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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY THE MAYOR ON LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 1099, Int. No. 598, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to salaries of chairman of committee on finance and vice-chairman of the board of aldermen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, March 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1912.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 983, Int. No. 895, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the suspension of officers and employees upon charges.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, March 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1912.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 94, Int. No. 94, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An Act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to inquire into, audit and cause the payment of the claims of John P. Worstell and Joseph P. McNamara, for services rendered to said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, March 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1912.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 886, Int. No. 402, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," in relation to the salaries of process servers in the office of the district attorney of the county of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, March 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1912.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 1375, Int. No. 1205, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An Act authorizing the register of the county of New York to appoint and

remove a counsel to the register of said county, and fixing the qualifications and compensation of such counsel and providing for the payment of such compensation.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, March 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMMITTEE HEARING ON BIDS FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING ELEVATORS.

Notice is hereby given that the committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which was referred on February 29, 1912, the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting bids for the installation of elevators in the new Municipal Building, will give a further public hearing to all persons interested in the matter at Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 28, 1912, at 2.30 p. m.

New York, March 25, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN SALARY OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, April 4, 1912, at 1.30 p. m., on a resolution recommending an increase of two hundred dollars per annum in the salaries of Firemen of the first, second and third grades and Engineers of steamers in the Fire Department.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing March 25, 1912.

Thursday, March 28, 1912—11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1479—Long Island Electric Railway Company—"Service on Jamaica-Far Rockaway Division."—Commissioner Cram. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional care and service."—Commissioner McCarroll. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1369—Street Railroad Corporations—"Rehearing as to brakes on surface cars operated in the Borough of Manhattan."—Commissioner Eustis. 3.00 p. m.—14th Floor—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 additional bonds."—Commissioner Maltbie. 3.00 p. m.—14th floor—New York Edison Company—Geo. Stadtlander et al., Complainants—"Rates for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, March 29, 1912—11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1480—Gas Corporations in Manhattan—"Gas pressure regulations."—Commissioner Maltbie.

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

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

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Eligible List for Promotion to Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade—Promulgated March 26, 1912:

Tenement House Department.

1, McGuigan, Jennie A., 162 Court st., Brooklyn, 90.15; 2, Hayes, Nellie M., 602 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 89.95; 3, Wynne, Mary F., 115 E. 89th st., 88.74; 4, Forster, Matilda S., 404 W. 116th st., 88.10; 5, Brophy, Florence L., 42 W. 12th st., 86.98; 6, Lovell, Loretta C., 19 Elmwood st., Woodhaven, 86.53; 7, Foley, Margaret E., 1026 47th st., Brooklyn, 86.41; 8, Bienenfeld, Mildred, 1770 Madison ave., 86.33; 9, Lenz, Grace A., 75 Garfield ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., 86.30; 10, Boyle, Mary A., 10 W. 64th st., 86.20; 11, Chertizza, Kathryn A. S., 314 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, 86.05; 12, Phelon, Sadie A., 488 2d st., Brooklyn, 86.01.

13, Condon, Mary F., 117 W. 96th st., care H. Hutchinson, 85.98; 14, Cronin, Mary C., 165 E. 49th st., 85.95; 15, Maloney, Jane A., 28 Dominick st., 85.95; 16, Meyer, Adele, 21 E. 119th st., 85.74; 17, Kendlstrom, Minnie C., 38 Sterling place, Brooklyn, 85.65; 18, Stinson, Nellie W., 1330 Park place, Brooklyn, 85.46; 19, Weidman, Mae L. W., 160 E. 48th st., 85.40; 20, Stuhl, Abbie, 555 Mott ave., The Bronx, 85.03; 21, Canning, Clare D., 413 W. 47th st., 84.80; 22, Taylor, Minnie S., 399 6th ave., Brooklyn, 84.73; 23, Harvey, Anna C., 581 Linwood st., Brooklyn, 84.61; 24, Donohue, Eleanor L., 249 W. 49th st., 84.49; 25, Abel, Minnie J., 106 S. 2d st., Brooklyn, 84.48; 26, Lawler, Catherine C., 27 E. 7th st., 84.05; 27, Bernstein, Sadie, 18 E. 108th st., 84.00.

28, Curtin, Hanna M., 321 E. 69th st., 83.80; 29, Nally, Marcella F., 308 W. 18th st., 83.76; 30, Kissinger, Carrie, 1028 Simpson st., The Bronx, 83.58; 31, Mills, Anna V., 2412 Webster ave., The Bronx, 83.44; 32, Keefe, Agnes M., 111 Albany ave., Brooklyn, 83.18; 33, Tully, Mary A., 211 W. 107th st., 83.13; 34, Bonser, Mary E., 70 E. 123d st., 83.03; 35, Currier, Mary T., 683 Sterling place, Brooklyn, 82.38; 36, Otto, Kathryn A. M., 1043 Rogers ave., Brooklyn, 82.17; 37, Commerford, Frances A., 1524 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 80.76; 38, Lee, Rosetta A., 326 E. 18th st., 78.85; 39, Craddock, Nellie F., 64 Pike st., 77.50; 40, Bickmann, Minnie B., 1236 Webster ave., The Bronx, 73.50.

President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings.

1, Logeman, Adele C., 681 Sterling place, Brooklyn, 85.76; 2, Hanan, Blanche, 116 Avenue D, 85.70; 3, Byrne, Florence

Promotion to Inspector of Painting. Board of Education, Bureau of Buildings.

1, Thompson, Robert W., 175 Cooper st., Brooklyn, 90.50.

Promotion to Inspector of Boiler and Pipe Covering. Department of Education, Bureau of Buildings.

1, Connolly, Bartholomew F., 729 Monroe st., Brooklyn, 87.00.

Promotion to Fifth Grade Bookkeeper. Department of Education, Bureau of Audit and Accounts.

1, Payne, John B., 257 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 83.00.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

Operations for the week ended March 23, 1912: Plans filed for new buildings, 25 (estimated cost, \$2,789,525); plans filed for alterations, 69 (estimated cost, \$195,420); buildings reported as unsafe, 76; other violations of law reported, 144; unsafe building notices issued, 138; violation notices issued, 279; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 40; iron and steel inspections made, 7,701.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, March 21, 1912.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Adolph L. Kline, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

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

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held March 14, 1912, were approved as printed in the City Record March 21, 1912.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

In the matter of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting offer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company relative to operation of certain rapid transit railways.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of March 14, 1912, when it was referred to the Committee on Pending Transit Proposals. The report of said Committee to be considered this day.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, Chairman of the Committee, stated the Committee had not completed its report and at his request the matter was laid over until March 28, 1912.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York have under consideration plans for the construction and operation of a system of subway and rapid transit lines that will extend rapid transit facilities to every part of the city and secure to the people an extension of service that will increase three fold the area throughout which passengers may be carried for a single five-cent fare; and

Whereas, The plans under consideration when approved must give to the city the best possible returns for its own future investment in rapid transit lines; and

Whereas, In order to render possible the adoption of such plans it is necessary that the present rapid transit statutes be amended in certain particulars; and

Whereas, There is now pending before the legislature an act amendatory of the rapid transit act, prepared by the Public Service Commission and designed to permit the public authorities to enter into contracts for the construction, equipment and operation of rapid transit lines in accordance with the plans aforesaid, and upon the best possible basis to be secured to the city; and

Whereas, The passage of the said act would not commit the city to action of any sort, nor limit or restrict the authority of the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but merely broaden their powers to the degree deemed necessary; and

Whereas, The failure of the passage of the said act would leave the rapid transit situation in confusion and put off indefinitely the relief for which the people of the city are waiting; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York earnestly urges upon the legislature the importance of the prompt passage of Senate Bill No. 1277, amending the rapid transit act and introduced by Senator Wagner on March 18th; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed, on behalf of this board, to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to represent this board at such hearings as may be given upon the bill in either house.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, In the offer made by the Interborough Railroad Company for the operation of certain lines specified in their proposal there is included the operation of the Belmont Tunnel, when completed, as far as the Grand Central Depot and thereafter to Times Square; and

Whereas, It will take, in the estimation of those informed of the situation, at least two years to construct the portion west of Lexington Avenue towards Times Square; and

Whereas, In the meantime the inconvenience to the public will continue and the injury to property will increase unless steps are taken for the immediate operation of the Tunnel; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Interborough Company be requested to include in their offer an agreement to operate without delay that portion of the Belmont Tunnel already constructed, between Lexington Avenue in the City of New York and Jackson Avenue in Long Island City, upon the same terms and conditions as are provided for in their offer to operate the entire tunnel when completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

EBING BREWING COMPANY.

In the matter of the overhead structures maintained across Eagle Avenue, between 156th and 158th Streets, Borough of The Bronx.

At the meeting of March 14, 1912, a communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, together with proposed resolutions authorizing the appointment of a refrigeration engineer to advise of a plan for removing the pipes from above the street to a position underneath the street and directing the removal of the said structures within thirty (30) days.

Action was deferred until this day at the request of a representative of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, attorneys for the Company, so as to afford Mr. Leventritt an opportunity to be heard.

Hon. David Leventritt appeared on behalf of the Company.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board if it had authority, under the law, to permit the Company to occupy the street by the overhead structures by granting a revocable license therefor and report to the Board in two weeks—April 4, 1912.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.

In the matter of the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Flatbush Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Brooklyn, upon and along various streets and avenues and upon, along and over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

This matter was referred to the Franchise Committee at the meeting of July 6, 1911, for the consideration of the same.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 19, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to which was referred on July 6, 1911, a proposed

form of contract for a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for a street surface railway from the Flatbush Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, to and across the Manhattan Bridge to the Desbrosses Street Ferry on the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, would report as follows:

We have considered the contract as proposed and would recommend that it be modified as follows:

First—That the fare clause, now providing for a three-cent rate, shall be amended so as to provide that two tickets shall be sold for five (5) cents.

Second—That the clause providing that the company shall not operate cars upon the Manhattan Bridge until it shall have put in operation the railway upon the entire route, be eliminated, thus permitting the company to commence operation upon a part of the route.

Third—By providing that the City shall purchase at its then value the plant and property of the company outside of the street, in case the company does not secure the right to operate for a further period at the expiration of the term of the contract.

The second modification requires an additional clause in the compensation section, providing for the payment by the company of the interest charges on any terminal facilities required.

These modifications have been made and a proposed form of contract is now transmitted herewith, with the recommendation that it be tentatively approved by the Board and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form and for the insertion therein of such matter as he deems necessary to fully protect the interests of the City.

A resolution is submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

The contract as amended is as follows:

This contract, made this day of 1911, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the following rights and privileges:

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

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

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

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

The said routes with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled: "Map showing proposed track of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 30, 1909," and signed by F. W. Rowe, President, and J. C. Brackenridge, Engineer; a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description, and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

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

Section 2. The grant of the right or privilege to construct, maintain and operate said railway from a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry to the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge and upon the approach thereto upon the routes hereinbefore described in the Borough of Manhattan, and from the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge to the intersection of Atlantic avenue with Fourth avenue, upon the routes hereinbefore described in the Borough of Brooklyn, is subject to the following conditions which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within said six (6) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right and privilege shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of fifteen (15) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier

than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding fifteen (15) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

Third—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any other corporation or to any individual a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the routes hereinbefore described, and the Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall consent to the construction and operation of any street surface railway by any such other corporation or individual which may receive a franchise therefrom from the City, and which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If at the termination of the renewal term of this contract, the Company shall not have leased said railway from the City and thereby obtained the right to operate said railway for a further period, then the City shall purchase at its then value the property not within the streets then owned by the Company and necessary for the operation of said railway. In case the City and the Company cannot agree upon the value of said property, the value therefor shall be determined by arbitration.

Fifth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within six (6) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Sixth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Seventh—The portion of said railway in the Borough of Manhattan and upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, by gas engine power or by electric storage battery power; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. The portion of said railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, except upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals, may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Brooklyn, by gas engine power or by electric storage battery power; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Eighth—No wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Ninth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Tenth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs in the Borough of Manhattan after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan or to make pavement or repairs in the Borough of Brooklyn, after like notice from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, then the said Presidents or either of them may make such pavement or repairs in their respective Boroughs at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Eleventh—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twelfth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Thirteenth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

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

First—The said right and privilege shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for a term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of fifteen (15) years, upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

Such revaluation shall be made in like manner and upon the same conditions as that herein provided for the revaluation of the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a railway from Desbrosses Street Ferry to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan and from the intersection of Atlantic avenue with Fourth avenue to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Second—The Company shall use only such tracks as shall be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges, and nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, or to affect the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to assign the same or other tracks to such individual or other corporation.

Such tracks and all electrical equipment necessary for the operation of cars thereon shall be installed at the expense of the City, and shall remain the property of the City, but the Company shall pay the cost of keeping and maintaining such tracks and electrical equipment in good order and repair, and in such manner as shall be approved and directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, and shall furnish all motive power required by the Commissioner of Bridges, for the operation of its cars, and the Company shall renew any or all tracks and electrical equipment used by it upon the bridge and its terminals when directed by the Commissioner of Bridges and in such manner as may be prescribed by him. If deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Bridges, the Company shall install and operate a system of signals to insure the safe and efficient operation of cars; such system to be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges. In the event of any necessity for changing the layout of tracks, curves, switches, sidings or platforms on the bridge in order to facilitate operation of cars by the Company, said Company must do all the work and furnish all the labor and tools necessary for effecting such changes, which shall all be made under the control and direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and no such changes or construction connected therewith, or relating thereto, shall be made unless the plan or plans for the same have been first submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by him.

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

Third—Before beginning the operation of the cars, the Company shall file with the Commissioner of Bridges a statement for his approval and assent as to the type of car which it proposes to operate and a sketch showing clearance dimensions, weight on axles and wheel spacing, or such other information as may be required by said Commissioner. All cars operated over the bridge by the Company and all equipment and appliances relating to such operation shall be subject at all times to the inspection of

the Commissioner of Bridges or his authorized representatives, who shall have power to forbid the entrance to the bridge of cars which may for any reason be unsatisfactory, and who shall have power to direct the removal of any old or inadequate appliance and the substitution therefor of appliances of approved character.

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

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

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

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

(a) The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that portion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or resolution of the Board or any law of the State of New York.

Second—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

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

Fourth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Fifth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed three (3) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than three (3) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City, and the Company shall at all times have tickets on sale, one of which shall entitle a passenger to a like privilege, and the Company shall sell such tickets at a rate not exceeding five (5) cents for two tickets.

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

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

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Eleventh—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time upon the request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twelfth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Thirteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Fourteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Fifteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Sixteenth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting thereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to these matters, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the

amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

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

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

Nineteenth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 5. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any manner limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Section 6. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and other provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Section 7. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[CORPORATE SEAL.] By Mayor.

Attest: City Clerk.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE,

[SEAL.] By President.

Attest: Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, 165 Broadway, New York, March 20, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman of Franchise Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, City Hall, New York, N.Y.:

Dear Sir—There has been referred to your Committee the matter of the application of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company for a franchise from a terminal at or near the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, along the Flatbush avenue extension and across the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches and along Canal street and other streets to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North River, together with a report from the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, dated January 15, 1912.

