \$90 a month, the grades to apply to all Boroughs, and the compensation to be paid semi-monthly, on the first and fifteenth of each month. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

"The matter of fixing grades for Gardeners employed in the City parks was taken up recently by the Comptroller on the request of the Gardeners' and Florists' Union. As a result of an examination, the Comptroller addressed a communication to the secretary of the union, stating that in his opinion the matter was one of departmental administration, and advising the union to confer with the Park Commissioners.

"We are of the opinion that the request for the establishment of the grades for gardeners should emanate from the Commissioners of Parks of the several Boroughs.

"We therefore return herewith the resolution and a communication from William Dihm, Secretary of a Special Committee of Gardeners of Greater New York, and suggest that they be referred to the Commissioners of Parks for such action as they may deem necessary and proper. Respectfully,

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

And, whereas, in a communication addressed to the Secretary of the Special Committee of Gardeners, Superintendent Zartman, of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under date of June 27, 1911, said:

"In reply I beg to say that I have long realized that the Gardeners in this Department are not compensated in accordance with the work furnished, and you can rest assured that I will do all in my power to secure adequate payment for these men."

And, whereas, in a letter to the Secretary of the Special Committee of Gardeners, dated July 27, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through its secretary, Joseph Haag, said:

"At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 27, 1911, a report was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, referring to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Gardener in Charge at \$115 per month, and Gardener at \$90 per month, also to a communication from the Secretary of a Special Committee of Gardeners in Greater New York, and stating that he is in favor of increasing the compensation of skilled men performing such work and will request an appropriation for this purpose in the Budget estimate for his department for the year 1912."

And, whereas, Notwithstanding the report of the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the recommendation of both the Superintendent of Parks and the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, action has not been taken by either the Park Department or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as requested by resolution of the Board of Aldermen dated June 6, 1911, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen urges the Department of Parks of The City of New York to incorporate in its Budget for 1913 estimates which will enable said Department to pay its Gardeners-in-Charge \$115 per month and Gardeners \$90 per month, the grades to apply to all Boroughs and the compensation to be paid on the fifteenth and last days of each month.

Resolved, That should the estimates of the Department of Parks for 1913 already have been submitted without such provision being contained therein that the Commissioners of said Department be requested to submit a supplemental request incorporating said provisions; and

Resolved, That when such estimate or request is made by the Board of Park Commissioners to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urged to provide the necessary funds to enable the Commissioners of Parks to adopt the schedule of salaries for the grades of Gardener-in-Charge and Gardener in the Park Department herein specified.

Which was adopted.

No. 1849.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reiley to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 152 W. 144th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1850.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1851.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eisler's Packing Houses to parade four advertising men through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1852.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1853.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1854.

By Alderman Bedell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gossler Bros. to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 902 Columbus ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1855.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gossler Bros. to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises, 904 Columbus ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1856.

By Alderman Becker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Raffele De Cesare to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises, 455 Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1857.

By Alderman Stapleton—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1858.

By Alderman Marks—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1859.

By Alderman Levine—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1860.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 8, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

September 23—The following persons have been appointed to the position of second grade Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum each, assignments and dates upon which appointments are to take effect, being as follows: Herman Janowitz, 129 E. Broadway, Manhattan, Manhattan office, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, September 16, 1912; Julius B. Goodhart, 1160 42d st., Brooklyn, Brooklyn office, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, September 13, 1912; Charles Bracker, 154 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn, Bronx office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, October 7, 1912; John J. Conlin, 228 Monitor st., Brooklyn, Queens office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, September 13, 1912; Gerald Carlton, 206 Carlton ave., Brooklyn, Searcher, at \$1,050 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912; Gerald Carlton, 206 Carlton ave., Brooklyn, Searcher, at \$1,050 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912.

Francis J. Smith, a Bookkeeper in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, to take effect at the close of business September 30, 1912.

Patrick Farley, 235 E. 25th st., Manhattan, has been appointed to the position of Laborer, with salary at the rate of \$3 per day, in the Record Room of the Department of Finance.

September 24—The following persons have been appointed, as the result of non-competitive examinations, to positions in the Expert Accountants' Division of the Auditing Bureau, with salaries and on the dates as specified below: John E. Lacey, 270 E. 161st st., Manhattan, Accountant, at \$1,800 per annum, taking effect September 17, 1912; James H. Darcy, 233 4th ave., New Brighton, S. I., Searcher, at \$900 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912; James O'Connor, 710 Dean st., Brooklyn, Searcher, at \$1,050 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912; Wm. N. Hilding, 656 Warren st., Brooklyn, Searcher, at \$900 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912; Mortimer C. Kenny, 417 1st st., Brooklyn, Searcher, at \$1,050 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912; Gerald Carlton, 206 Carlton ave., Brooklyn, Searcher, at \$1,050 per annum, taking effect September 13, 1912.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

September 23—At the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held September 17, 1912, the salary of Katherine M. Rice,

Stenographer and Typewriter, was fixed at \$900 a year, to take effect immediately. The following separated from the force: Raymond J. Evers, Clerk, September 7, resigned; Max Trupin, Clerk, September 16, resigned; William J. Anderson, Inspector, temporary, September 14, dismissed; John Connors, Caretaker, September 11, 1912, died; John A. Matthews, Patrolman, September 16, 1912, transferred to Department of Correction; George F. Fay, Rodman, emergency, September 9, 1912, appointed Rodman, temporary; Robert E. Dunn, Rodman, emergency, September 9, 1912, appointed Rodman, temporary.

Appointed—William J. Brett, White Plains, N. Y., Clerk, first grade (S. A. Department), \$480 per annum, September 20; George F. Fay, 222 Spring st., Rodman, temporary (S. A. Department), \$960 per annum, September 10; Robert E. Dunn, 175 W. 94th st., Rodman, temporary (S. A. Department), \$960 per annum, September 10.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

September 24—The resignation of Harold Woffinden, Stenographer and Typewriter, to take effect to-day, has been accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

September 24—The resignation of John Minogue, 457 E. 145th st., Driver, has been fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per diem, and of Frank McKernan, 400 Wendover ave., Driver, at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect September 21.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed temporarily, September 26 up to and including December 31, 1912—George W. Beal, 3252 3d ave., New York City, Messenger, at \$1,050 per annum.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

September 24—Appointed: Jacob Greenfield, 91 Clinton st., to position of Process Server, at \$1.15 for each summons or process served, not to exceed \$100 in any month, to take effect October 1.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

September 24—Appointed: Howard Neagle, 324 Clifton place, Brooklyn, as a Clerk, for a period of 15 days, at \$2 per day, in connection with the work of the investigation into the Departments of Health, Charities and Hospitals, to take effect September 19.

Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending September 14, 1912: Plans filed for new buildings, 22 (estimated cost, \$771,200); plans filed for alterations, 2 (estimated cost, \$5,200); unsafe cases filed, 12; violation cases filed, 68; unsafe notices issued, 20; violation notices issued, 95; unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 17; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 2,911.

JAMES A. HENDERSON, Superintendent of Buildings.

Department of Parks.

Abstract of Proceedings of the Park Board for Week Ending September 14, 1912.

Contract Executed, September 11—The Snead & Co. Iron Works, foot of Pine st., Jersey City, N. J., furnishing and erecting library stacks in the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan; amount, \$4,260; surety, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary.

Department of Health.

Floating Oysters or Other Shellfish in Polluted Waters Prohibited.

The following regulations relating to the sale of oysters in The City of New York were adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held Tuesday, September 17, 1912:

Whereas, Investigations having shown that when cases or outbreaks of typhoid fever have followed the use of polluted oysters, such oysters were found to have been subjected to washing, floating or drinking in waters polluted with sewage, therefore be it

Resolved, That it shall be unlawful to float oysters and other shellfish in polluted waters in The City of New York and no oysters or other shellfish that have been floated or treated with polluted water, or which are shown by examination to be polluted, shall be brought into The City of New York, or held, kept, sold or offered for sale at any place in said City.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

William J. Gaynor, Mayor.

Robert Adamson, Secretary.

James Matthews, Executive Secretary.

John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John L. Walsh, Commissioner.

Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.

James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor, William J. Gaynor; the Comptroller,

William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Chief of Coast Artillery, Elmore F. Austin; Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Commodore R. P. Forshaw; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.

Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre Streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.

Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.

Robert W. de Forest, Vice-President Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Francis C. Jones, Painter, Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Trustee of New York Public Library, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of the City of New York; R. T. H. Halsey; L. Phelps Stokes, Architect; John Bogart; Frank L. Abbott; Karl Bitter, Sculptor.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

John Purroy Mitchel, President.

ALDERMEN.

Borough of Manhattan—1st Dist., William Drescher; 2d Dist., Michael Stapleton; 3d Dist., John J. White; 4th Dist., James J. Smith; 5th Dist., Joseph M. Hannan; 6th Dist., Frank J. Detzer; 7th Dist., Frank L. Dowling; 8th Dist., Max S. Levine; 9th Dist., John F. McCourt; 10th Dist., Hugh J. Cumminskey; 11th Dist., Louis Wendel, Jr.; 12th Dist., William P. Kenneally; 13th Dist., John McCann; 14th Dist., John Losi; 15th Dist., Niles R. Becker; 16th Dist., John T. Bagat; 17th Dist., Daniel M. Bedell; 18th Dist., James J. Nugent; 19th Dist., William D. Brush; 20th Dist., John J. Reardon; 21st Dist., Bryant Willard; 22d Dist., Edward V. Gilmore; 23d Dist., John H. Boschen; 24d Dist., John A. Bolles; 25th Dist., Charles Delaney; 26th Dist., Henry H. Curran; 27th Dist., Nathay Lieberman; 28th Dist., Courtlandt Nicoll; 29th Dist., John F. Walsh; 30th Dist., Ralph Polk; 31st Dist., Percy L. Davis; 32d Dist., Michael J. McGrath; 33d Dist., Samuel Marks.

Borough of The Bronx—34th

of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Wm. I. Sprecher; D. C. Potter, Director.

Ambulance Calls—Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Administration Offices—Telephone, 7580 Spring.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Joseph P. Hennessy, President.

William C. Ormond.

Antonio C. Astorita.

Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary.

Telephone, 28, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street. Commissioners: J. Gabriel Britt, President; Moses M. McKee, Secretary; James Kane and Jacob A. Livingston. Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Morris Avenue (Solingen Building).

John L. Burgoine, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court Street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 693 Main.

Queens.

No. 64 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of the Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary; Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer; Arthur S. Tuttle, Assistant Chief Engineer. No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau, 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (except during July and August, when hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028, Metropolitan Building No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.

George A. Just, Chairman. Members: William Crawford, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, John P. Leo, Robert Maynick and John Kenlon.

Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Office, 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan. Thomas J. Colton, President; Rev. William Morrison, Secretary; John Dornin, M.D.; Rev. John J. Hughes; William Browning, M.D.; Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner of Public Charities; Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month, at 4 o'clock.

Telephone 7116 Spring.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Corrections; President.

John B. Mayo, Judge, Special Sessions, Manhattan.

Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Brooklyn.

Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division.

Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.

Samuel B. Hamburger, John C. Heintz, Rosario Maggio, Richard E. Troy.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.

Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

Telephone, 1200 Worth.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 165 Broadway.

Charles Strauss, President; Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, Commissioners.

Joseph P. Morrissey, Secretary.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4310 Cortlandt.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission, Room 223, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

William D. Dickey, Cambridge Livingston, David Robinson, Commissioners; Lamont McLaughlin, Clerk.

Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3254 Worth.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7580 Cortlandt.

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

Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy.

John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Matthew McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1200 Worth.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,

George D. Frens, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph P. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, 8th floor, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.

Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor.

C. McKemie, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.

Telephones, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Harry M. Rice, Commissioners.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4315 Worth.

The Standard Testing Laboratory, Otto H. Klein, Director, 127 Franklin street; office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephones, 3088 and 3089 Franklin.

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COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.

Herman Robinson, Commissioner.

Samuel Prince, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. Caldwell, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 2828 Worth.

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William J. Gaynor, Mayor, Chairman; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain; John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Henry H. Curran, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen; members: John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room 9, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

No. 13-21 Park Row.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Commissioner.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner.

William J. Wright, Deputy Commissioner.

John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A" N. R., Battery place.

Telephone, 300 Rector.

Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner.