There has also been referred to your committee the application of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, which proposes to operate a street surface railroad from the Flatbush avenue station of the Long Island Railroad Company along various streets and over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North River. This latter application, we understand, will appear upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-morrow morning with the report of the Franchise Committee.

As you have been informed by the petition pending before you, the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company is in a position to make arrangements with the various surface railroad companies in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn for the exchange of transfers for a five-cent fare, and is also in a position to make arrangements with the various companies involved for the use of their tracks. The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line is not in a position to accomplish either of these objects, and it is obvious that the final result of granting a franchise to the Three Cent Line would only be operation over the bridge structure and the Flatbush avenue extension for a three-cent fare without the various privileges which are offered by the companies which have formed the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company.

Our object in writing this letter is to ask that the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company shall have an opportunity to present its proposed plans to the Franchise Committee before the adoption of any formal resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the application of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line. We believe that the proposition made by the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company is highly advantageous to the public and will serve persons using the Manhattan Bridge far better than possibly can be done by the Three Cent Line.

Yours very truly,

THE BROOKLYN AND NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,

By GEO. KEEGAN, Secretary.

George W. Davison, William N. Coleman and George D. Yeomans appeared on behalf of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company and requested that action on the petition of the Manhattan Three Cent Line be deferred pending a hearing on the petition of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, so that the merits of both petitions could be jointly discussed.

Arthur Carter Hume appeared on behalf of the Manhattan Bridge Service Company.

Almet R. Latson appeared on behalf of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.

The matter was laid over until the meeting of March 28, 1912, to permit the members of the Board an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the proposed contract.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented resolutions (9) of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$2,500, for the purchase of an automobile by the President of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens.

B—\$450, to provide for the salary of a Hebrew Chaplain, to be assigned to Gouverneur Hospital, under the jurisdiction of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

C—\$13,518.40, for the construction of pipe rail fences around Washington Square, Madison Square and Union Square Parks, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

D—\$4,200, for the purpose of fitting up quarters for the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, Second Department, in the Offerman Building, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

E—\$4,000, for furnishing and equipping the premises at 207 East 32d street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the 4th District Municipal Court.

F—\$5,000, for the purpose of renovating and fitting up premises at 207 East 32d street, for the use of the 4th District Municipal Court, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

G—\$3,800, for increasing the salary of a Chief Investigator, and for the salaries of additional employees in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

H—\$40,000, for the purpose of regenerating the lawns of Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

I—Requesting that the unexpended balance in the \$5,000 special revenue bond authorization, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 3, 1911,

for the compensation of Special Measurers hired by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures in connection with snow removal work during 1911, be used for the same purpose for the year 1912, and communications as follows:

From the Fire Commissioner certifying, pursuant to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899 (as amended), names of members of Detender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, entitled to compensation as volunteer firemen for services rendered during the period covered by certification in each case;

From the First Lieutenant commanding Second Battery, First Battalion, F. A., N. G. N. Y., reporting the appointment of a Laborer in the Armory of said organization at a salary of \$3 per day, from March 1, 1912;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board requesting that the sum of \$2,238.78, realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trades School for Girls, be appropriated to the Special School Fund for the year 1912 for use of the Borough of Manhattan;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board requesting the acquisition of additional land on Mangin street, between Stanton and East Houston streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the acquisition of premises on South Third street and Driggs avenue, adjoining Public School 50, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes, and further requesting that the Fire Commissioner be requested to surrender to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the lot, 25 by 100 feet, included within said area, for the use of the Department of Education;

From the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commissioners approving of the plans and specifications submitted by the Police Commissioner for the construction of a new station house for the 150th Precinct on the southwesterly side of Poplar street, between Hicks and Henry streets, Brooklyn, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that he be authorized, pursuant to section 507 of the Charter, to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a ten-foot strip of land between Johnson and Netherland avenues, Borough of The Bronx, at private sale, for the sum of \$1,500, for the uses and purpose of his department.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of additional grades and positions (section 56 of the Charter) and retirements (chapter 669, Laws of 1911) as follows:

From the Police Commissioner requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Male Cleaner in the Police Department, at the rate of \$2.50 per diem;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, as follows:

A—Requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Expert Blueprinter, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

B—Requesting the fixing of compensation of Janitors of various school buildings;

From the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the establishment of the position of Medical Examiner of Charitable Institutions, at \$1,500 per annum;

From the District Attorney of Kings County referring to the application presented to the Board by Arthur Walkley, for retirement, and stating that said applicant is not an employee of his office and has not been since January 1, 1912, but that he was employed in said office prior to that date.

(On March 1, 1912, the application of Arthur Walkley, an employee in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County, for retirement, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades).

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

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of \$225,000 corporate stock for the payment of the salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen in the Bureau of Buildings, etc., of the Department of Education, be amended, so as to include in said authorization the salaries and wages of other employees in the Bureau of Buildings;

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 corporate stock for the purpose of purchasing one steam road roller and two tank wagon asphaltic oil heaters;

From the Commissioner of Bridges, supplementing communication presented to the Board at the meeting held February 29, 1912, and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, relative to an appropriation for reconstructing the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and transmitting photograph showing the inner workings of the proposed transportation centre, etc.;

Two (2) from the Fifth Avenue Association of The City of New York, and the Williamsburg and Greenpoint Board of Trade, commanding the proposed improvement of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, as planned by the Commissioner of Bridges;

Two (2) from the Public Service Commission requesting the issue of \$397,500 corporate stock on account of requisition dated December 23, 1910, and the additional authorization of \$350,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of real estate, or interests therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn Loop Lines in the Borough of Manhattan;

From the Police Commissioner, requesting that the resolution adopted February 15, 1912, which amended resolution of June 3, 1910, relative to the release of corporate stock authorizations for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for the Police Department, be amended, by transferring \$15,000 from the item for the erection of a Training Stable, Borough of Queens, and \$5,000 from the item for sites and buildings to the item for the erection of a station house for the 150th Precinct, Brooklyn, and transferring \$2,862.38 from the item for sites and buildings to the item for the erection of a stable for the Traffic Squad;

From the Executive Secretary of the Municipal Art Society of The City of New York, recommending the immediate acquisition of all the property included within the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the condemnation of land for the purposes of the new County Court House, New York County;

From Leonard Klaber, urging the favorable consideration of the appropriation requested by the Commissioner of Bridges for the construction of a bridge across the Bronx River at East 174th street;

From the Secretary of the Local School Board, District 41, Borough of Queens, urging an appropriation for the enlargement of the Bryant High School, in the Borough of Queens, located near the Queensboro Bridge plaza;

From the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting an additional issue of corporate stock, in the sum of \$15,000, to provide for the construction of a fireproof building and for the purchasing of steel filing cases for the use of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County;

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Normal College, submitting departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1912, to be substituted for the estimate presented to the Board on February 1, 1912, and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, and a

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire, at the earliest possible moment, a site for a new building for the Fire Alarm Headquarters for the Borough of Brooklyn. Transmitted with said resolution is a report of the Committee on Fire of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board, relative to said subject.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Wyckoff Heights Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the work of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, Health, Water, Tenement House and Buildings Departments, affecting the construction and alteration, as well as the inspection of buildings, be consolidated under one head.

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

The matter of the authorization of \$1,457.12 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide means for reimbursing the Committee on Congestion of Population in New York for funds advanced by said Committee to the New York City Commission on Congestion of Population, was laid over one week, March 28, 1912.

(On October 26 and December 21, 1911, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$1,457.12 special revenue bonds for reimbursing the above Committee, etc., was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On January 4, 1912, the report of the Comptroller recommending the appropriation was presented to the Board and referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.)

(On January 18, 1912, the report of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that said appropriation be denied, was presented to the Board and laid over; on January 25, 1912, it was again presented to the Board and the resolution approving of and concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen failed of adoption.)

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

\$1,367.15, within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, February 28, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a copy of a communication addressed to me by the Director of the New York Aquarium, under date of February 2, 1912, requesting a transfer of \$1,367.15 within the appropriation made for the Aquarium in the Budget of 1911. The original never reached this office, which has caused some delay.

I respectfully request that you take immediate action upon the matter to enable the Aquarium to liquidate outstanding liabilities against the various accounts in the Budget of last year. Respectfully,

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

February 2, 1912.

Hon. CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:

Sir—I respectfully ask that you request the following transfers from various accounts, amounting to \$1,367.15, within the appropriation made for the Aquarium in the Budget for 1911.

FROM	TO	
1090 General Supplies		\$509 62
1094 Fuel and Light		723 97
1095 Contingencies		133 56
		\$1,367 15
1089 Telephone Service		\$19 21
1091 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor		145 10
1092 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order		120 46
1093 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts		27 33
1096 Special Contract Obligations		1,055 05
		\$1,367 15

The request for these transfers is made necessary for the reason that I have been able to effect a saving in some accounts for the year, while others I have found it impossible to get along with.

In the account of Fuel and Light there has been a saving amounting to \$723.97, for the reason that we have installed a new system of heating the water to keep the tanks at various temperatures.

We have also economized in our General Supply account during the year, and the balance available we would like to transfer to help us liquidate liabilities that we have incurred in other accounts.

During the early part of the summer of 1911 we began to keep the Aquarium open until ten o'clock, and this naturally increased the cost of lighting to a considerable extent. The total amount allowed in the Budget of 1911 for Special Contract Obligations was \$1,375. There is outstanding against this account contract liabilities which we have incurred for the additional lighting necessary in keeping the building open at night to an amount of \$1,055.05.

It will also be necessary to transfer the amount of \$27.33 to 1093, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts. The deficit in this case was caused by it becoming necessary to employ cartmen to remove our garbage and ashes during the recent strike.

During the past year it became necessary to enlarge the telephone system at the Aquarium, thereby increasing the cost of maintenance.

The amounts requested to be transferred to Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor and Repairs and Replacements by Contract and Open Order are necessary because of extensive repair and contract repair to the building. Very respectfully yours, CHARLES H. TOWNSEND, Director.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requested the transfer of \$1,367.15 within appropriations for the Maintenance of the Aquarium, for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

1089 Telephone Service	\$19 21
1091 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	145 10
1092 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	120 46
1093 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	27 33
1096 Special Contract Obligations	1,055 05
	\$1,367 15

The Director of the Aquarium states that the deficit in No. 1096 was caused by increased cost for lighting due to keeping the Aquarium open most of the year until 10 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. The appropriation for the account was \$1,375, and the expenditures and liabilities amounted to \$2,430.05.

The deficit in No. 1093, was caused by the hire of cartmen to remove ashes and garbage during the street cleaning strike. It was found necessary to make extensive repairs to the building, causing the deficit of \$120.46 in Nos. 1091 and 1092. The deficit in No. 1089, the Director states, was due to an enlargement of the telephone system in the Aquarium. There are sufficient balances available for the debit transfers in the following accounts:

1090—General Supplies.
1094—Fuel and Light.
1095—Contingencies.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM	MAINTENANCE OF AQUARIUM.	
1090 General Supplies	\$509 62	
1094 Fuel and Light	723 97	
1095 Contingencies	133 56	

TO	MAINTENANCE OF AQUARIUM.	
1089 Telephone Service	\$19 21	
1091 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	145 10	
1092 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	120 46	
1093 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	27 33	
1096 Special Contract Obligations	1,055 05	

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

\$2,174.43 within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The telephone bills for the last part of 1911 have all been rendered and have been checked up. The total amount is less than the balances remaining in the appropriations for telephone service, but in the appropriate accounts for two of the boroughs there is not sufficient to pay these bills. I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the surplus balances of other appropriations for telephone services to the two which are deficient, as indicated below:

FROM	1911—476 Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration, Telephone Service.....	\$1,694 30
	1911—597 Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Administration—Telephone Service	480 13
		\$2,174 43

TO	1911—455 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Departmental Administration, Telephone Service.....	\$1,896 55
	1911—567 Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Administration—Telephone Service	277 88
		\$2,174 43

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating \$2,174.43 with four appropriations to his Department for telephone service, for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The present status of the accounts within which the proposed transfers are to be made is stated as follows:

	Appropriation.	Audited Vouchers.	Bills Outstanding.	Balance.
Account No. 455.....	\$3,600 00	\$3,528 06	\$1,968 49	\$1,896 55
Account No. 476.....	5,000 00	3,256 00	.....	1,744 00
Account No. 567.....	1,600 00	1,491 87	3,386 01	\$277 88
Account No. 597.....	1,500 00	1,019 87	.....	480 13
	\$11,700 00	\$9,295 80	\$2,354 50	\$49 70

*Deficit.

The deficit of \$1,896.55 in No. 455 is mainly due to the fact that the cost of telephone services for the office of the Water Registrar in Manhattan and The Bronx under the new system of accounting installed in the Department during 1911 was charged against Departmental Administration instead of Water Supply—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Administration. This service in 1911 cost \$1,849.90.

It is stated that the transfers will permit payment of the telephone bills of the Department for 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM	476 Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration, Telephone Service.....	\$1,694 30
	597 Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Administration, Telephone Service	480 13
		\$1,896 55

TO	455 Departmental Administration, Telephone Service.....	\$1,896 55
	567 Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Administration, Telephone Service	277 88

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$163 within the appropriation made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 15, 1912.

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

Sir—In accordance with the suggestion contained in a letter received from the Contract Clerk and Auditor of this Department, a copy of which is enclosed, the Trustees have the honor to request the transfer within the appropriations to this Department for the year 1910 as follows:

From the appropriation entitled

—to the appropriation entitled
201 Repairs and Replacements by Contract and Open Order, 1910. \$163 00
—as there is an unexpended and unencumbered amount in the former to permit of this transaction. Respectfully yours,

GEO. A. WHITE, Contract Clerk and Auditor.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the transfer of \$163 within appropriations to that Department for the year 1910. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in two supply accounts. The credit transfer is to No. 210, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the \$163 to cover a bill for repairs to an ambulance.

In September, 1910, Bellevue Hospital Ambulance No. 4 was damaged by a trolley car of the Third Avenue Railroad Company. The Department ordered that the ambulance be repaired by Charles Barry, who rendered a bill for \$163. A representative of the receiver of the railroad company offered to settle the account for \$81.50. Mr. Barry refused to accept that amount. He holds the order of the Department to perform the work, which was inspected and found satisfactory by a representative of the Department of Finance. The Board of Trustees does not consider the bill for \$163 unreasonable, and has requested the Corporation Counsel to proceed to recover the amount from the railroad company.

There is an ample unencumbered balance in No. 199, General Supplies, for the transfer.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910, as follows:

FROM
199 General Supplies \$163 00
TO
201 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order \$163 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$366.79 from Account 2306, within the appropriation made to the County Court of Kings County for the year 1912, to Account 2326, within the appropriation made to the County Clerk of Kings County, for the same year.

County Clerk's Office, County of Kings, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 9, 1912.

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

My Dear Mr. Comptroller—For the purpose of improving the telephone service of the County Court of Kings County, and for the reduction of operating expenses, I respectfully request that you transfer from the Salaried Account of the County Court of Kings County to the Salaried Account of the County Clerk of Kings County, Code No. 2300 of 1912, the sum of nine hundred dollars, and also Code No. 2306 of 1912, Telephone Service, four hundred dollars.