B. F. Cresson, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.

William J. Barney, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Matthew J. Harrington, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.

Richard B. Aldcroft, Jr., Reba C. Bamberger (Mrs.), Joseph Barondess, Nicholas J. Barrett, Henry J. Bigham, Thomas W. Churchill, Joseph E. Cosgrove, Francis P. Cunnion, Thomas M. De Laney, Martha Lincoln Draper (Mrs.), Alexander Ferris, George J. Gillespie, John Greene, Robert L. Harrison, Louis Haupt, M. D., Ella W. Kramer (Mrs.), Peter J. Lavelle, Olivia Leventhal (Miss), Isadore M. Levy, Morris Loeb, Alrick H. Man, John Martin, Robert E. McCafferty, Dennis J. McDonald, M. D.; Patrick F. McGowan, Herman A. Metz, Augustus G. Miller, George C. Miller, Henry P. Morrison, Louis Newman, Antonio Pisani, M. D.; Alice Lee Post (Mrs.), Arthur S. Somers, Abraham Stern, M. Samuel Stern, Ernest W. Stratmann, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James E. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan, Bernard Suydam, Rupert B. Thomas, John R. Thompson, John Whalen, Frank D. Wilsey, George W. Wingate, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., members of the Board.

Ernest L. Winthrop, Jr., President.

John Greene, Vice-President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Patrick Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Henry R. Cook, Auditor.

Thomas A. Dillon,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912.

Brooklyn office, Borough Hall, 2d floor. Telephone, 2948 Main. James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.
Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay. Joel J. Squier, Assistant in charge.

Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 3670 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Assistant in charge.

Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point. Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.
No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cortlandt. Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

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No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth. Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TELEGRAM BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.
No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 961 Gramercy. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

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Office, No. 17 Battery place. George A. Soper, Ph.D., President; James H. Fuertes, Secretary; H. de B. Parsons, Charles Sooysmith, Linsly R. Williams, M. D. Worth, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1694 Rector.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. James Creelman, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.

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LABOR BUREAU.
Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Telephone, 2140 Worth.

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Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department. Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Baton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan, Russell W. Moore. Albert Burns, Secretary. Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
CENTRAL OFFICE.
No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3100 Spring. Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner. Douglas I. McKay, First Deputy Commissioner. George S. Doughtery, Second Deputy Commissioner. John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner. James E. Dillon, Fourth Deputy Commissioner. William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

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51 Chambers Street; Room 1001. James E. Sullivan, President; General George W. Wingate, Charles B. Stover, Mrs. V. G. Simkovich, Gustavus T. Kirby, George D. Pratt, Robert Glavin, Bascom Johnson, Secretary; Cyril H. Jones, Assistant Secretary. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1471 Worth. Commission meeting every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
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John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Manhattan Office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy. William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner. Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone, 3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner. Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. George McAneny, President. Leo Arinstein, Secretary of the Borough. Samuel L. Martin, Secretary to the President. Edgar Vinton Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works. W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4120 Hunters Point. Maurice E. Connolly, President. Joseph Flanagan, Secretary. Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works. G. Howland Leavitt, Superintendent of Highways.

John W. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings. John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers. Daniel Ehnholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Flushing. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island. George Cromwell, President. Maybury Fleming, Secretary. Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works. John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings. H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways. John T. Fetherston, Assistant Engineer and Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning. Ernest H. Sechusen, Superintendent of Sewers. John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices. Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street. Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellmuth, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.

Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, and 1402 Tremont.

Jacob Shongut, Jerome F. Healy.

Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.

Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Gladden, Coroners. Open all hours of the day and night.

Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

Alfred S. Ambler, G. J. Schaefer.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; once open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.

William H. Jackson, Coroner. Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner. Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.

James Moore, Superintendent.

James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.

Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.

Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.

Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.

William Halpin, Deputy Register.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Julius Harburger, Sheriff.

John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leahy, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Records: John F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Culkin, Deputy Commissioner; George F. Scannell, Superintendent.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1454 Main.

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property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer in the new avenue east of Amsterdam ave., extending from 181st st. to 188th st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of the widening of Riverside drive, between 158th and 165th sts., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer, where necessary, in the widening of Riverside drive, between 158th and 165th sts., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of the new avenue east of Amsterdam ave., between 181st and 188th sts., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the reconstruction of sewer in 11th st., from Avenue D to the East River, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kips Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11.10 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the reconstruction of sewer in 19th st., between 6th and 7th aves., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11.25 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the reconstruction of sewer in Avenue D, between 5th and 8th sts., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11.20 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication signed by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, recommending the reconstruction of sewer in John st., from Nassau st. to William st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11.15 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Harlem District for Local Improvements, requesting the fencing of vacant lot at Nos. 409 to 411 E. 123d st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARTIN, Secretary. s26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF AN ASPHALT PLANT ON THE PREMISES SITUATED BETWEEN 90TH AND 91ST STS. AND AVENUE A AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar working days. The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1807, 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President. City of New York, September 26, 1912. s26,024

²⁷See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912, FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 2, BOUNDED BY 10TH ST., NORTH RIVER, 42D ST. AND EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

12,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

200 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

35 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

200 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

NO. 2. FOR WIDENING AND REPAIRING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 2D AVE., FROM NORTH SIDE OF 7TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE OF 7TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

710 square yards short-leaf pine wood block pavement, treated with twenty (20) pounds of heavy oil, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

75 square yards short-leaf pine wood block pavement, treated with twenty (20) pounds of heavy oil, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

745 square yards short-leaf pine wood block pavement, treated with twenty (20) pounds of light oil, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

75 square yards short-leaf pine wood block pavement, treated with twenty (20) pounds of light oil, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

75 square yards short-leaf pine wood block pavement, treated with twenty (20) pounds of water-gas tar, including sand cushion, in the railroad area.

75 square yards short-leaf pine wood block pavement, treated with twenty (20) pounds of water-gas tar, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

450 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

900 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

3 new sewer catchbasins to be built.

4 hydrants to be reset.

50 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.

50 square feet of new cement sidewalk.

50 cubic yards of excavation below sub-grade.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President. September 16, 1912. s16,27

²⁷See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 5D AVE. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

400 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and concrete foundation.

5,500 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

NO. 2. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AND SETTING CURB WHERE

NECESSARY TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

275 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed and concrete foundation.