The purpose as I explained to you in our conversation is to consolidate under one Operator one switchboard service for both the County Court and County Clerk's office.

If you will kindly facilitate this transfer as speedily as possible, I will appreciate it very much. Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES S. DEVOY, County Clerk, Kings County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 9, 1912, the County Clerk of Kings County requested the transfer to his office of \$1,300 appropriated to the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1912. On March 1, 1912, the request was orally amended to make the amount \$366.79. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from No. 2306, Telephone Service, County Court, to No. 2326, Telephone Service, County Clerk. The two County Judges have consented to the transfer.

At present there are two telephone switchboards, one in the County Court and one in the County Clerk's office; necessitating the employment of two Operators, at \$900 and \$720 per annum, respectively. It is proposed to consolidate the switchboards, and employ only one Operator, at \$900. In addition to the saving, the County Clerk and the Judges are of the opinion the telephone service will be improved.

The appropriation for No. 2306 was \$400, and the balance is \$366.79. The expenditures are to be paid by the County Clerk.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the amended request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was adopted:

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

FROM
County Court, Kings County—
2306 Telephone Service \$366.79
TO

County Clerk, Kings County—
2326 Telephone Service \$366.79

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$6,800 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1911.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations for the year 1911, Code Nos. 747, 753 and 806, request is hereby made for a transfer as follows:

FROM
778 Brooklyn and Queens—Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor \$1,065 00
779 Brooklyn and Queens—Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order 4,275 00
783 Brooklyn and Queens—Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses 500 00
784 Brooklyn and Queens—Fuel 470 00
788 Brooklyn and Queens—Burial of Pauper Dead 300 00
808 Miscellaneous—State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis 200 00
\$6,810 00

TO
747 Manhattan and The Bronx—Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order \$1,610 00
753 Manhattan and The Bronx—Telephone Service 300 00
806 Miscellaneous—Donations to Grand Army Veterans 4,900 00
\$6,810 00

The following statement shows the condition of the appropriations stated:

Code 1911-778—
Total appropriation \$14,000 00
Contract reserve liabilities \$5,056 68
Open market orders liabilities 7,835 74

Balance available \$1,107 58

Code 1911-779—
Total appropriation \$38,000 00
Contract reserve liabilities \$24,862 56
Open market order liabilities 8,822 50
\$33,685 06

Balance available 4,314 94

Code 1911-783—
Total appropriation \$5,300 00
Contract reserve liabilities \$3,670 19
Open market order liabilities 927 75
4,597 94

Balance available 702 06

Code 1911-784—
Total appropriation \$57,000 00
Contract reserve liabilities \$56,222 56
Open market order liabilities 52 80
56,275 36

Balance available 724 64

Code 1911-788—
Total appropriation \$900 00
Contract reserve liabilities 600 00

Balance available 300 00

Code 1911-808—
Total appropriation \$16,500 00
Miscellaneous liabilities 16,074 45

Balance available 425 55

Total amount available for transfer \$7,574 77

Code 1911-747—
Total appropriation \$122,964 00
Contract reserve liabilities \$80,753 79
Open market orders liabilities 43,489 14
124,242 93

Total deficit \$1,278.93

Code 1911-753—
Total appropriation \$6,000 00
Contract reserve liabilities \$5,297 85
Open market orders liabilities 980 24
6,278 09

Total deficit 278 09

Code 1911-806—
Total appropriation \$33,000 00
Miscellaneous liabilities 37,868 89

Total deficit 4,868 89

Total amount of deficit \$6,425 91

Trusting that this request will receive your early and favorable consideration, I remain, Yours very truly,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested transfers in the sum of \$6,810 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM
778 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Brooklyn and Queens \$1,065 00
779 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Brooklyn and Queens 4,275 00
783 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Brooklyn and Queens 500 00
784 Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens 470 00
788 Burial of Pauper Dead, Brooklyn and Queens 300 00
808 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis 200 00

TO
747 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Manhattan and The Bronx \$1,610 00
753 Telephone Service, Manhattan and The Bronx 300 00
806 Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Miscellaneous 4,900 00

The appropriation for No. 747 was \$122,964. The present liabilities amount to \$124,541.39, showing a deficit of \$1,577.39.

The appropriation for No. 753 was \$6,000. Liabilities amounting to \$6,278.09 were incurred, or \$278.09 in excess of the appropriation.

The appropriation for No. 806 was \$33,000. The amount required to date for donations to Grand Army Veterans is \$37,868.89, showing a deficit of \$4,868.89.

The Commissioner states that the small amounts asked for in excess of the present liabilities are to provide against additional possible bills. The balances in the debit accounts are sufficient for the proposed transfers.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM
Administration, Brooklyn and Queens—
778 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor \$1,065 00
779 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order 4,265 00
783 Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses 500 00
784 Fuel 470 00
788 Burial of Pauper Dead 300 00
808 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis 200 00

TO
Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx—
747 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order \$1,600 00
753 Telephone Service 300 00

Miscellaneous—

806 Donations to Grand Army Veterans 4,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$20 from Account 829, within the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1911, to Account 1418, within the appropriation made to the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, for the same year.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, March 11, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Sirs—Having obtained the consent of Hon. Rhinelander Waldo, Police Commissioner, for the transfer of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), from the unexpended funds in the Police Department, to the use of this Division, application is hereby respectfully made for said transfer from the 1911 appropriation, Contingency Account of the Police Department, to the 1911 appropriation, Contingency Account of the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.

This transfer is necessary to meet an outstanding obligation incurred in 1911, which remains unpaid owing to lack of funds. Very respectfully yours,

PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk.

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 8, 1912.
Hon. WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry Street, New York City:

My Dear Judge—I have your letter of March 7. I have no objection to the transfer of \$20 from the 1911 Contingent Fund of this Department to your Department. Yours very truly, R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1912, the Chief Clerk of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, requested the transfer of \$20 from an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1911 to an account in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, for the same year. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the \$20 from No. 829, Contingencies, Police Department, to No. 1418, Contingencies, City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.

The appropriation for No. 1418 was \$1,200. On February 21, 1912, the account was increased to \$1,235 by a transfer from No. 829. It now appears that a claim of Edward Stoetzel for \$20, for labor in assisting in restoring and filing records in the West Side Court Building, was improperly charged against the 1912 instead of the 1911 account for Contingencies. The item was not paid by the Department of Finance, and the transfer is to permit of payment from the 1911 account. The Police Commissioner has consented to the transfer of the \$20 from the Contingent Account in his Department.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Administration—
829 Contingencies \$20 00

TO

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, FIRST DIVISION.

1418 Contingencies \$20 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$995 within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, February 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that you kindly prepare a report recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of \$995 from appropriation known as, "1954, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices," to appropriation known as, "1991, Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles, Bureau of Highways."

The necessity for this transfer is the purchase of one automobile to replace a machine that has practically outlived its usefulness, and which, if we continue to operate, will be very costly to maintain. We feel that it would be a much cheaper and more businesslike proposition to purchase another machine for the sum of \$995, rather than maintain this old one.

As there is sufficient appropriation in the account 1954, I would thank you to have a favorable report made on this matter at your early convenience.

Yours very truly, L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1912, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the transfer of \$995 from Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, No. 1954, Public Buildings and Offices, to Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles, No. 1991, Highways, in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is for the purchase of an automobile for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to replace one which, it is stated, is old and worn, and in need of repairs estimated to cost several hundred dollars. The old car was purchased in December, 1908, for \$1,542. The cost of repairs for 1910 amounted to \$282.64, and in 1911 to \$478.33. The Acting President is of the opinion it would be more economical to purchase a new machine, and it is intended to purchase a second-hand car for \$995. As no appropriation was made in the 1912 Budget for the purchase of automobiles for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, it is proposed, in order that the expenditure may be charged to an account for the purpose, that the \$995 necessary be transferred to the Highways Account. The automobile when purchased will be transferred to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

It is stated by the Acting President that it is necessary for the Superintendent to have an automobile to perform properly the duties of his office. There are 43 buildings, baths and comfort stations under his jurisdiction. It is stated that there is sufficient appropriation in Account No. 1954, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to permit of the transfer of \$995.

I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

1954 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices \$995 00

TO

1991 Purchase and Original Equipment of Automobiles, Bureau of Highways \$995 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented reports of the Comptroller as follows:

Relative to the numerous cash balances in corporate stock funds, representing amounts in excess of the sums required for the purposes for which the respective issues of corporate stock were authorized, and recommending that the Board approve of a plan for the disposition of these unencumbered cash balances, by the amendment of section 237 of the Charter, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to introduce in the Legislature for enactment such proposed amendment;

Relative to the installation of cost and expense records in the various departments of the City government, and submitting report on the present status of the work.

Which were laid over one week, March 28, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the conditions in the Budget for 1912 governing payments to charitable institutions, be modified, so that the per capita allowance for blind babies will be \$1 per day in lieu of 60 cents per day, and the per capita allowance for defective children in institutions maintained exclusively for such will be 60 cents in lieu of 50 cents per day;

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In preparing the Budget for the Charitable Institutions for 1912, the Budget Committee found evidence that the per capita allowance made in previous Budgets for blind babies and for defective children were inadequate to provide for proper care and maintenance. It was the intention of the Budget Committee to in-

crease the rate for blind babies from sixty cents to one dollar per day, and for defective children from fifty cents to sixty cents per day. This decision was made in the last hours of the preparation of the Budget. A few hours later the Budget Committee decided to reduce the general Budget as already set up by about four and one-half million dollars. This necessitated several hundred changes, in fact an almost complete remaking of the Budget. In the great rush of this work, the per capita allowance for blind babies and defective children was set up in the Budget at rates that prevailed in 1911, and not at the new rate decided upon by the Budget Committee.

The per capita rate for blind babies and defective children applies to several institutions maintained exclusively for the care of such children. The appropriations made for Charitable Institutions is sufficient to pay the higher rate necessary in order to make proper provision for these children. However, the appropriations are governed by conditions which limits the per capita allowance. I recommend that the conditions governing payments of the charitable institutions be modified so that the per capita allowance for blind babies will be one dollar per day instead of sixty cents per day, and the per capita allowance for defective children in institutions maintained exclusively for such shall be sixty cents instead of fifty cents per day. Attached hereto is a resolution, which, if adopted, will carry this recommendation into effect. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby modifies the conditions in the 1912 Budget governing payments to charitable institutions so that the per capita allowance for blind babies shall read one dollar (\$1) per day in lieu of sixty (60) cents per day, and the per capita allowance for defective children in institutions maintained exclusively for such shall read sixty (60) cents in lieu of fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of salary schedule 910, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for the substitution of a Clerk, at \$900 per annum, for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same rate:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, March 5, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—Pursuant to your communication under date of 28th ult., relative to the installation of the cost accounting system and store's ledger in this Department, and recommending that I assign a Clerk to insure the continuation of that work, I respectfully request a modification of Schedule 910, Salaries, Regular Employees, in the Budget for 1912, by eliminating therefrom one Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum and inserting in lieu thereof an additional Clerk at \$900 per annum.

This request is necessary for the reason that I cannot spare a Clerk from the present staff, and, in addition, feel that I can make much better use of a Clerk under the conditions than I could of a Stenographer.

The Examiners detailed from the Division of Expert Accounting, in your Department, are now working upon this system and your immediate action upon this request will enable me to assign a Clerk to them so that he may be instructed by them while on the work. I further request that the modification requested take effect as of March 12 so this work will not be delayed.

The schedule as revised entails no increase in the appropriation and will read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Personal Service, Administration.

Executive—

910—Salaries, Regular Employees:

Examiner	.....	\$4,000 00
Superintendent	.....	4,000 00
Architect	.....	2,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner	.....	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Parks	.....	2,500 00
Purchasing Agent	.....	2,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2.50	.....	4,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.80	.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.50	.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.20	.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1.05	.....	2,100 00
Clerk, 8 at \$900	.....	7,200 00
Clerk, 4 at \$300	.....	1,200 00
Storekeeper	.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200	.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900	.....	1,800 00
Telephone Operator	.....	750 00
Auto Engineman	.....	1,500 00
		\$51,580 00

Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested modification of the 1912 salary schedule in his Department entitled, Personal Service, Administration, Executive, No. 910, Salaries, Regular Employees. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to substitute a Clerk, at \$900 per annum, for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same rate. The Clerk is to be appointed for work on the Cost Accounting System, now being installed in the Department by employees of the Department of Finance.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Acc.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
910	Stenographer and Typewriter	\$900 00	.....	\$750 00	.....
910	Clerk	.....	\$900 00	.....	\$750 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Personal Service.

Administration.

Executive—

910 Salaries, Regular Employees:

Examiner	.....	\$4,000 00
Superintendent	.....	4,000 00
Architect	.....	2,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner	.....	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Parks	.....	2,500 00
Purchasing Agent	.....	2,000 00</

Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Clerk, 8 at \$900.....	7,200 00
Clerk, 4 at \$300.....	1,200 00
Storekeeper	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Telephone Operator	750 00
Auto Engineman	1,500 00
	\$51,580 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of salary schedules 126, 130, 134, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, providing for a decrease in the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,200 to \$1,000, and for an increase in the salary of two Stenographers from \$1,000 to \$1,100 each, for the appointment of two Topographical Draftsmen at \$1,200 each per annum, and for the appointment of a Foreman of Ship Carpenters at \$5 a day:

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

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

Sir—In the Budget for this Department for the year 1912 in "Personal Service, General Administration, Executive, Salaries of Regular Employees," there is provision for one Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum.

There is also provision in the same schedule for two Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,000 per annum.

I request that instead of the provision for one Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum, and for two at \$1,000 per annum, the schedule be modified to allow for two at \$1,100 per annum and for one at \$1,000 per annum.

Very respectfully, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

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

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

Sir—I find that in Item 130 of this Department's Budget for the year 1912, General Maintenance, Engineering, Salaries of Regular Employees, there is no schedule line for three Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,200 per annum. These men have been in the service for some time past and it is necessary to continue them in the service this year. I request that the schedule be modified so as to include these three Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,200 per annum, increasing the schedule total to \$272,940 and the corporate stock part allowance to \$220,132. The granting of this request will make allowance for four men instead of one at \$1,200 per annum.

We have the corporate stock funds to meet this increased amount of corporate stock part allowance and the change does not increase or in any way alter the tax levy part allowance. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, January 26, 1912.

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

Sir—I request that the Budget for this Department for the year 1912 be modified as follows:

In Personal Service, Construction, Engineering, Line 129B, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force, drop Ship Carpenter, \$4 per day (7,234 days), \$28,936, and add Ship Carpenter, \$4 per day (6,854 days), \$27,416, and transfer difference, \$1,520, to No. 134, adding that amount to the corporate stock part allowance of \$71,093.25.

In Repairs, Mechanical Bureau, Line 134, Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, drop Foreman Ship Carpenter at \$5 per day (35 days), \$175, and add Foreman Ship Carpenter, at \$5 per day (399 days), \$1,695.

This change is necessary in order to make provision for a Foreman of Ship Carpenters required in the Department's work. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, February 15, 1912.