1,800 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, on present foundation.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

NO. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TELLER AVE. FROM E. 164TH ST. TO E. 167TH ST., SETTING AND RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

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

4,350 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3-inch blocks) and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

880 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed.

375 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

2,200 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, re-cut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON THE EXISTING CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF WHITE PLAINS ROAD, FROM GUN HILL ROAD TO E. 227TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

8,700 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

880 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course not to be kept in repair.

100 cubic yards Class B concrete, including mortar bed, if required.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Blank forms may be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Acting President. s26,07

²⁷See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

THIRD WARD.

BROADWAY—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from its present terminus south of Elizabeth st. southerly in a straight line to Mesereau ave., joining said avenue at an angle of about 85 degrees. Confirmed July 19, 1912; entered September 24, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

The westerly boundary to be a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway as now laid out and in use and the said line produced southwardly, and the easterly side of Richmond ave., the easterly boundary to be a line midway between the present easterly side of Broadway and the said line produced southwardly, and the westerly line of Heberton ave., and the said line produced northwardly to Richmond terrace; its northerly boundary to be the southerly side of Richmond terrace between the westerly and easterly boundaries above described, and its southerly boundary therefrom, between the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

FIRST WARD.

MONSON STREET—SEWER, between Fulton and Franklin sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monson st., between Fulton and Franklin sts.

—The above-entitled assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 20, 1912, and entered September 20, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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, at the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 19, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 20, 1912. \$25.01

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE P—OPENING, from Ocean ave. to Coey Island ave., and from Coey Island ave. to Gravesend ave. Confirmed June 25, 1912; entered September 13, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue O and Avenue P; on the east by a line midway between Ocean ave. and E. 21st st.; on the south by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; and on the west by a line midway between Gravesend ave. and West st.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 16, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1912. \$23.03

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

BENSON AVENUE (Madison ave.) OPENING AND EXTENDING, from West Farms road to Lane ave.; OVERING AVENUE (Washington ave.) OPENING, from West Farms road to Westchester ave.; ST. PETERS AVENUE (Union ave.) OPENING, from Westchester ave. to West Farms road; SEDDON STREET (Tryon row) OPENING, from St. Raymond's ave. to West Farms road; ROWLAND STREET (Washington ave.) OPENING, from Westchester ave. to St. Raymond's ave.; and HUBBELL STREET (Washington ave.) OPENING, from Dorsey st. (Carroll lane) to Macay ave. (5th st.). Confirmed July 2, 1912; entered September 17, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the northerly side of West Farms road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the West Farms road with a line 100 feet northeasterly side of Benson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Benson ave., and running thence southeasterly and parallel with the northeasterly line of Benson

ave. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly side of the West Farms road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Benson ave.; thence southeasterly to a point on the northwesterly side of Frisby ave., distant 135.5 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the said northwesterly line of Frisby ave. with the northeasterly line of Benson ave.; thence southeasterly and parallel with the line of Benson ave. at its intersection with Frisby ave., to the intersection with the westerly side of Lane ave.; thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of Lane ave. 200 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Lane ave. at its intersection with Benson ave. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly side of Westchester ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with the line of Westchester ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rowland st. and Zerega ave.; thence northwesterly and along the said line midway between Rowland st. and Zerega ave. to the intersection with the centre line of St. Raymond ave.; thence northeasterly along the said centre line of St. Raymond ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Seddon st. and Zerega ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Seddon st. and Zerega ave. to the centre line of Dorsey st.; thence southwesterly along the said centre line of Dorsey st. to the intersection with a line midway between Hubbell st. and Zerega ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Hubbell st. and Zerega ave. to the centre line of Macay ave.; thence northeasterly along the said centre line of Macay ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Seddon st. and Zerega ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Seddon st. and Zerega ave. to the centre line of Dorsey st.; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Seddon st. and Zerega ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Seddon st. and Zerega ave. to the centre line of Fuller st. to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the West Farms road and passing through a point on the southerly side of the said road midway between its intersection with Lyvere st. and Seddon st.; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to the West Farms road to a point 100 feet north of the northerly side of the said West Farms road; thence eastwardly and parallel with the West Farms road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 16, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1912. \$20.01

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND: FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS.

LAVING CEMENT SIDEWALKS IN FISHER AVENUE, WILLIAM STREET, AMBOY ROAD, WOOD AVENUE AND BENTLEY STREET; JERSEY STREET, CRESCENT AVENUE, MONROE AVENUE, SHERMAN AVENUE, THIRD, FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES, BEMENT AVENUE, HENDERSON AVENUE, CASTLETON AVENUE, VAN DUZER STREET, GORDON STREET, SIMONSON STREET, HAMILTON STREET, PRINCE STREET, BROAD STREET, TARGEE STREET, ROSE AVENUE, FOURTH STREET, LAFAYETTE AVENUE, SECOND STREET, FRANKLIN AVENUE, DONGAN STREET, TYSEN STREET, BODINE STREET, CLINTON AVENUE, TAYLOR STREET, COLUMBIA STREET, BROADWAY, FORT PLACE, NICHOLAS STREET AND SOUTH STREET.

Affecting the following described property: Ziegler Map, Ward 5, Blocks 13, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, and Block B; Ward 2, Plots 1, 4, 5, 7 and 10; Ward 4, New Dorp Map, Ward 1, District 1, Plot 7, Blocks 1, 1a and 3; Plot 3, Blocks 4, 9, 10, 11; Plot 4, Block 2, Ward 1, District 1, Plot 4, Blocks 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; District 2, Plot 5, Blocks 9, 12, 13, 14; Plot 2, Block 5; Plot 3, Blocks 1, 2, 8a; District 2, Plot 8, Block 9; District 1, Plot 7, Blocks 1a and 9; District 2, Plot 4, Block 2; Plot 2, Blocks 6 and 7; Plot 1, Block 6; Plot 3, Block 2; Block 4a in Plot 2; Plot 1, Block 1; Plot 3, Block 2; District 4, Plot 2, Blocks 6, 7 and 8; Plot 2, Blocks 1, 2, 5 and 6; Plot 3, Blocks 5 and 6a; District 3, Plot 5, Blocks 1, 3 and 3b; District 4, Plot 4, Blocks 2 and C; District 3, Plot 2, Blocks 2 and 3; District 4, Plot 1, Blocks 5 and 13; District 3, Plot 5, Block 3a; District 1, Plot 6, Block 2; District 2, Plot 2, Block 7; District 2, Plot 1, Block 6; District 2, Plot 3, Block 8; District 3, Plot 5, Blocks 3a and 4; District 1, Plot 5, Block 1; District 2, Plot 4, Block 2, and Plot 3, Block 8.