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

Sir—On January 22, 1912, I forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for the modification of Item No. 130 in this Department's Budget for the year 1912, General Maintenance, Engineering, Salaries of Regular Employees, to add into the schedule a new line for 3 Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,200 per annum, to permit the payment of salaries to three men who are in the service, but who were in some manner not provided for in the schedule as already adopted.

I hereby withdraw the request of January 22, 1912, and in lieu thereof substitute the following:

In Item No. 130, as already adopted, provision is made for 7 Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,600 per annum, for 1 Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,350 per annum, and for 1 Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum. The positions fixed at \$1,200 per annum and \$1,350 per annum are now vacant and there is one vacancy in the position at \$1,600 per annum.

I request that the schedule be amended as follows, to be effective as of January 1, 1912:

Drop 7 Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,600 per annum, 1 Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,350 per annum, and 1 Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,200 per annum, and add 6 Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,600 per annum and 3 Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,200 per annum, and schedule \$550 as an unassigned balance.

The three Topographical Draftsmen, at \$1,200 per annum, have been at work without pay since January 1, 1912, and I therefore urge that action be taken on this matter as soon as possible.

Very respectfully, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22 and 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks made requests for modification of two wage and two salary schedules in his Department for the year 1912. On February 15 and March 2 the requests were amended to include one wage and two salary schedules. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, General Administration, Executive, No. 126, Salaries, Regular Employees, it is proposed to decrease a position of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,200 to \$1,000, and use the balance of \$200 to increase two Stenographers and Typewriters from \$1,000 to \$1,100 each.

In General Maintenance, Engineering, No. 130, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, there are vacancies for Topographical Draftsmen at \$1,600 and \$1,350 each. It is proposed to appoint incumbents at \$1,200 each, the balance of \$550 to be scheduled as unassigned.

To provide for a Foreman of Ship Carpenters at \$5, in General Maintenance, Repairs, Mechanical Bureau, No. 134, Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Forces, a corresponding decrease is made in Ship Carpenters at \$4 per diem. The change involves no increase in compensation.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Code No.	Title.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
126	Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$1,200.....	\$1,200 00	.....	\$1,200 00	.....

Code No.	Title.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
130	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,100.....	.....	\$2,200 00	.....	\$2,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,000.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
130	Topographical Draftsman, 7 at \$1,600.....	11,200 00	.....	11,200 00	.....
	Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,600.....	.....	9,600 00	.....	9,600 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 1 at \$1,350.....	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00	.....
	Topographical Draftsman, 1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....
	Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,200.....	.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
134	Balance unassigned.....	550 00	.....	550 00	.....
	Foreman Ship Carpenter, at \$5 per day (35 days).....	175 00	.....	175 00	.....
	Ship Carpenter at \$4 per day (8,100 days).....	32,400 00	.....	32,400 00	.....
	Foreman Ship Carpenter at \$5 per day (329 days).....	1,695 00	.....	1,695 00	.....
	Ship Carpenter at \$4 per day (7,720 days).....	30,880 00	.....	30,880 00	.....
				\$49,525 00	\$49,525 00
				\$49,525 00	\$49,525 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the requests.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

General Administration—Executive—	
126	Salaries, Regular Employees:
	Commissioner
	First Deputy Commissioner
	Second Deputy Commissioner
	Secretary to Department
	Secretary to Commissioner
	Assistant Secretary to Department
	Chief Clerk
	Clerk, 2 at \$2,100
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,800
	Clerk
	Clerk
	Clerk, 2 at \$900
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,100
	Stenographer and Typewriter
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900
	Assistant Engineer
	Chief Confidential Inspector
	Assistant Confidential Inspector, 2 at \$1,200
	Searcher
	Messenger, 4 at \$1,200
	Telephone Operator, 2 at \$1,050
	Engineman (Locomobile), 2 at \$1,500
	Balance unassigned
	\$74,300 00

Engineering—

130	Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force:	\$10,000 00
	Chief Engineer	6,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$4,000	16,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700	5,400 00
	Assistant Engineer, 9 at \$2,400	21,600 00
	Assistant Engineer, 9 at \$2,100	18,900 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
	Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00
	Draftsman	2,100 00
	Draftsman	1,800 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 6 at \$1,600	9,600 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
	Architectural Draftsman	1,600 00
	Mechanical Sanitary Draftsman	1,600 00
	Transitman and Computer, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
	Transitman and Computer	1,500 00
	Transitman	1,800 00

Repairs, Mechanical Bureau—

134 Wages, Temporary Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force:	
Foreman Boilermaker, at \$4.50 per day (50 days).....	\$225 00
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 per day (175 days).....	875 00
Foreman Rigger, at \$4.50 per day (40 days).....	180 00
Foreman Ship Carpenter, at \$5 per day (339 days).....	1,695 00
Boilermaker, at \$3.50 per day (2,000 days).....	7,000 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (950 days).....	4,275 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (950 days).....	2,850 00
Carpenter, at \$4.80 per day (1,250 days).....	6,000 00
Dock Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,500 days).....	8,750 00
Engineer (Piledriver or Stationary), at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45 00
Housesmith, at \$5 per day (325 days).....	1,625 00
Letterer, at \$4.50 per day (608 days).....	2,736 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (7,300 days).....	32,850 00
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (5,000 days).....	15,000 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (600 days).....	3,300 00
Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (600 days).....	1,800 00
Painter, at \$4 per day (942 days).....	3,768 00
Plumber's Helper, at \$3 per day (300 days).....	900 00
Rigger, at \$3.50 per day (1,000 days).....	3,500 00
Stoker, at \$3.50 per day (75 days).....	262 50
Ship Carpenter, at \$4 per day (7,720 days).....	30,880 00
Ship Caulker, at \$4 per day (2,750 days).....	11,000 00
Sawfiler, at \$4 per day (300 days).....	1,200 00
Tinsmith and Roofer, at \$4.75 per day (300 days).....	1,425 00
Wireman, at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45 00
Schedule Total	\$142,186 50

Tax Levy, Part Allowance:

Docks	\$23,697 75
Ferries	47,395 50
.....	\$71,093 25

Corporate Stock, Part Allowance.....

Total Allowance

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of Salary Schedules 454, 455, 456, 462, 468, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for changes in line schedules, involving the transfer of \$2,583.34:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 1, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Several employees assigned to the Executive, Audit and Accounts and Purchase and Storage of Supplies Divisions of the Administration Branch of the Department are paid from schedules other than their appropriate ones, and, in order to place them in their appropriate schedules and also that I may employ a Typewriter Copyist in place of a Clerk (for which there is already provision in one of these schedules), I respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the enclosed modified schedules; also, that they make the transfer of funds between the accounts affected which is necessary to make these modifications effective.

The transfers are as follows:

FROM	
1912—456 Personal Service, General Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$1,083 34
1912—462 Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, Salaries, Regular Employees	750 00
1912—468 Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, Tax Levy, part allowance.....	750 00
.....	\$2,583 34

TO

1912—454 Personal Service, General Administration, Executive, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,833 34
1912—455 Personal Service, General Administration, Audit and Accounts, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	750 00
.....	\$2,583 34

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 4, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I asked for modification of salary schedules changing a \$900 Clerkship to Typewriter Copyist at the same rate—\$900. My attention has been called to the fact that the number of Typewriter Copyists established for this Department is already filled. I ask, therefore, that, in your recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the position remain as Clerk at \$900. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of five salary schedules in his Department for 1912, involving transfers aggregating \$2,583.34. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, General Administration, Executive, No. 454, Salaries, Regular Employees, it is proposed to drop a Messenger, at \$1,100, and add a Draftsman, at \$900, an Attendant, at \$1,300, a Clerk at \$900 and schedule \$200 as unassigned. The schedule total is increased from \$93,950 to \$96,150, an increase of \$2,200 on an annual basis, or \$1,833.34 from March 1, 1912. The increase is provided for by transfers of \$1,083.34, from No. 456, and \$750 from No. 462.

In Personal Service, General Administration, Audit and Accounts, No. 455, Salaries, Regular Employees, the addition of a Typewriter Copyist, at \$900 is requested. The attention of the Commissioner having been called to the fact that the number of incumbents in the grade of the position of Typewriter Copyist, at \$900, for his Department is limited to the number provided for in the 1912 Budget schedules, the request has been amended by substituting a Clerk, at \$900, for the Typewriter Copyist, at the same rate. The schedule total is increased from \$41,800 to \$42,700, an increase of \$900 on an annual basis, or \$750 from March 1, 1912. This is provided for by a transfer of \$750 from No. 468.

In Personal Service, General Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, No. 456, Salaries, Regular Employees, an Attendant, at \$1,300, transferred to No. 454, is dropped, and a Clerk is reduced from \$540 to \$300 and \$240 scheduled as unassigned. The schedule total is reduced from \$31,290 to \$29,990, a decrease of \$1,300 on an annual basis, or \$1,083.34 from March 1, 1912. The sum of \$1,083.34 is transferred to No. 454.

In Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, No. 462, Salaries, Regular Employees, a Clerk at \$900, transferred to No. 454, is dropped. The schedule total is reduced from \$33,450 to \$32,550, a decrease of \$900 on an annual basis, or \$750 from March 1, 1912. The sum of \$750 is transferred to No. 455.

In Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 468, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, a Draftsman, at \$900, transferred to No. 454, is dropped. The schedule total is reduced from \$61,050 to \$60,150, and the Tax Levy, Part Allowance from \$31,044 to \$30,144, a decrease of \$900 on an annual basis, or \$750 from March 1, 1912. The sum of \$750 is transferred to No. 455.

The line item changes, in detail, are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
454	Messenger, 1 at \$1,100.....	\$1,100 00	.....	\$916 66	.....
	Draftsman, at \$900.....	.....	\$900 00	.....	\$750 00
	Attendant, at \$1,300.....	.....	1,300 00	.....	1,083 34
	Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	.....	900 00	.....	750 00
	Balance unassigned.....	.....	200 00	.....	166 66
455	Clerk, 10 at \$900.....	.....	900 00	.....	750 00
456	Attendant, 1 at \$1,300.....	1,300 00	.....	1,083 34	.....
	Clerk, 1 at \$540.....	540 00	.....	450 00	.....
	Clerk, at \$300.....	.....	300 00	.....	250 00
	Balance unassigned.....	.....	240 00	.....	200 00
462	Clerk, 1 at \$900.....	900 00	.....	750 00	.....
468	Draftsman, 7 at \$900.....	900 00	.....	750 00	.....
	.....	4,740 00	\$4,740 00	\$3,950 00	\$3,950 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the amended request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	
456 Personal Service, General Administration—Purchase and Storage of Supplies, Salaries Regular Employees.....	\$1,083 34
462 Personal Service, Water Supply—Pumping, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	750 00
468 Personal Service, Water Supply—Distribution, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, Tax Levy, Part Allowance.....	750 00
TO	
454 Personal Service, General Administration—Executive, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$1,833 34
455 Personal Service, General Administration—Audit and Accounts, Salaries, Regular Employees.....	750 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.	
Personal Service, General Administration, Executive.	

454 Salaries, Regular Employees—Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner	6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	5,500 00
Deputy Commissioner, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	3,000 00
Consulting Engineer	4,000 00
Consulting Electrical Engineer	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner	5,000 00
Secretary to Department	3,000 00
Secretary to Deputy Commissioner	3,000 00
Secretary to Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
Expert Accountant	3,500 00
Stenographer to Commissioner	1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Draftsman	900 00

Draftsman	1,800 00
Clerk	300 00
Telephone Operator, 14 at \$900.....	12,600 00

\$32,550 00

Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution.

468 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
Superintendent	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 5 at \$1,350.....	6,750 00
Draftsman	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,350 00
Draftsman, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
Computer	1,800 00
Transitman	1,350 00
Rodman, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Rodman, 5 at \$1,050.....	5,250 00
Axeman	900 00
Foreman, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Inspector	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Schedule total	\$60,150 00
Tax levy part allowance.....	\$30,144 00
Corporate stock part allowance.....	30,006 00
Total allowance	\$60,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supreme Court, Queens County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of salary schedule 2383, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Court, providing for increases in the salaries of five Court Attendants from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per annum each, to be effective as of March 1, 1912:

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Long Island City, N. Y., March 4, 1912.
Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—On February 20, 1912, Justices Garretson and Van Siclen, resident Justices of the Supreme Court in Queens County, pursuant to section 351 of the Judiciary Law, as amended by chapter 566 of Laws of 1911, fixed the salaries of five Court Attendants, namely, Edward A. Frost, Richard W. Burke, Theodore Doht, Charles McCarell and Charles J. Schneller, at the rate of \$1,600 per annum instead of \$1,500 per annum.

I therefore respectfully request that revenue bonds for the sum of \$416.65 be issued to meet the increase in salaries from March 1, 1912, to the end of the year.

The above section is mandatory. Yours very truly,
THOMAS B. SEAMAN, Special Deputy Clerk, Supreme Court, Queens County, New York.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1912, the Special Deputy Clerk, Supreme Court, Queens County, requested \$416.65 in special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide increases in the compensation of five Court Attendants. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1911 provides, in part, as follows:

The court attendants appointed for the supreme court in the county of Queens, pursuant to section one hundred and sixty-eight of this chapter, shall each receive an annual salary to be fixed by the justice or justices in said section mentioned; and the court attendants appointed for the county court in said county, pursuant to section two hundred of this chapter, shall each receive an annual salary to be fixed by the county judge of said county, and all of such salaries shall be a county charge.

Pursuant to the above, Justices Garretson and Van Siclen, resident Justices of the Supreme Court in Queens County, increased the salaries of five Court Attendants from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per annum each, to be effective as of March 1, 1912; and the request is to provide funds for the same to the end of the year.

The amount necessary for the increased compensation will be provided by the issue of special revenue bonds by the Comptroller, as requested.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule for the court to include the increased rates. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Supreme Court, Queens County, for the year 1912, as follows:

*SUPREME COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.**Personal Service.*

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropria- tion.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
<i>Administration—</i>			
2383 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Special Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$3,000.....	\$9,000 00	.....	\$9,000 00
Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$2,000.....	2,000 00	\$2,000 00	4,000 00
Chief Court Attendant.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Interpreter (German, etc.).....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Court Attendant, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Court Attendant, 5 at \$1,600.....	7,500 00	500 00	8,000 00
Schedule total.....			\$29,100 00
Tax levy part allowance.....			\$26,600 00
Rate of special revenue bond part allowance.....			2,500 00
Total allowance.....			\$29,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of salary schedule 2183, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of said Commissioner of Records for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 15, 1912, to provide for six Index Clerks at \$1,200 each per annum:

Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, County of New York, New York, February 26, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

My Dear Comptroller—As Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' Court for the County of New York, I would like, on the first day of March, 1912, to appoint

six (6) Index Clerks, as called for in the recent Budget (code number 2183 of 1912 Budget). My request was that said Clerks should be compensated at \$1,000 a year. I have since discovered that, this being a new office, it will really be necessary for me to have experienced men. I cannot do so at the figure named, and I respectfully ask that I be allowed to appoint said Clerks at \$1,200 per annum.

Awaiting your favorable reply, I remain, Yours very truly,

JOHN F. CURRY.

Approved: John P. Cahalan, Surrogate; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate, Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, requested \$909.14 in special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide additional compensation for six Index Clerks in his office. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1911 provides, in part, as follows:

Such commissioner of records shall appoint such employees to assist him in the performance of his duties as may be authorized by the surrogates of the county of New York, and the compensation of such employees shall be fixed by such surrogates and paid in the manner now provided by law for the payment of salaries of employees in the other offices of the county of New York.