The above-entitled assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 17, 1912, and entered September 17, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in

the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 16, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1912. \$20.01

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Aqueduct ave. to Popham ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 176th st., from Aqueduct ave. to Popham ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors September 17, 1912, and entered September 18, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, to the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 18, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 18, 1912. \$20.01

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:

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises No. 25. Area of assessment: North side of 31st st., 271 feet east of Broadway, known as Lot No. 24, in Block 833. The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on September 14, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the Officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 November 13, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

W.M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 14, 1912. \$17.27

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises No. 25. Area of assessment: North side of 31st st., 271 feet east of Broadway, known as Lot No. 24, in Block 833. The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on September 14, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912.

successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 11, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1912.

s25,011

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Corlear avenue, from West 230th street to West 240th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 18, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 34. Part of two-and-one-half-story frame house and one story extension at the southeast corner of Corlear avenue and West 231st street. Cut 20.2 feet on west side by 19.9 feet on east side. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 10th day of October, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 10, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1912.

s24,010

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Malbone street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 18, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 3. Part of two-story frame building, No. 429 New York avenue. Cut 12.6 feet on front by 16 feet on rear. Also part of sheds in rear. Cut 3.5 feet on west front of shed by 21.5 feet on north side. Upset price \$45.

Parcel No. 4. Four-story frame building, No. 411 New York avenue, and frame sheds in rear of same. Upset price \$300.

Parcel No. 6. One-story basement frame house, No. 553 Malbone street, and part of frame sheds. Cut shed 39 feet on west side by 38.7 feet on east side. Upset price \$25.

Parcel No. 7. One-story frame house, No. 555 Malbone street, and part of frame shed. Cut shed 13.5 feet on west side by 12.7 feet on east side. Upset price \$40.

Parcel No. 21. Part of one-story frame shanty on the north side of Malbone street, east of Parcel No. 7. Cut 7 feet on east end by 18 feet on front. Upset price \$5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 9th day of October, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 9, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1912.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Church ave., from E. 3d st. to Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 18, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 46. To 49—Part of three-story frame building, part of one-story frame store and part of two-story frame building on the northwest corner of Church ave. and E. 4th st. Cut 10.05 feet on east end by 9.51 feet on west end by 10.8 feet. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Nos. 56 and 57—Part of two and one-half story frame building on the northwest corner of Church ave. and E. 5th st. Cut 11.76 feet on east end by 11.43 feet on west end. Also part of stable and shed. Cut 6.2 feet on east side by 16.45 feet on south side. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Nos. 60 and 61—Part of one-story frame store on the northwest corner of Church ave. and Ocean parkway. Cut 9.11 feet on east end by 10.98 feet on west end. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 87—Part of two-story brick building on the southwest corner of Church ave. and E. 4th st. Cut 4.54 feet on north side by 1.71 feet on west side. Upset price, \$5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of October, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 7, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 19, 1912.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue M, from Flatbush avenue to Utica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 18, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcels Nos. 7 and 10. Two-story frame house with extension and outhouse at East 43d street and Avenue M. Upset price \$250.

Parcel No. 42. Part of frame chicken house on Avenue M, between East 46th street and Schenectady avenue. Cut 20 feet on west side by 19 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcels Nos. 44 and 46. Part of frame barn and fences at Avenue M and Schenectady avenue. Cut barn 5.4 feet on west end by 12.7 feet on east end. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 51. Part of shed and chicken house on Avenue M, between Schenectady avenue and East 48th street. Cut 16 feet on west side by 17 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 76. Part of two and one-half story frame house on the south side of Avenue M, between East 49th street and Utica avenue. Cut 6.6 feet on west side by 5.7 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 8th day of October, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 8, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed

in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, N. Y. CITY.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1912,
Borough of Richmond,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES IN HARDY ST. BETWEEN IRVING PLACE AND PRINCE ST. IN THE 2D WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

219 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of ten (10) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

175 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

2 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

500 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber and planking in place and secured.

1,000 (B. M.) feet of sheeting, retained 5 cubic yards of concrete, for cradle, etc., in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

10 cubic yards of additional excavation.

10 cubic yards of additional filling.

25 linear feet of house sewers (not intercepted) extended and connected.

160 square yards of macadam pavement restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twelve (12) days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

NO. 2 FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARKET ST. FROM BROADWAY TO BURGER AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

613 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

3 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 flush tank with six (6) inch siphon, set complete, as per section on plan of the work.

500 (B. M.) feet of foundation timber and planking in place and secured.

1,000 (B. M.) feet of sheeting, retained.

1 cubic yard of concrete for cradle, etc., in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

25 linear feet of house sewers (not intercepted) extended and connected.

12 square yards of block pavement on concrete foundation, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixteen (16) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen, and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, September 19, 1912.
s26.08

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 13, 1912.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912, for the position of

INSPECTOR OF GAS, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., September 27, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 22, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 4; 75 per cent. required on the technical paper; 70 per cent. required on all.

Candidates who receive the required 70 per cent. will be given a practical test in reading the photometer. Those candidates who can use the photometer properly will be placed upon the eligible list. Those who cannot will be rejected.

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the quantitative analysis of gas, and should have practical experience in photometric work.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, three in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Usual salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. s13.27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 4, 1912.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1912, TO 4 P.

M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1912,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., October 3, 1912, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50; mental test, 50.

Memory test, 3; arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary studies, 5.

70 per cent. required on mental examination;

70 per cent. required on physical development;

70 per cent. required on strength; 70 per cent. required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on

the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent. shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of filing, or who are more than twenty-nine (29) years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. s4.03

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,
2682. Receiving basin at northwest corner of 160th st. and St. Nicholas ave., Affecting Block 2124.

Borough of The Bronx,
2554. Paving Exterior st., from E. 149th st. to E. 151st st.

2711. Paving Leggett ave., from Southern boulevard to the west side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company's bridge.
2712. Paving E. 158th st., from Caldwell ave. to Eagle ave.

2721. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Brown place, between E. 132d st. and E. 133d st.

2722. Paving Fox st., from Avenue St. John to Leggett ave.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

2768. Receiving basins on east and west sides of Walton ave., at the north line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad right of way.

Affecting Blocks 2348 and 2353.

2715. Receiving basin at northeast corner of 183d st. and Hughes ave., Affecting Block 3087.

2716. Furnishing guard rail and flagging north side of 184th st., between Park ave. and Webster ave.

Affecting Lots 14 and 66 in Block 3031.

2717. Receiving basin east side of Park ave., opposite 174th st.

Affecting Blocks 2898 and 2899.

2718. Receiving basin at southwest corner of Plimpton ave. and W. 170th st.

Affecting Block 2522.

2720. Receiving basin northwest corner of Broadway and W. 246th st.

Affecting Block 3415.

Borough of Brooklyn,
2596. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Crown st., between Franklin and Bedford ave.

The area of assessment extends to half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

2602. Sewer in 48th st., between 7th and 8th aves.

Borough of Queens,
2680. Sewer in Wilson ave., from 12th to 13th aves.

Borough of Richmond,
2641. Fencing the north side of Richmond terrace, between York ave. and Bement ave., 1st Ward.

Affecting Plot 1, Block 3, Lot 18; Plot 3, Block 3, Lot 6, and Lots 7 and 8; Plot 1, Block 9, Lot 65.

2679. Sewer in Westervelt ave., from Curtiss place northward to 5th st., and in 5th st. from Westervelt ave. westward to the brook in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

Plot 3, Block 6; Plot 4, Blocks 1, 2 and 4; Plot 6, Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; Plot 7, Blocks 4A, 11 and 12.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 22, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, September 21, 1912. s21.02

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

FOR BEVERAGES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, MISCELLANEOUS FOODS, SOAPS, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ETC., TOILET ARTICLES, GLASSWARE, MUSLINS, DRY GOODS, ABSORBENT COTTON, RUBBER GLOVES AND MISCELLANEOUS REQUIRED FOR THE LAST THREE (3) MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1912.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated September 14, 1912. s18.30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated September 17, 1912. s19.30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

City of New York at the above office until 11:45 a. m. on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1912,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the ballots, etc., and the performance of the contract is fourteen (14) calendar days after the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Attention is called to the fact that bids are to be submitted for two sizes of ballots, viz.: Ten (10) columns and eight (8) columns. Bidders must estimate on both sizes, one of which will be rejected. Award of the contract, if any be made, shall be to the lowest bidder of the selected size.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, 107 W. 41st st.

Dated September 18, 1912.</p

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in the City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912,

for the following:
ESTIMATE NO. 2, ADDITIONAL HEATING AND COMPLETION OF UNFINISHED PORTION OF NEW ARMORY OF THE 22D REGIMENT ENGINEERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Security required, Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000); Deposit required, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Walker & Morris, 200 5th ave., Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commanding Naval Militia, New York; ELMORE F. AUSTIN, Chief of Coast Artillery; LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Armory Board.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in the City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912,

for the following:
STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR THE NEW EIGHTH COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500); deposit required, Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$5,625).

Time for completion of the work on or before January 1, 1914.

Bid, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for one item.

Plans may be examined at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Pilcher & Tachau, No. 109 Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commanding Naval Militia, New York; ELMORE F. AUSTIN, Chief of Coast Artillery; LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Armory Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, September 18, 1912. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held September 17, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following additional section to be known as section one hundred and fifty-seven (a) of the Sanitary Code, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Section 157(a). No houseboat, while used or occupied as such, shall be moored, anchored or located in the waters of any inlet or bay, except the upper or lower bay of New York Harbor, without a permit in writing therefor from the Board of Health of said city, and subject to the rules and regulations of the said Board; and no person shall use or occupy for living purposes any such boat so moored, anchored or located in the waters aforesaid, unless a permit for such boat has been issued as herein provided.

A True Copy, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

s23,28

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, September 18, 1912. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held September 17, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section sixty-six (a) of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 66(a). No person or corporation shall have, sell or offer for sale, any food or drink which contains methyl alcohol (commonly known as wood alcohol); or any preparation or mixture of any kind whatsoever containing methyl alcohol, intended for internal use by man.

Any preparation or mixture containing methyl alcohol intended for external use by man, or so used, shall, when offered for sale, sold or used, be conspicuously labeled as follows: "This preparation contains methyl (wood) alcohol."

A True Copy, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

s23,28

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE MANUFACTURING, FURNISHING, DELIVERY, ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF COUNTERS AND BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE CENTRAL MUSEUM OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of McKim, Mead & White, 160 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

s21,03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW PAVEMENTS UNDER THE TEKRAKE BRIDGE, INCLUDING THE TWO WINGS, AT THE NORTH END OF THE MALL, IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) consecutive calendar days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

s14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILLIAMSBRIDGE BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the receipt by the Contractor of a written order to deliver the materials from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

Dated September 23, 1912.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

s25,07

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE AND WHITE PINE LUMBER TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver the materials from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated September 12, 1912.

s14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1912,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF KELLY ST. ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF ST. JOHNS AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000); Item 2, Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated September 25, 1912.

s25,07

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK OF THE GREENPOINT HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days on each contract.

The security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) on Contract No. 1; Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) on Contract No. 2 and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on Contract No. 3.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated September 24, 1912.

s24,07

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK OF THE GREENPOINT HOSPITAL.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK OF THE GREENPOINT HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days on each contract.

The security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) on Contract No. 1; Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) on Contract No. 2 and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on Contract No. 3.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated September 24, 1912.

s24,07

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

between West Two Hundred and Fifth street and West Two Hundred and Sixth street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Tenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tenth avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hawthorne street and Emerson street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hawthorne street and Emerson street to the intersection with a line parallel with Broadway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the abstract of said assessment for benefit, together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of October, 1912.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, the supplemental and amended report as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of assessment, the motion to confirm the report as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1912.

CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$26.07

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FIELDSTON ROAD, from West 262d street to the southerly limit of the Northern Broadway Realty Associates, 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, First Department, bearing date the 7th day of September, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of September, 1912, Charles C. Marin, John C. Cunningham and George J. Clark, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Charles C. Marin, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Charles C. Marin, John C. Cunningham and George J. Clark will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualification to act as such Commissioners.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 25, 1912. \$25.05

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Woodlawn road to Perry avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of September, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 21, 1912.

GERALD J. BARRY, PHILIP EMRICH, SAMUEL H. KANNER, Commissioners of Estimate; GERALD J. BARRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$21.26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the UNNAMED STREET extending from Fort George avenue to Dyckman street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tene-

ments and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of May, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Audubon avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as these streets are laid out south of West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and running thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Audubon avenue and St. Nicholas avenue to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northwesternly line of the unnamed street, as laid out where it adjoins Fort George avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the Speedway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Speedway; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with the Speedway, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of the unnamed street as laid out adjoining Fort George avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort George avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort George avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Fort George avenue and Amsterdam avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1912.

Fourth—That provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, the supplemental and amended report as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of assessment, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 14, 1912.

MARTIN SAXE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$20.01

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of DRIGGS AVENUE, between South Second street and South Third street, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate on the easterly side of Driggs avenue, between South Second street and South Third street, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Driggs avenue, which point is distant 48 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of South Third street with the easterly side of Driggs avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with South Third street 105 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Driggs avenue 48 feet; thence westerly and again parallel with South Third street 105 feet to the easterly side of Driggs avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Driggs avenue 48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 23, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$26.07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PROSPECT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Putnam avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 26, 1912.

GEO. A. GREGG, EDWARD DE F. SMITH, EDWARD DUFFY, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$26.07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GRANDVIEW AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Stanhope street, and from Linden street to Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 26, 1912.

WM. S. COGSWELL, J. H. QUINLAN, THORNDYKE C. MCKENNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. S. COGSWELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$26.07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTY-EIGHT STREET, from Narrows avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2d day of October, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of October, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of March, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Stillwell avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street, and running thence easterly at right angles to Stillwell avenue, a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to its westerly side; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street; thence eastwardly along a line always midway between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of October, 1912.

Fifth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, September 23, 1912.

JOHN C. MYERS, H. S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. \$24.28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WARWICK STREET, from Belmont avenue to New Lots road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1912.

JOHN J. BARNICLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, ROBERT E. FORD, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT E. FORD, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. \$24.28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HUNTERS POINT AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

Motion to Be Made in Second Judicial District.
Property to Be Acquired Located in County of Richmond.
City Aqueduct Department (Section No. 2), Catskill Aqueduct.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1912, in the Second Judicial District, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real estate in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, laid down, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose indicated in said chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, upon certain map entitled:

"City Aqueduct Department, Section 2, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, map of real estate situated in The City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of a pipe line, Silver Lake reservoir and appurtenances, in the Borough of Richmond."

— which said map was prepared and approved by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York on July 9, 1912, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on July 11, 1912, and which said map, prepared, approved and adopted as aforesaid, was filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond.

The City of New York by this proceeding seeks to acquire an estate in fee simple in certain real property hereinafter described, excluding therefrom the property now owned by The City of New York, which is shown on the map aforesaid, with reference to the damage parcel numbers designated thereon, and a perpetual easement in other real property shown on said map, for the purpose of constructing and operating in perpetuity a pipe line, Silver Lake reservoir and appurtenances, in the Borough of Richmond, and for the purpose of dedicating part of said property, as shown on said map to The City of New York for park purposes in lieu of real estate under the jurisdiction of the Park Department of The City of New York, which has been acquired and is to be used for water supply purposes in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

The following is a description of the real estate shown upon the map made, approved, adopted and filed as hereinbefore set forth, in which an estate in fee simple is to be acquired by The City of New York where title in fee simple absolute is not now owned by said City of New York and excluding therefrom the property in which a perpetual easement is to be acquired by The City of New York, as shown on said map and as hereinafter set forth:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate, situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, and shown on a map entitled: "Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of real estate situated in The City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended, for the construction of a pipe line, Silver Lake reservoir and appurtenances, in the Borough of Richmond"; which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 2d day of August, 1912, and which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 220, at the southwest corner of Barrett boulevard and Richmond turnpike, and running thence along the easterly line of said parcel and Parcel 223 and the westerly line of said turnpike the following courses and distances: South 48 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds west 49.25 feet, south 40 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds west 83.75 feet, south 31 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds west 57.95 feet, south 23 degrees 29 minutes west 64.7 feet, south 23 degrees 46 minutes 19 seconds west 99.2 feet, south 24 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds west 200.88 feet, south 26 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds west 197.43 feet, south 27 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds west 205.61 feet, south 28 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds west 849.16 feet and south 43 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds west 1,326.77 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 225; running thence along the easterly line of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 225, 226, 227 and 228, and still continuing along the westerly line of Richmond turnpike south 43 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds west 995.83 feet to the southeast corner of the before mentioned Parcel No. 228; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 77 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds west 883.3 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel in the southerly line of Clove place; running thence along said southerly line, the northerly line of said Parcel No. 228 and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 226 north 52 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 456.38 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 229, at the southeast corner of Clove place and Laurelwood road; running thence along the easterly line of said road and the westerly line of Parcels Nos. 229, 235, 236 (Lenox road), 237 and 238 (Bedford place) north 79 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 506.36 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 239, at the southeast corner of Bedford place and Laurel avenue; running thence along the southerly line of said avenue and the northerly line of Parcels Nos. 240, 241 and 242 (Greenwood avenue) north 81 degrees 57 minutes east 307.36 feet (crossing Greenwood avenue) to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 194; thence along said westerly parcel line and the easterly line of said avenue north 8 degrees 3 minutes west 591.59 feet to the southwest corner of Greenwood and Brighton avenues, to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 194;

thence along the northerly line of said parcel and the southerly line of Brighton avenue north 80 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds east 265 feet, and on a curve of 110 feet radius to the left 107.1 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lakeview road; running thence along said road line and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 195 on a curve of 407.5 feet radius to the left 75.54 feet; thence crossing said road (Parcel No. 197) south 75 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds east 84.59 feet to the southeast corner of said road and Barrett boulevard; running thence along the southerly line of said boulevard and the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208, 213 (Haven esplanade), 214, 215, 216, 219 (Griswold avenue) and 220 south 75 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds east 2,192.27 feet to the point or place of beginning at the before mentioned southwest corner of Barrett boulevard and Richmond turnpike.