Provision was made in the 1912 Budget for six Index Clerks at \$1,000 per annum each. The Commissioner states that he has found it impossible to get experienced Index Clerks at the rate, and therefore proposes to transfer six from the Register's office, New York County. The incumbents to be transferred are at present receiving \$1,200 per annum each, the same rate they are to receive in the office of the Commissioner of Records.

The request of the Commissioner has been approved by the Surrogates of New York County, and therefore provision is mandatory. The \$909.14, which will be provided by bonds issued by the Comptroller, as requested, is for the additional compensation of one Index Clerk from March 15, and five from April 1 to December 31, 1912.

In view of the foregoing I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing the necessary schedule modification for payment of the increased rates.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 15, 1912, as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.
Personal Service.

	Paid from Budget	Paid from Special Appropria- tion.	Paid from Revenue Bonds.	Total.
<i>Administration—</i>				
2183 Salaries, Regular Employees:				
Commissioner	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
Superintendent	3,500 00	.....	.....	3,500 00
Secretary	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	.....	1,800 00
Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,800 00	.....	.....	1,800 00
Recording Clerk, 8 at \$1,500.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	12,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
Custodian	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
Index Clerk, 6 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00	\$1,200 00	.....	7,200 00
Index Clerk.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	.....	.....	2,400 00
Laborer, 10 at \$720.....	7,200 00	.....	.....	7,200 00
Schedule total.....				\$50,500 00
Tax levy part allowance.....				\$49,300 00
Rate of revenue bond part allowance.....				1,200 00
Total allowance.....				\$50,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, modification of salary schedule 482, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for a decrease in the salary of a Clerk from \$600 to \$540:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 12, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—In lieu of the request in letter dated February 26, 1912, for the revision and modification of the schedules of salaries supporting appropriation accounts made for this Department for the year 1912, I would respectfully request the substitution of the following modification in schedules of salaries:

Personal Service—Illumination, Power and Heat Control—Inspection, Salaries, Regular Employees, 1912—No. 482, the lines which read:

Clerks, 10 at \$600.....	\$6,000 00
Unassigned	1,506 00

—to read

Clerks, 9 at \$600.....	\$5,400 00
Clerk	540 00
Unassigned	1,566 00

Yours very truly

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.	
Personal Service, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Inspection—	
482 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Assistant Engineer	\$2,250 00
Chief Inspector, 2 at \$2,250	4,500 00
Inspector, 6 at \$2,250	13,500 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Inspector, 25 at \$1,500	37,500 00
Inspector, 34 at \$1,350	45,900 00
Inspector, 10 at \$1,252	12,520 00
Inspector, 47 at \$1,200	56,400 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,050	4,200 00
Clerk, 9 at \$900	8,100 00
Clerk, 3 at \$750	2,250 00
Clerk, 9 at \$600	5,400 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,050	5,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Balance unassigned	1,566 00
	\$228,076 00

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting the modification of certain salary schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending modification of salary schedule 243, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, providing for the substitution of a Matron at \$600 per annum, for one at \$900, and further recommending that the request for the modification of schedules 260, 263 and 265, be not approved.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, February 23, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, New York City.

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the revision of the salaries, regular employees, schedule in the following items, viz.:

Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island.

263 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Orderly	\$480 00
Deckhand	720 00
Keeper (10)	11,150 00
	\$12,350 00
Unassigned	\$400 00

City Prison, Brooklyn.

265 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Cook	\$720 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$480	1,440 00
Orderly (female), 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Orderly (male)	480 00
Driver, 6 at \$1,000	6,000 00
Keeper (19)	20,250 00
	\$30,810 00
Unassigned	\$500 00

Branch Workhouse, Harts Island.

260 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Cook	\$720 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at \$480	960 00
Laundress	450 00
Orderly (female)	360 00
Orderly (male), 7 at \$240	1,680 00
Orderly (male), 15 at \$360	5,400 00
Keeper (13)	12,750 00
	\$24,720 00
Unassigned	\$100 00

Inasmuch as no additional appropriation will be required, I trust that your Honorable Board will take favorable action in the matter. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, February 23, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, New York City.

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the revision of the salaries, regular employees, schedule, to date from January 1, 1912, in the following item, viz.:

Branch Workhouse, Harts Island.

243 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Warden	\$2,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Physician	1,200 00
Teacher	900 00
Matron	900 00
Matron	600 00
Chaplain, 3 at \$450	1,350 00
	\$9,250 00
Unassigned	\$300 00

Provision was made in Budget for 1912 for payment of two (2) Matrons at \$900. Since that time one of the Matrons left the Department, and the vacancy thus caused is to be filled by an appointment at the minimum rate of \$600.

Inasmuch as no additional appropriation will be required, I trust that your Honorable Board will take favorable action in the matter. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1912, the Commissioner of Correction requested modification of four salary schedules for appropriations to his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The schedule for Administration, Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, No. 243, Salaries, Regular Employees, provides for two Matrons at \$900 each per annum. One of the incumbents retired, and the vacancy was filled on January 1, 1912, by an appointment at the initial rate of \$600. It is proposed to modify the schedule, therefore, by transferring \$300 to unassigned balance. After the new appointee has served the prescribed length of time her salary will be automatically increased to \$900.

In Operation, Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, No. 260, Salaries, Regular Employees, a lump sum appropriation of \$11,550 is provided for ten Keepers, with salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 per annum. The grades of Keepers are \$800, \$900, \$1,050 and \$1,200, advances in salary being made every two years until the maximum rate of \$1,200 is reached. A vacancy in the \$1,200 grade has been filled by an appointment at \$800. It is proposed to modify the schedule by transferring \$400 to unassigned balance. Similar requests are made in Nos. 263 and 265, vacancies in the higher grades of Keeper having been filled by appointments at \$800.

In view of the fact that appropriations for Keepers are made in lump sums

for specified numbers of incumbents, on the plea that all increases are automatic and mandatory, and that no reason has been advanced to show the necessity for placing the amounts released by the lower rates of compensation in unassigned balances, I recommend that the request in these items be not approved.

The following table shows the line item changes in No. 243, in detail:

Account	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
243	Matron, 2 at \$900			\$900 00	
	Matron, at \$600	\$600 00			\$600 00
	Unassigned balance	300 00		300 00	
				\$900 00	\$900 00
				\$900 00	\$900 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request for modification of No. 243. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1912, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Personal Service—Administration.

243 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Warden	\$2,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Physician	1,200 00
Teacher	900 00
Matron	900 00
Matron	600 00
Chaplain, 3 at \$450	1,350 00
	\$9,250 00
Unassigned	\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Correction, contained in the communication dated February 23, 1912, for the modification of Schedules Nos. 260, 263 and 265, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, be and the same is hereby *disapproved*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Correction.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of salary schedule 474, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for an increase in the salary of a Clerk from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum, and for a decrease in the salary of a Clerk from \$1,350 to \$1,200:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 4, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dear Sir—Owing to the death of a Clerk receiving a salary of \$1,350 per annum there is a vacancy which I do not desire to fill at that rate. I would like, however, to have the schedule supporting appropriation for "Salaries, Water Revenue Collection, Regular Employees," in which this vacancy occurs, amended by reducing the \$1,350 line to \$1,200, and by increasing by a corresponding amount, the salary of a Clerk now receiving \$1,650. This man is most highly recommended for this promotion by the Water Register and I feel that he is entitled to the increase.

A copy of the schedule with the suggested modifications is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly, *HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.*

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a salary schedule in his Department for 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Acc.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase		

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Pilot	1,200 00
Chief of Meter Testing and Repairs	2,000 00
General Inspector	1,800 00
Chief Inspector	1,500 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector	1,650 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Inspector, 9 at \$1,350	12,150 00
Inspector, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Inspector, 141 at \$1,100	155,100 00
Foreman	900 00
Balance unassigned	50 00
	\$390,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$3,150 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of paying the salaries, from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, of two employees in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, whose compensation was inadvertently omitted from the 1912 Budget, also recommending the modification of salary schedules Nos. 458 and 474 for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, except line items which are chargeable to special revenue bond fund, said items to take effect January 1, 1912;

(On March 7, 1912, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of paying salaries from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, of two employees whose compensation was inadvertently omitted from the 1912 Budget, as follows:

Assistant Engineer, Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$2,100 00
Clerk, Queens 1,050 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 27, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 5, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Board of Aldermen requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,150, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for paying the salaries during 1912 of two employees whose compensation was inadvertently omitted from the 1912 Budget. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The two employees referred to are Richard L. Blake, Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100, employed in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and John Matthews, Jr., a Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, employed in the Borough of Queens. Both of these employees have been connected with the Department for several years, and were provided for in the 1911 Budget. Provision for Mr. Blake's compensation was requested in the departmental estimate, but was omitted through a clerical error in drafting the Budget schedules. Through a clerical error no request was made for Mr. Matthews' salary in the departmental estimate.

I recommend the adoption of attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the necessary schedules to include the two incumbents.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, and approved by the Mayor March 5, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of paying salaries from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, of two employees whose compensation was inadvertently omitted from the 1912 Budget, as follows:

Assistant Engineer, Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$2,100 00
Clerk, Queens 1,050 00

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, except the line items chargeable to special revenue bonds, which are to be effective as of January 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service—Water Supply.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Appropriation.	Total
<i>Collection and Storage—</i>			
458 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Assistant Engineer	\$2,700 00	.....	\$2,700 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer		\$2,100 00	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Transitman	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Leveler	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Leveler	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
Rodman	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Rodman	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Superintendent of Ponds and Reservoirs	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Inspector of Filters	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Keeper	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Keeper, 2 at \$1,400	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00
Keeper, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Keeper	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Foreman	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Schedule Total			\$29,650 00
Tax Levy, Part Allowance			\$27,550 00
Special Revenue Bond, Part Allowance			2,100 00
Total Allowance			\$29,650 00

Personal Service, Water Supply.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Appropriation.	Total
<i>Water Revenue Collection—</i>			
474 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Water Registrar	\$6,000 00	.....	\$6,000 00
Water Registrar	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Auditor	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Cashier, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Cashier, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00	.....	6,300 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 10 at \$1,650	16,500 00	.....	16,500 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,500	16,500 00	.....	16,500 00
Clerk, 10 at \$1,350	13,500 00	.....	13,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 31 at \$1,050	31,500 00	1,050 00	32,550 00
Clerk, 71 at \$900	63,900 00	.....	63,900 00
Clerk, 3 at \$300	900 00	.....	900 00
Bookkeeper	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,050	5,250 00	.....	5,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	.....	900 00
Typewriter Copyist, 6 at \$900	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Draftsman	900 00	.....	900 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Pilot	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Chief of Meter Testing and Repairs	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
General Inspector	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Chief Inspector	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Inspector	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Inspector	1,650 00	.....	1,650 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Inspector, 9 at \$1,350	12,150 00	.....	12,150 00
Inspector, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Inspector, 141 at \$1,100	155,100 00	.....	155,100 00
Foreman	900 00	.....	900 00
Balance Unassigned	50 00	.....	50 00
Schedule Total			\$391,350 00
Tax Levy Part Allowance			\$390,300 00
Special Revenue Bonds Part Allowance			1,050 00
Total allowance			\$391,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$200 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide for the maintenance, during the year 1911, of an automobile used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this resolution was referred January 11, 1912, recommending an issue of \$92.06 for this purpose:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of meeting cost of maintenance of an automobile for the year 1911.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 19, 1911, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 15, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting \$200 in special revenue bonds, for 1911 maintenance charges for an automobile used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office. In connection therewith I report as follows:

An appropriation of \$600 for the maintenance of this automobile in 1911 was authorized on August 31, 1911.

For the six months ending December 31, 1911, the cost of maintenance amounted to \$692.06, a large amount being necessary for repairs because of an explosion which seriously damaged the machine. The unpaid balance is due the Department of Bridges, which maintains the municipal garage where the car is stored. It is stated that, as the Municipal garage is operated at cost, the failure to pay this charge will be likely to cause a deficit, and that the Commissioner of Bridges therefore would request revenue bonds.

The amount of \$200 was estimated before the bills were rendered, but \$92.06 will be sufficient to close the account.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request to the extent of \$92.06. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 19, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of meeting the cost of maintenance of an automobile for the year 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of ninety-two dollars and six cents (\$92.06), and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ninety-two dollars and

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of paying salaries of two Inspectors of Plastering during 1912 at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 13, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 27, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 8, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I submit herewith for investigation by your Bureau of Statistics, salary schedule No. 1938, which I would respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption. The changes in this schedule are as follows:

The elimination of 1 Inspector of Plumbing at \$1,650 and 2 Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,500, and the addition of 1 Inspector of Plumbing at \$1,800, 1 Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,650, and 1 Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,200.

As this modification will not require any additional appropriation or transfer of funds, I would respectfully request that the matter be given early consideration.

Yours very truly, ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 19, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,000, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of paying the salaries of two Inspectors of Plastering during 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed issue is for two Inspectors of Plastering, appointed on March 1, 1912, in order to meet the requirements of section 60, chapter 156, Laws of 1911, as follows:

The building department of every city of the first class shall have jurisdiction over all plastering except where it conflicts with the duties of any other department or conflicts with any law conferring on any other department supervision of any portion of plastering. For such purpose there shall be appointed in each building department in a city of the first class by the head thereof a sufficient number of Inspectors to perform such work as is necessary in the enforcement of this article who, in addition to such qualifications as may be required by the civil service law, shall be competent plasterers of at least ten years' practical experience.

Through an oversight no request was made by the Borough President in the Budget for 1912 for the purpose of conforming with the requirements of this law.

On January 25, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution establishing the position at the \$1,200 rate, for two incumbents. On February 13, 1912, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the resolution and fixed the position.

To provide for payment of the two incumbents modification is necessary of the 1912 schedule entitled, Personal Service, Buildings, Inspection, No. 1938—Salaries, Regular Employees.

On March 8, 1912, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of No. 1938. It is proposed to increase an Inspector of Plumbing from \$1,650 to \$1,800, and an Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum. The \$300 for the increase is to be provided by decreasing an Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry from \$1,500 to \$1,200. These changes are in conformity with the provisions of the resolution governing salary increases adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911.

The employees proposed for increase, their period of service, etc., are as follows:

Thomas Muldoon, Inspector of Plumbing, from \$1,650 to \$1,800 Per Annum.

Mr. Muldoon was appointed on February 1, 1900, at \$1,200 per annum. On May 1, 1903, he was increased to \$1,350 per annum; on March 1, 1904, to \$1,500, and on October 1, 1905, to the present rate.

David F. Moore, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 Per Annum.

Mr. Moore was appointed on April 1, 1897, as an Inspector of Buildings, at \$1,200 per annum, and later increased to \$1,500. On February 1, 1902, he was further increased to \$1,750, and on May 1, 1902, to \$1,800 per year. On May 21, 1902, his title was changed to Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at the same rate. On January 1, 1906, he was appointed as Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$5,000 per annum. On September 1, 1911, he was appointed as an Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at the present rate.

The following table shows the line item changes involved by the President's request:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1938	Inspector of Plumbing, 2 at \$1,800		\$1,800 00		\$1,500 00
	Inspector of Plumbing, 1 at \$1,650		\$1,650 00		\$1,375 00
	Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,650		1,650 00		1,375 00
	Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 25 at \$1,500		3,000 00		2,500 00
	Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 5 at \$1,200		1,200 00		1,000 00
			\$4,650 00		\$3,875 00
					\$3,875 00

In view of the foregoing I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and approving the request of the President and the necessary modification of the schedule.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of paying salaries of two Inspectors of Plastering during 1912, at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912, to take effect as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Buildings—Inspection— 1938 Salaries, Regular Employees: Chief Inspector, 2 at \$2,500.....	\$5,000 00		\$5,000 00

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Chief Inspector of Plumbing.....	1,800 00		1,800 00
Inspector of Plumbing.....	2,400 00		2,400 00
Inspector of Plumbing, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00		5,400 00
Inspector of Plumbing, 6 at \$1,500.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
Inspector of Plumbing, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050 00		4,050 00
Inspector of Plumbing, 9 at \$1,200.....	10,800 00		10,800 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 5 at \$2,400.....	12,000 00		12,000 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 7 at \$1,800.....	12,600 00		12,600 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.....	1,650 00		1,650 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 23 at \$1,500.....	34,500 00		34,500 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 10 at \$1,350.....	13,500 00		13,500 00
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00		7,200 00
Inspector of Plastering, 2 at \$1,200.....		\$2,400 00	2,400 00
Inspector of Elevators.....	1,500 00		1,500 00
Inspector of Elevators, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00		4,800 00
Inspector of Iron and Steel.....	1,650 00		1,650 00
Inspector of Iron and Steel.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
Schedule total			\$132,650 00
Tax levy, part allowance.....			\$130,250 00
Rate of special revenue bond, part allowance.....			2,400 00
Total allowance			\$132,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost (\$15,000) for constructing pipe crossings at four bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, January 16, 1912.

Hon. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with resolutions adopted by said Board on July 17 and August 31, 1911, form of contract and plans for "Constructing Pipe Crossings at Four Bridges over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in the Borough of The Bronx," the estimated cost of which is \$15,000. Yours truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of \$15,000 for constructing pipe crossings at four bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in The Bronx.

Of the amount to be expended, \$12,000 is chargeable against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—15A, Water Fund East of The Bronx," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, in the sum of \$406,100, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1909. The unencumbered balance in the fund on March 1, 1912, was \$217,500. The remainder of the estimate, or \$3,000, is chargeable to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—19B, Distributing Mains in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 27, 1910, in the sum of \$100,000, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 7, 1910. The unencumbered balance in the fund on March 1 was \$62,000.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for constructing pipe crossings at four bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; the cost to be charged to the extent of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—15A, Water Fund East of The Bronx," and to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) against corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—19B, Distributing Mains in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted February 8, 1912, approving of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection work at public schools 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15, 55, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, be amended by making the cost chargeable to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—80, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Brooklyn," instead of to account "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection," under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection work at Public Schools 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15 and 55, Borough of Brooklyn. The resolution specifies that the cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection."

It is now proposed by the Board of Education to charge the cost of the work to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—80, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Brooklyn." The sum of \$526,820 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on March 9, 1909. An additional appropriation of \$1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$12,000) for extending Pier 43, North River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, February 23, 1912.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith plans, specifications and form of Contract No. 1321 for extending Pier 43, foot of Barrow street, North River, out to the established pier-head line. This work is estimated at \$12,000. The expense is to be charged against "C. D. D.—4D, Construction of Extension to Pier 43, North River."

I request approval of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate.

Yours very truly, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$12,000 for extending pier 43, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$12,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and entitled "C. D. D.—4D, Department of Docks and Ferries, Construction of Extension to Pier 43, North River." On March 9, 1912, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for extending pier 43, North River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries; the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—4D, Department of Docks and Ferries, Construction of Extension to Pier 43, North River."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost (\$1,712.50) for preparing for and paving with asphalt the deck of Pier 42, East River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, February 29, 1912.

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

Sir—This Department prepared a form of contract in three classes, each a separate contract in itself, for laying asphalt pavement over concrete decks on pier at Whale Creek, Brooklyn, on pier foot of Jamaica avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, and on Pier 42, East River, Borough of Manhattan. These three contracts were submitted to you for approval as to specifications and estimates, and on November 16, 1911, a resolution of approval was adopted applying to Class 1 for the work at the Whale Creek pier, and to Class 2 for the work at the pier at Astoria. No action, however, was taken at that time as to Class 3 for asphaltating the deck of Pier 42, East River, Borough of Manhattan, owing to the fact that at that time no money was available for the work.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 13, 1911, a resolution was adopted recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$1,800 to provide means to pay the cost of laying asphalt pavement on the deck of Pier 42, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

A resolution having to-day been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$1,800 for this work, I request approval of the specifications, estimate and form of contract, Contract 1287, Class 3. This contract 1287, Class 3, for laying asphalt pavement on the deck of Pier 42, East River, Borough of Manhattan, is estimated at \$1.25 per square yard, which, for the area of 1,370 square yards, amounts to \$1,712.50; adding the 5 per cent. additional which might be ordered under Article F of the contract, makes the total estimate for the work \$1,798.13. Form of contract and specifications enclosed. Contract to be charged against C. D. D.—28A, Paving With Asphalt, Deck of Pier 42, East River. Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$1,712.50, for preparing for and paving with asphalt the deck of Pier 42, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be paid from corporate stock fund of \$1,800, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 29, 1912, and entitled, "C. D. D.—28A, Department of Docks and Ferries, Paving with Asphalt the Deck of Pier 42, East River." On March 12, 1912, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1,712.50), for preparing for and paving with asphalt the deck of Pier 42, East River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. D.—28A, Department of Docks and Ferries, Paving with Asphalt the Deck of Pier 42, East River."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of final contract for the services of J. W. Millard & Bro., Naval Architects, in preparing complete plans, specifications, etc., and supervising the construction of proposed fireboat, at an approximate fee of \$4,702.38, under the jurisdiction of said Department: Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 4, 1912.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith, for approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, form of final contract for the services of J. W. Millard & Bro., naval architects, 17 State street, Manhattan, for the preparation of complete plans, speci-

fications, etc., and the supervision of the construction and equipment of a proposed fireboat. Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 15, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the form of final contract for the services of J. W. Millard and Brother, naval architects, of No. 17 State street, Manhattan, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of construction of a fireboat.

The cost of the contract is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of \$123,797.66, as of March 13, 1912, in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—1, Construction and equipment of fireboats, Manhattan." The fund, in the sum of \$125,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911.

The proposed compensation is 5 per cent. of the cost of the fireboat, less the amount paid on the preliminary contract, and is reasonable. The form of contract is similar to the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of final contract for the services of J. W. Millard and Brother, as Naval Architects, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of construction of a proposed fireboat, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, at a compensation of approximately four thousand seven hundred and two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,702.38), being 5 per cent. of the cost of the fireboat, less the amount paid under the terms of the preliminary contract; the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—1, Construction and Equipment of Fireboats, Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$5,250 of a plot of ground on the southerly side of Thomson avenue, distant 40 feet westerly from the southwest corner of Thomson avenue and Bowne avenue, Borough of Queens, as a site for the use of the Fire Department:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 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 \$7,500 was authorized to provide means for the acquisition of site in the vicinity of Greenpoint avenue and Hoffman boulevard, Newtown, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

In pursuance of this action I directed the Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department to confer with the Fire Commissioner to the end that a desirable site might be obtained, and it was finally determined that the plot of ground, 60 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, situated on the southerly side of Thomson avenue, distant 40 feet westerly from the southwest corner of Thomson avenue and Bowne avenue, Borough of Queens, would be the most desirable for the purpose.

After negotiation by the Comptroller the premises may be secured for the sum of \$5,250. The Fire Commissioner has approved of the selection of this site.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Fire Department:

All that plot, piece or parcel of land in the 2d Ward, of the County and Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, known and distinguished on a certain map entitled "Map of 423 lots situated at Winfield, Queens County, Long Island, being part of the Cornelius Hyatt Homestead," September, 1887, by J. V. Meserole, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Queens County on December 2, 1887, as and by the lot numbers 87, 88 and 89, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thomson avenue, distant 40 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Bowne avenue with the southerly side of said Thomson avenue; running thence southerly, parallel with said Bowne avenue 100 feet; thence westerly, parallel with said Thomson avenue 60 feet; thence northerly, again parallel with said Bowne avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of said Thomson avenue; thence easterly, along the southerly side of said Thomson avenue 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the land in the streets and avenues lying in front of and adjoining the herein described premises to the centre line thereof; subject, however, to the covenant of restriction contained in deed dated January 29, 1889, from James D. Lynch to Charles H. Goodsell, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Queens County in Liber 766 of Conveyances, page 190, as follows:

"And the said party of the second part, for himself, his heirs and assigns, doth further covenant to and with the said party of first part, his heirs, executors and administrators, that neither the said party of the second part, nor his heirs or assigns, shall or will ever erect or permit, on said premises, or any portion thereof, any building within ten feet of the line of any street, avenue or road on which any lot or lots front, and that neither the said party of the second part, nor his heirs or assigns, shall or will ever erect, or permit, on said premises, or any portion thereof, any cow-stable or pig-sty, and that this last covenant as to buildings, cow-stable and pig-sty, shall be and shall be construed as a covenant running with the land for all times."

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$5,250, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Fire Department of property on the southerly side of Thomson avenue, distant 40 feet westerly from the southwest corner of Thomson avenue and Bowne avenue, Borough of Queens, for the use of said Department, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, piece or parcel of land in the 2d Ward of the County and Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, known and distinguished on a certain map entitled, "Map of 423 lots situated at Winfield, Queens County, Long Island, being part of the Cornelius Hyatt Homestead," September, 1887, by J. V. Meserole, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Queens County on December 2, 1887, as and by the lot Nos. 87, 88 and 89, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thomson avenue, distant 40 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Bowne avenue with the southerly side of said Thomson avenue; running thence southerly, parallel with said Bowne avenue 100 feet; thence westerly, parallel with said Thomson avenue 60 feet; thence northerly, again parallel with said Bowne avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of said Thomson avenue 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the land in the streets and avenues lying in front of and adjoining the herein described premises to the centre line thereof; subject, however, to the covenant of restriction contained in deed dated January 29, 1889, from James D. Lynch to Charles H. Goodsell, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Queens County, in Liber 766 of Conveyances, page 190, as follows:

"And the said party of the second part, for himself, his heirs and assigns, doth further covenant to and with the said party of the first part, his heirs, executors and administrators, that neither the said party of the second part, nor his heirs or assigns, shall or will ever erect or permit, on said premises, or any portion thereof, any building within ten feet of the line of any street, avenue or road on which any lot or lots front, and that neither the said party of the second part, nor his heirs or assigns, shall or will ever erect, or permit, on said premises, or any portion thereof, any cow-stable or pig-sty, and that this

last covenant as to buildings, cow-stable and pig-sty shall be and shall be construed as a covenant running with the land for all times." —and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,250), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition, at private sale, at price not exceeding \$4,500, of a plot of ground on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue, distant 40 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the easterly side of Witte street, Borough of Queens, as a site for the use of the Fire Department:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 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 \$4,500 was authorized to provide means for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Myrtle avenue and Fresh Pond road, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

In pursuance of this action I directed the Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department to confer with the Fire Commissioner to the end that a desirable site might be obtained, and it was finally determined that the plot of ground, 40 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue, distant 40 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the easterly side of Witte street, Borough of Queens, would be the most desirable for the purpose.

The original asking price demanded by the owner was \$5,000, but after negotiation by the Comptroller the premises may be secured for the sum of \$4,500. The Fire Commissioner has approved of the selection of this site.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Fire Department:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue, distant 40 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the easterly side of Witte street; running thence southerly and parallel with Witte street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Myrtle avenue 40 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Witte street 100 feet to the southerly side of Myrtle avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Myrtle avenue 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$4,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Fire Department of property on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue, distant 40 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the easterly side of Witte street, Borough of Queens, for the use of said Department, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue, distant 40 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the easterly side of Witte street; running thence southerly and parallel with Witte street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Myrtle avenue 40 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Witte street 100 feet to the southerly side of Myrtle avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Myrtle avenue 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted November 16, 1911, authorizing the acquisition of property on the southeasterly corner of Metropolitan avenue and High street, Borough of Queens, at private sale, for \$2,400, for the use of the Fire Department, be rescinded, and further recommending the acquisition, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$3,000, of property on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, 291 feet westerly from the corner of Collins avenue, as a site for the use of the Fire Department, in lieu of the site previously authorized to be purchased:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 16, 1911, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase, at private sale, for use of the Fire Department, a certain parcel of ground at the southeast corner of Metropolitan avenue and High street, Borough of Queens. It has since developed that Metropolitan avenue is to be widened on the southerly side of the avenue 30 feet, making the plot unavailable for the purposes intended.

Other sites have been considered, with the result that a plot of ground 50 feet in width by 100 feet in depth may be secured, on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, 291 feet westerly from the corner of Collins avenue.

The original price demanded for these premises was \$4,000, but after negotiation by the Comptroller they may be purchased for the sum of \$3,000. The Fire Commissioner has approved of the selection of this site.

I therefore recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board November 16, 1911, relative to the purchase of the plot of ground on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue and the easterly side of High street, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, be rescinded; and I further recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Fire Department:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, distant 291.92 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue with the westerly side of Collins avenue; running thence northerly, and at right angles to Metropolitan avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue 50 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to Metropolitan avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue 30 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof; being the same property guaranteed to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by Homer L. Bartlett, City Surveyor and Civil Engineer, 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 8, 1912.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$3,000, said contract to be submitted to the

Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 16, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Fire Department of property located on Metropolitan avenue and High street, Borough of Queens, for the use of said Department, as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue with the easterly side of High street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue 53.85 feet; thence southerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Metropolitan avenue 99.68 feet; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Metropolitan avenue 41.75 feet to the easterly side of High street; thence northerly along the easterly side of High street 105.81 feet to the point or place of beginning, being the same premises surveyed by Homer L. Bartlett on August 11, 1910, being a map of nineteen lots located on Metropolitan avenue and on High street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

"—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of the Fire Department of property on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, 291 feet westerly from the corner of Collins avenue, Borough of Queens, for the use of said Department, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, distant 291.92 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue with the westerly side of Collins avenue; running thence northerly and at right angles to Metropolitan avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue 50 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to Metropolitan avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof; being the same property guaranteed to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company by Homer L. Bartlett, City Surveyor and Civil Engineer, 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 8, 1912,

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending the purchase of property in the town of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York, containing about 523 acres, at the rate of \$225 an acre, for the purpose of a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, and further recommending the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$120,000 to provide means therefor.

Which was laid over one week, March 28, 1912.

(On March 7 and again on March 14, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen returning resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing (subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen) the issue of \$25,000 corporate stock for the construction of a tunnel under and across Centre street, connecting the basement of the Hall of Records with the basement of the new Municipal Building, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Commissioner of Bridges of the action of the Board of Aldermen.