Said real estate is described upon the said map hereinbefore referred to as Parcels Nos. 194, 198 to 212, inclusive; 214 to 218, inclusive; 220 to 222, inclusive; 224 to 228, inclusive; 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 244 and 252, inclusive.

A further general description of said real estate to which title in fee simple absolute is to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding which is not now owned by The City of New York is:

All those certain parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond in (1) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by Lenox road, on the south by Livingston parkway, on the west by Lakewood road.

(2) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by Bedford place, on the south by Livingston parkway, on the west by Lenox road.

(3) The block bounded on the north by Livingston parkway, on the east by Lenox road, on the south by property of The City of New York, on the west by Lakewood road.

(4) The block bounded on the north by Livingston parkway, on the east by Irving parkway, on the south by property of The City of New York, on the west by Lenox road.

(5) All the property in the southerly half of the block bounded on the north by Forest avenue, on the east by Greenwood avenue, on the south by Laurel avenue, on the west by University place.

(6) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by Greenwood avenue, on the south by Irving parkway, on the west by Bedford place.

(7) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by lands of Charles E. Seitz, on the south by Irving parkway, on the west by Greenwood avenue.

(8) The block bounded on the north by Lakeview road, on the east by Lake avenue, including said avenue, on the south by Silver Lake Park and Irving parkway, on the west by Greenwood avenue.

(9) The block bounded on the north by Lakeview road, on the east by Griswold avenue, on the west by Lake avenue, on the south by Silver Lake Park.

(10) That part of the triangular block bounded on the north by Woodstock avenue, on the east by Richmond turnpike, on the west by Griswold avenue, as shown on said map.

(11) The block bounded on the north by Barrett boulevard, on the east by Haven esplanade, on the south by Lakeview road, on the west by Havenwood road.

(12) The triangle between Havenwood road on the east, Barrett boulevard on the north and Lakeview road on the west.

(13) The block bounded on the north by Barrett boulevard, on the east by Griswold avenue, on the south by Lakeview road, on the west by Haven esplanade.

(14) The block bounded on the north by Silver Lake Park and property of The City of New York, on the east by Richmond turnpike, on the southwest by private property, on the west by Clove place and property of The City of New York between Lakewood road and Silver Lake, said parcel of land being just south of Silver Lake Park, as shown on said map.

(15) The block bounded on the north by Brighton avenue, on the east by Lakeview road, on the south by Laurel road and Laurel avenue, on the west by Greenwood avenue.

Reference is hereby made to the map made, adopted, approved and filed as aforesaid, for a more particular description of the real estate to be taken in fee simple absolute hereinbefore described.

The City of New York by this proceeding seeks also to acquire a perpetual easement to construct, operate, maintain and repair a reservoir and appurtenances to be used for the storage and distribution of water for water supply purposes in each of the following enumerated parcels, as shown on the aforesaid map, filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, as hereinbefore set forth, within the boundaries of the Silver Lake reservoir, as hereinafter described.

The real estate in which such perpetual easement is to be acquired in this proceeding is shown on said map filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, hereinbefore referred to as Parcels Nos. 196, 197, 219, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242 and 243. For a more particular description of said property to be affected by such perpetual easements reference is hereby made to the aforesaid map, made, adopted and filed as aforesaid.

A statement of the boundary of said Silver Lake reservoir is as follows:

Beginning at a point in Griswold avenue, in the line between Parcels 219 and 223, at a point distant 267.19 feet westerly from the westerly side of Richmond turnpike, measured along said line, and running thence the following courses and distances: South 31 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds west 107.47 feet, south 44 degrees 5 minutes 36 seconds west 737.87 feet, south 7 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds west 356.19 feet, north 63 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds east 372.86 feet, south 13 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds west 325.81 feet and south 43 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds west 208.16 feet to a point in the northerly boundary line of Parcel No. 224; thence the following courses and distances: south 43 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds west 513.53 feet, north 46 degrees 23 minutes 52 seconds west 701.44 feet and south 54 degrees 3 minutes 5 seconds west 308.16 feet to a point in the easterly line of Lakeview road; thence along said line south 8 degrees 3 minutes west 56.58 feet; thence north 54 degrees 3 minutes 5 seconds east 311.13 feet and north 15 degrees 39 minutes 38 seconds west 565.98 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lenox road; thence along the said line north 8 degrees 3 minutes west 472.70 feet, crossing Livingston parkway; thence north 33 degrees 45 minutes 38 seconds east 1,773.72 feet, crossing Lenox road, Bedford place, Laurel and Greenwood avenues and Lakeview road; thence south 72 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds east 188.99 feet crossing Havenwood road and south 68 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds east 714.42 feet partly along and to a point in Lakeview road; thence north 81 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds east 733.07 feet, running partly along said Lakeview road; thence south 18 degrees 28 minutes 50 seconds east 178.87 feet and south 31 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds west 660.5 feet running partly along Griswold avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The pipe line begins at the corner of Arietta street and Tompkins avenue and runs thence under Richmond turnpike in northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly directions to the intersection of said turnpike with the northerly line of Woodstock avenue, from which place there is to be built a tunnel under said turnpike to the above described property, in which is to be acquired the fee in part of said property and a perpetual easement in part thereof, as hereinbefore more fully described, for the construction of the Silver Lake Reservoir.

The above-mentioned pipe line has a uniform width of 75 feet. The greatest width of the tract to be acquired for the aforesaid purposes is 4,070 feet, which occurs across Parcels 228, 226, 225, 224, 223, 221, 219 and 220. The least width of said tract is 1,650 feet, which occurs across Parcels 223, 230, 241, 240 and 239, as more fully shown on said map, filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, as hereinbefore set forth.

Dated New York, August 30, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTHERN AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT (CATSKILL AQUEDUCT), SECTIONS 15 AND 17.

SIXTH SEPARATE REPORT.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburg, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

Dated September 3, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or for the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the materials set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.