(On February 29, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution rescinding the resolution adopted February 8, 1912, authorizing the above issue of corporate stock and requesting the Board of Aldermen to return said resolution to this Board without action thereon.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to, and report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, authorizing the issue of \$8,500 corporate stock to provide for the construction of a storage house and the improvement of a storage yard in connection with the Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be amended by including in said authorization the acquisition of a site, and further recommending, after the amendment of this resolution, and its concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of two parcels of property on the westerly side of Harbor road, south of Richmond terrace, at a price not exceeding \$1,500 for each parcel, as a site for said corporation yard:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, May 23, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We are desirous of establishing in the district known as Mariners Harbor a corporation yard for our Bureau of Highways. At present we are leasing a yard at the corner of Nicholas avenue and Richmond terrace, which we may be asked to vacate at almost any time, though do not wish so to do until we have succeeded in using the large quantity of materials there stored; so shall desire to retain our lease for some time longer. At present, however, we need a yard nearer the centre of a considerable part of our work.

To that end, we have found three pieces of property, either one of which would be serviceable, though our decided preference is for the plot on the westerly side of Harbor road, south of Richmond terrace, known as Lots 47 and 49, having a total frontage of 100 feet on Harbor road, a depth of 114 feet, and a frontage of about 100 feet on a public lane in the rear. This would be our first choice; the second choice would be a plot known as Lot 56, on the southeast corner of Van Name and Division avenues, while the third choice would be a plot known as Lot 72, on the easterly side of Van Name avenue, and bounded on the south by the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company. The prices of these three pieces as quoted to us are, respectively: \$3,000, \$3,600, and \$2,000.

We would ask that the Comptroller be authorized to purchase the property of our choice upon the best terms which he may be able to secure, charging said purchase against the balance in the corporate stock account which has been provided for the acquisition of corporation yards. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(On June 1, 1911, the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the acquisition of property in the district known as Mariners Harbor, for use as a corporation yard, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, a resolution was adopted by your Board approving of the issue of corporate stock amounting to \$8,500, to provide means for the con-

struction of storage houses and the improvement of a storage yard in connection with the Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. There is now remaining of said appropriation an unexpended balance of \$4,914.49.

At a meeting of your Board held June 1, 1911, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, stating that he proposed the establishment of a corporation yard for the Bureau of Highways, in the district known as Mariners Harbor, and suggesting as the most desirable site a plot of ground on the westerly side of Harbor road, south of Richmond terrace, known as lots 47 and 49, having a frontage of 100 feet on Harbor road, a depth of 114 feet and frontage of about 100 feet on a public lane in the rear of Harbor road, and further requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to acquire this property, charging the cost against a balance in the corporate stock fund above referred to.

The acquiring of this plot of ground will save to the City the sum of \$360, the present rental for a plot of ground under lease at the southwest corner of Richmond terrace and Nicholas avenue, in Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond. The premises are undesirable for the reason that they are not located in the section where most of the new work is being carried on.

The new site consists of four lots, 25 by 114, which, after negotiation by the Comptroller, may be purchased for \$3,000. The property is in two ownerships.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, be amended, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, 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 thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), to provide means for the acquisition of a site, the construction of storage houses and the improvement of storage yards in connection with the Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and I further recommend, after the amendment of this resolution and its concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the price being reasonable and just, that the Comptroller be authorized to enter into contract for the acquisition of the following described property, at private sale, for use of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being on the westerly side of Harbor road (now Summerfield avenue) at Mariners Harbor, in the 3d Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now owned by Esther and William H. Taylor; thence running westerly along the southerly line of their land one hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to a lane; thence running southerly along the easterly side of said lane fifty feet to the northerly line of land conveyed to La Grange Jones; thence running easterly along the northerly line of his land one hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Summerfield avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly side of said Summerfield avenue fifty feet to the point or place of beginning; bounded northerly by land of Esther and William H. Taylor, westerly by a lane, southerly by La Grange Jones and easterly by Summerfield avenue; said property being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as block 105, lot 47; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; at a price not exceeding \$1,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form; also

Parcel No. 2.

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the westerly side of Harbor road, in the 3d Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Harbor road, at the northeasterly corner of land of Abraham D. Jones, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of said Abraham D. Jones' land one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, to land of Ernest Miller; thence northerly along said land of Ernest Miller and a lane fifty feet; thence easterly parallel with the first described line one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, to the westerly line of Harbor road; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Harbor road fifty feet to the point or place of beginning; said property being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as block 105, lot 49; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; at a price not exceeding \$1,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), to provide means for the construction of storage houses and the improvement of a storage yard in connection with the Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately following the words "to provide means for the," the words *acquisition of a site*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 Richmond of property on the westerly side of Harbor road, south of Richmond terrace, known as lots 47 and 49, in the Borough of Richmond, as a site for storage houses and storage yards, for the Bureau of Highways, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being on the westerly side of Harbor road (now Summerfield avenue) at Mariners Harbor, in the 3d Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now owned by Esther and William H. Taylor; thence running westerly along the southerly line of their land one hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to a lane; thence running southerly along the easterly side of said lane fifty feet to the northerly line of land conveyed to La Grange Jones; thence running easterly along the northerly line of his land one hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Summerfield avenue; thence running northerly along the westerly side of said Summerfield avenue fifty feet to the point or place of beginning; bounded northerly by land of Esther and William H. Taylor, westerly by a lane, southerly by La Grange Jones and easterly by Summerfield avenue; said property being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as block 105, lot 47; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the westerly side of Harbor road, in the 3d Ward of the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Harbor road, at the northeasterly corner of land of Abraham D. Jones, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of said Abraham D. Jones' land one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, to land of Ernest Miller; thence northerly along said land of Ernest Miller and a lane fifty feet; thence easterly parallel with the first described line one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, to the westerly line of Harbor road; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Harbor road fifty feet to the point or place of beginning; said property being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as block 105, lot 49; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and when the Board of Aldermen shall have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on March 21, 1912, amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, authorizing the issue of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) corporate stock to provide the necessary means for the acquisition of said property, etc., the Comptroller is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of Parcel No. 1, and at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for Parcel No. 2, said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the establishment, in the office of said Commissioner of the grade of position of Law and Complaint Clerk, at \$2,250 per annum, for one incumbent:

(On February 21, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Licenses for the establishment of the above grade of position, at \$2,300 per annum, was referred to said Committee.)

Office of the Commissioner of Licenses for The City of New York, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, February 17, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby respectfully made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the following position in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, and to fix the salary of the same as follows:

Law and Complaint Clerk (one incumbent), \$2,300.

This change of grade and increase of salary does not require any increase in my appropriation for the current year; the money for the same is available as a result in the reduction in the salary of the Telephone Operator in my office from \$900 to \$600 per annum, the change having taken effect January 1, 1912.

Resolution is enclosed herewith. Respectfully,

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 17, 1912, the Commissioner of Licenses requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Law and Complaint Clerk, at \$2,300 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The grade is proposed to increase Henry N. Steinert, appointed Law and Complaint Clerk on December 31, 1904, at \$1,500 per annum. On April 1, 1907, he was increased to his present rate of \$2,000.

The Commissioner states that Mr. Steinert is a lawyer of twelve years' standing and is of particular value to the office because of knowledge of its past history, and of the persons with whom it deals. While his duties are described as for Law and Complaint clerical work, it is stated that he is mostly engaged on the legal work attached to the office. He keeps the records of all complaints, conducts the hearings upon such complaints, examines the witnesses, and sees that proper legal minutes are made in each case. He also represents the office in the prosecution of violations of the Employment Agency Law.

The Commissioner proposes to make the \$300 for the increase available from an unassigned balance of \$300 created by the decrease in a position of Telephone Operator, from \$900 to \$600.

The \$2,300 rate is not in conformity with the regular schedule of salaries.

We recommend, therefore, that establishment of the regular grade of \$2,250 per annum be approved for one incumbent by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
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Law and Complaint Clerk \$2,250 00 1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment, in said Department, of the grades of position of Hospital Helper, at \$600 per annum, for 2 incumbents, and for an unlimited number of incumbents, at the rates, per annum, of \$312, \$288, \$270 and \$192, and further recommending the establishment of the position of Lecturer, for an unlimited number of incumbents, at rates of \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10 a lecture:

(On March 7, 1912, two communications from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals relative to the establishment of grades of Hospital Helper were referred to said Committee.)

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 27, 1912.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the establishment of additional grades of positions in this Department as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
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Hospital Helper \$192 00 Unlimited.

Hospital Helper 270 00 Unlimited.

Hospital Helper 600 00 2

As a rule the women Hospital Helpers in this Department are engaged at a wage of \$180 per annum. Experience, however, has demonstrated that it is impossible to secure Waitresses, Shirt Waist Ironers, and Chambermaids at that amount, and in consequence the minimum wage for these employees has been fixed at \$192. An increase of \$2 is allowed at the end of six months, and another increase at the end of one year. The men Helpers begin at a salary of \$20 per month. During the past year an effort has been made to increase these Helpers each six months by \$2.50 until the maximum of \$25 is reached. It is also requested that the grade of Hospital Helper at \$600 be established. This rate was paid in the Department for many years. In April, 1909, the Civil Service Commission limited the maximum wage for Hospital Helpers to \$480. In consequence, the salary of a number of the employees who were then receiving \$600 was reduced. On July 12, 1911, the Civil Service Commission

restored the maximum wage for Hospital Helpers to \$600. Quite a number of grades now exist for Hospitals Helpers, but there is no record of the formal establishment at rates of \$192, \$270 and \$600. These rates were paid last year, when the allowance granted for Helpers was appropriated in one sum. This year, however, the schedules have been set up in line numbers, and it is necessary that the grades of \$192, \$270 and \$600 be formally established, in order that the employees now in receipt of these amounts may be kept on the payroll. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 29, 1912.
Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Supplementing my letter of February 27, I have now the honor to request the establishment of additional grades in this Department, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Hospital Helper	\$288 00	Unlimited.
Hospital Helper	312 00	Unlimited.

This request is necessary inasmuch as we have just been informed that the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics has recommended that all sums allowed for employees under various titles at \$360 or less have been listed under the titles of Hospital Helpers at the same amounts. The schedules for Laundresses, Seamstresses, and others who are in receipt of wages at either of these amounts, \$288 or \$312, have been set up under the titles of Hospitals Helpers at the same amounts, and it is necessary that grades covering these two amounts should be established. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27 and 29, 1912, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions for the Department:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Hospital Helper	\$600 00
Hospital Helper	312 00
Hospital Helper	288 00
Hospital Helper	270 00
Hospital Helper	192 00

On February 13, 1912, the Board of Trustees requested the substitution of lump sum appropriations for line items in various grades of Hospital Helpers in 1912 schedules of salaries for temporary employees. The request was not approved by your Board. However, to make more elastic the appropriations for low-priced help, your Board on March 7 transferred positions of "Waitress," "Seamstress," etc., calling for \$360 per annum, or less, to line items of "Hospital Helper," of similar grades. The change makes necessary the establishment of the grades of positions of Hospital Helper, as requested, with the exception of the \$600 rate. Regarding this item in the request the Board of Trustees states the following:

In April, 1909, the Civil Service Commission limited the maximum wage for Hospital Helpers to \$480. In consequence the salary of a number of employees who were then receiving \$600 were reduced. On July 12, 1911, the Civil Service Commission restored the maximum wage for Hospital Helpers to \$600.

The number of Hospital Helpers fluctuates from month to month, and for that reason establishment should be unlimited, except for the \$600 grade.

In No. 202, Bellevue Hospital, Operation, a lump sum is provided for Lecturers. It is proposed to establish the rates at which the Lecturers may be employed, namely, \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10 a lecture, as per oral request of the Board of Trustees.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Hospital Helper	\$600 00	2
Hospital Helper	312 00	Unlimited.
Hospital Helper	288 00	Unlimited.
Hospital Helper	270 00	Unlimited.
Hospital Helper	192 00	Unlimited.
Per Lecture.		
Lecturer	\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10	Unlimited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in said Department of the grade of position of Clerk at \$600 per annum for one incumbent:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, February 19, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request a modification of the salary schedule of this Department by the establishment of a new grade as follows:

"Personal Service, Administration, Executive, Salaries, Regular Employees, Code No. 984, 1912," by adding to said schedule one Clerk at \$600 per annum, in place of one Clerk at \$750 per annum, leaving an unassigned balance, as shown by schedule revised, hereto annexed. Very truly yours,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Clerk, at \$600 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The establishment is for the substitution of an incumbent at the \$600 rate for one at \$750 per annum; or a decrease of \$150. A request for the necessary schedule modification has been made, but no action can be taken in this connection pending establishment.

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

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 Parks, Borough of The Bronx, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Medical Inspector at \$2,250 per annum, for two incumbents, together with a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that said request be not approved, as the establishment of this grade is to provide for increasing two Medical Inspectors from \$1,500 to \$2,250 per annum, the funds to be provided by striking out a vacant position of Medical Inspector at \$1,500, which is contrary to the provisions of the resolution governing salary increases, adopted by the Board on October 5, 1911:

(On February 21, 1912, the request of the Department of Health for the establishment of the above grade of position, was referred to said committee.)

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, February 15, 1912.
Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 13, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of Medical Inspector in the Department of Health, in addition to those heretofore established, with salary at the rate of \$2,250 per annum for two incumbents.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary, Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1912, the Board of Health requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Medical Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, for two incumbents. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The establishment is to increase two Medical Inspectors from \$1,500 to \$2,250 per annum, the funds to be provided by striking out a vacant position of Medical Inspector at the \$1,500 rate. To provide salary increases by eliminating positions is contrary to the provisions of the resolution governing increases adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Health by resolution adopted February 13, 1912, for the establishment of the grade of position of Medical Inspector in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), for two (2) incumbents, be and the same is hereby *disapproved*. Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee to the Department of Health.

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, returning for filing, communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Steam Fitter at \$5 per day, for the reason that this request has been withdrawn.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the communication referred to therein.

(On January 18, 1912, the request of said Acting President for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to the above committee, as well as the communication presented to the Board on March 7, 1912, withdrawing said request.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, returning for filing communication from the Chief City Magistrate, First Division, requesting the establishment of various grades of positions, for the reason that said request has been withdrawn.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the Chief City Magistrate, First Division, the communication referred to therein.

(On February 1, 1912, the communication from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting the establishment of various grades of positions, was referred to the above committee, as well as a communication presented to the Board at the meeting held March 14, 1912, withdrawing said request.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, referring to a request of the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association for favorable action on the request of the Police Commissioner for an allowance in the 1912 Budget for 1,000 additional Patrolmen, and recommending that the request be placed on file for the reason that said request was made subsequent to the adoption of the Budget for the year 1912, which does not provide for an increase in the quota of Patrolmen.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association.

(On November 29, 1911, a resolution of the above Association was referred to the Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$7,600 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of paying the wages of 10 Laborers, at \$2.50 per diem each, part of the Subsurface Examination Gang, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, also recommending the modification of salary schedules Nos. 1859 and 1860, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, providing for a reduction in the budgetary part allowance in schedule 1859, of \$7,600:

(On February 15, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Borough President of The Bronx for the purpose of paying the wages of ten Laborers at \$2.50 per day, part of the subsurface examination gang.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 6, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of \$7,600, to provide for the payment of wages for a force of Laborers employed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and assigned to engineering work. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The President, on January 8, 1912, requested the approval of your Board to certain modifications of schedules supporting budgetary part appropriations, including a request for an additional force of Laborers assigned to the work of boring examinations in connection with sewer work, and regarded as a Budget charge. Appropriation was made in former years for a force for the work. There was allowed for 1911 the sum of \$17,271. The departmental estimate for 1912 contemplated a cost of \$11,552 for two Foremen and twelve Laborers, and this amount was recommended to your Board by the Budget Committee.

The President submitted as a supplement to his departmental estimate a request for the consolidation of all schedules of employees assigned to engineering work. In the setting up of the consolidated schedule, there was inadvertently included in

the budgetary part allowance for salaries an amount sufficient to pay a force of ten Laborers in addition to two provided for in the wages schedule. Subsequently, the President made request to the Board of Aldermen for special revenue bonds with which to pay the force.

The budgetary part allowance for the engineering force is in excess by at least \$7,600. The special revenue bonds will provide for the full labor requirements.

I recommend that your Board approve the request of the Board of Aldermen, and that the available budgetary part allowance in No. 1859, Salaries, be reduced \$7,600, which amount is to be shown separately on the books of the Borough President and of the Department of Finance as an accrued balance, and no charge to be made or audited against such amount.

Transmitted herewith are resolutions which, if adopted, will carry out the above recommendation. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 23, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Borough President of The Bronx for the purpose of paying the wages of ten Laborers at \$2.50 per day, part of the subsurface examination gang, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Personal Service.

General Administration—Engineering (Including Topographical)—
1859 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force:

	\$	00	Approximate	Cost.
Chief Engineer.....	6,000	00	Item 1	\$2,132 00
Principal Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$4,000.....	16,000	00	Item 2	930 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$3,600.....	3,600	00	Item 3	1,545 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$3,300.....	3,300	00	Item 4	1,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 6 at \$3,000.....	18,000	00	Item 5	750 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,700	00	Item 6 (furnished by Prison Department).....	8,748 00
Assistant Engineer, 6 at \$2,500.....	15,000	00	"This work is chargeable to corporate stock."	
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,400.....	7,200	00	The specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,	
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,250.....	9,000	00	A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.	
Assistant Engineer, 7 at \$2,100.....	14,700	00	Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.	
Assistant Engineer, 11 at \$1,950.....	21,450	00	To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600	00	Gentlemen—On February 29, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for New Public School 40, Borough of Queens, as follows:	
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600	00	Estimated	Cost.
Transitman, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400	00	Item 1	\$2,132 00
Transitman, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950	00	Item 2	930 00
Transitman, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500	00	Item 3	1,545 00
Transitman, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050	00	Item 4	1,400 00
Transitman and Computer, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600	00	Item 5	750 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000	00	Item 6	8,748 00
Computer, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600	00	The cost of the equipment is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund, entitled, "C. D. E.—71E, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 11." The appropriation, in the sum of \$47,340, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. An additional appropriation, in the sum of \$16,000, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen on January 30, 1912. On March 13, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$22,555.	
Computer	1,500	00	The form of contract fixes the sum to be paid by the contractor as liquidated damages for overtime in completing the work at \$10 a day on each contract under \$10,000. This is not specific, for the reason that, until the bids are received and contracts awarded, the amount of each contract will not be known. Should the amount exceed \$10,000, the liquidated damages would be increased proportionately by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.	
Mechanical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400	00	In order to render the form of contract satisfactory, paragraph (M), page 3, should be amended to read as follows:	
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650	00	(M) In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the Contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:	
Structural Steel Draftsman, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000	00	On Item 1, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day.	
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,950.....	3,900	00	On Item 2, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day.	
Topographical Draftsman, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000	00	On Item 3, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day.	
Topographical Draftsman, 17 at \$1,650.....	28,050	00	On Item 4, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day.	
Topographical Draftsman, 21 at \$1,600.....	31,500	00	On Item 5, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day.	
Topographical Draftsman	1,350	00	In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the Contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item, which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are, hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the Contractor under this agreement.	
Topographical Draftsman	1,200	00	The specifications and plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.	
Leveler, 8 at \$1,500.....	12,000	00	I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, as amended, the specifications, plans and estimates of cost. Respectfully,	
Leveler	1,350	00	WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.	
Leveler	1,200	00	The following resolution was offered:	
Rodman, 13 at \$1,350.....	17,550	00	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 40, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:	
Rodman, 14 at \$1,200.....	16,800	00	Item 1, estimated cost, two thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$2,132);	
Rodman, 6 at \$1,050.....	6,300	00	Item 2, estimated cost, nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$930);	
Rodman, 3 at \$900.....	2,700	00	Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,545);	
Chainman and Rodman, 6 at \$1,350.....	8,100	00	Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400);	
Chainman and Rodman, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200	00	Item 5, estimated cost, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750);	
Axeman, 5 at \$1,050.....	5,250	00	Item 6, estimated cost, eight thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$8,748);	
Axeman, 8 at \$900.....	7,200	00	—provided that paragraph M, page 3, of the form of contract be amended to read as follows:	
Axeman	750	00	Schedule Total.....	
Axeman, 3 at \$720.....	2,160	00	\$381,610 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$2,250.....	4,500	00	Tax levy part allowance.....	
Clerk	1,650	00	\$104,836 33	
Clerk, 4 at \$1,350.....	5,400	00	Corporate stock and Special and Trust Fund part allowance	
Clerk	1,200	00	276,773 67	
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200	00	Total allowance	
Clerk, 3 at \$300.....	900	00	\$381,610 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000	00	Accrued balance replaced by special revenue bonds in Account No. 1860	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200	00	\$7,600 00	
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400	00	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Inspector of Sewer Connections, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500	00	Personal Service.	
Inspector of Cement Tests, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700	00	Paid from Tax Levy	
Attendant	1,050	00	Paid from Special Appropriation.	
Schedule Total.....		\$16,902 00	Paid from Revenue Bonds.	

General Administration, Engineering (Including Topographical)—
1860 Wages, Regular Employees, Tax Levy:
Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force:

	\$	00	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Appropriation.	Paid from Revenue Bonds.
Laborers, 2 at \$2.25 per day (304 days)...	\$1,368	00	\$1,368	\$1,368	\$1,368
Laborers, 4 at \$2.50 per day (304 days)...	3,040	00	3,040	3,040	3,040
Driver, 1 at \$3 per day (31					

(M) In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Item 1, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day;
On Item 2, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day;
On Item 3, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day;
On Item 4, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day;
On Item 5, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day.

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item, which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder is or are hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the contractor under this agreement; —the cost of the furniture to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—71E, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens, subtitle 11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications for the erection and completion of new roof wards and other work in connection with roofs of Pavilions "A" and "B" of new Bellevue Hospital, at a cost not to exceed \$32,000, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 23, 1912.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to enclose a set of the plans and specifications for the proposed roof wards of pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, the contract for which will be drawn against "C. B. H.—E." Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1912, the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications for the erection and completion of new roof wards and other work in connection therewith on the roofs of Pavilions "A" and "B" of the new Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$32,000.

The cost of the work is to be paid from the appropriation in the sum of \$49,500, in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. B. H.—10E, New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of Roof Wards and 13 Additional Balconies on Pavilions "A" and "B," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On March 9, 1912, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

The form of contract is satisfactory. The plans and specifications are complete and satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications for the erection and completion of new roof wards and other work in connection therewith on the roofs of Pavilions "A" and "B" of the new Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at a cost not to exceed thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000); the cost of the work to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. B. H.—10E, New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of Roof Wards and 13 Additional Balconies on Pavilions 'A' and 'B'."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the office of said Borough President of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	2
Leveler	1,650 00	1
Rodman	1,650 00	1

—and that the grade of position of Chief Engineer of Highways at \$6,000 per annum, for one incumbent, be abolished, and further recommending the establishment in said office of the position of Librarian, at \$1,200 per annum.

(On February 29, 1912, the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the establishment of the above position and grades of position was referred to said Committee.)

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 21, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following salary grades under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1

This position already exists at the rate of \$6,000 per annum and appears at that figure in the Budget schedules. The position is at present vacant, and it is thought that a competent man can be obtained at the lower salary.

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Engineer	\$1,500 00	2

The lowest grade existing for Assistant Engineer in this Department at present is \$1,800 per annum. It is desired to appoint two men under this title as assistants to the Engineer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Engineering, Design and Survey. It has been found that competent men can be secured at \$1,500 per annum.

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Leveler	\$1,650 00	1
Rodman	1,650 00	1

These grades are to provide increases in salary for the two men in immediate

charge of pavement maintenance and repairs, the former being assigned to sheet asphalt and the latter to asphalt block and wood block. This work is very responsible and the increases are desired in order that salaries may be paid commensurate with the value of services performed. In the case of the Leveler the increase amounts to \$150 and of the Rodman \$450.

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,200 00	8

These are new positions and the men appointed are to be detailed at the plants of the various asphalt companies to inspect and analyze the manufacture of pavements to be laid in the Borough of Manhattan.

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Librarian	\$1,200 00	1

This is a new position. The incumbent, when appointed, will be assigned to the Engineer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Engineering, Design and Survey and placed in charge of the indexing and filing of the various records and maps relating to the Borough of Manhattan. Very truly yours,

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of a new position and grades of positions as follows:

New Position.

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Librarian	\$1,200 00	1
<i>Grades of Positions.</i>		
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	2
Leveler	1,650 00	1
Rodman	1,650 00	1

The position of Librarian is for an incumbent to arrange, classify, index and file maps and other data now in possession of the Bureau of Design and Survey, which was recently organized; to prepare all maps relating to public streets, and improvements therein; and to have custody of all data relating to the streets. There are at present about fifteen thousand maps, some of them very old and valuable as records, but they have not been classified or filed. The funds necessary for the position are to be provided by eliminating a Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,200.

In the Budget for 1912, allowance was made for one Chief Engineer of Highways at \$6,000 per annum. The President states that he can secure a competent Engineer for the position at \$5,000, or a decrease of \$1,000.

The lowest established grade for Assistant Engineer is \$1,800 per annum. It is proposed to make two appointments, at \$1,500 each. Funds to meet the salaries of the two incumbents are to be provided by eliminating a Draftsman and Transitman, at \$1,500 each.

The grade of Leveler at \$1,650 is to increase an incumbent from \$1,500. It is stated that the work done by the incumbent is very responsible, as he is in immediate charge of sheet asphalt pavement maintenance and repairs.

The grade of Rodman at \$1,650 is to increase an incumbent from \$1,200. This employee is in immediate charge of the maintenance and repair work on asphalt block and wood block pavement.

The \$600 needed for these two increases is made available by the decrease of \$1,000 in the rate for the Chief Engineer of Highways.

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

Respectfully,

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to amend the resolution submitted with the report by striking therefrom the part which provided for the abolishing of the grade of Chief Engineer of Highways, at \$6,000 per annum. The amendment was accepted.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	2
Leveler	1,650 00	1
Rodman	1,650 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Librarian	\$1,200 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of City Record requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in said Board of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Editor	\$2,700 00	1
Bookkeeper	2,250 00	2

(On March 14, 1912, the request of the Supervisor of the City Record for the establishment of the above grades of positions was referred to said committee).

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	Per Annum.	Per Annum.	Increase.	Decrease.
William J. Ellis, Editor..	\$2,700 00 instead of	\$3,000 00	\$300 00
William Viertel, Book-keeper	2,250 00 instead of	2,100 00	\$150 00	.....
Edward J. McPike, Book-keeper	2,250 00 instead of	2,100 00	\$150 00	.....
Increase.....			\$300 00	

The changes requested involve no increase in the appropriation for salaries for the year 1912, and are necessary to provide for the redistribution of certain work connected with the publication of the City Record. Respectfully submitted,

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 18, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Supervisor of the City Record requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Editor	\$2,700 00	1
Bookkeeper	2,250 00	2

The present rate for the position of Editor is \$3,000 per annum. The \$300 decrease is to be used to increase William Viertel and Edward J. McPike, Bookkeepers, from \$2,100 to the \$2,250 rate. The proposed changes conform to the provisions of the resolution governing salary increases adopted by your Board on October 5, 1911.

The Supervisor states that the new grades are necessary to provide for the redistribution of certain work connected with the publication of the City Record.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Editor	\$2,700 00	1
Bookkeeper	2,250 00	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedule 694, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Department, providing for a decrease in the number of Lieutenants by 14, and an increase in the number of Sergeants by 18:

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 4, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request modification of the salary schedule, Code No. 694, Police Department, Police Fund, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc., Salaries, Regular Employees, so that the same shall read as follows:

Police Fund, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.—

o94 Salaries, Regular Employees:

Captain	\$344,500 00
Lieutenant	1,377,000 00
Lieutenant Detailed to Permanent Census Board.....	2,250 00
Sergeant	1,037,750 00
Detective, First Grade.....	337,500 00
Patrolman	10,774,023 98
Patrolman Detailed to Permanent Census Board.....	56,000 00
Surgeon, 25 at \$3,500.....	87,500 00
Doorman, 194 at \$1,000.....	194,000 00
Matron, 70 at \$1,000.....	70,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph and Electric Service.....	4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Electric Service.....	3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Electric Service.....	2,700 00
Boiler Inspector, 2 at \$1,300.....	2,600 00
Chief Lineman	1,500 00

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The modification consists in decreasing the number of Lieutenants by 14, at \$2,250 each, making a total of \$31,500; and increasing the number of Sergeants by 18, at \$1,750 each, making a total of \$31,500. This is desired due to the fact that there are more Lieutenants than can be properly used, while there are not sufficient Sergeants. Respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1912, the Police Commissioner requested modification of a schedule of salaries in his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in No. 694, Police Fund, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc. It is proposed to reduce the lump sum line item for Lieutenants from \$1,408,500 to \$1,377,000, a reduction of \$31,500, and to increase the lump sum line item for Sergeants from \$1,006,250 to \$1,037,750, an increase of \$31,500. The change will give a decrease of 14 Lieutenants, and an increase of 18 Sergeants.

The Commissioner states that there are more Lieutenants than can be properly used, while there are not sufficient Sergeants; that the change will be in the interest of greater efficiency in the Uniformed Force.

The following table gives the quota of Lieutenants, Sergeants and Patrolmen provided for in the 1912 budget, and the numbers actually in the service on March 13:

Title.	Quota.	Number of Incumbents March 13.	Vacancies.
Lieutenants	628	614	14
Sergeants	586	586	
Patrolmen	8,586	8,578	ii

Under the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1907, amending section 276 of the Greater New York Charter, four Lieutenants and four Sergeants are allowed for each fifty Patrolmen. If funds were available, the Police Commissioner would have authority to appoint 684 Lieutenants and 684 Sergeants.

The amendments of section 276 read as follows:

Until otherwise provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the Police Commissioner, the police force in the Police Department created by this chapter shall consist of the following members, to wit: Captains of Police, not exceeding in number one to each fifty of the total Patrolmen, except in the rural portion of the City, in addition to the number detailed to act as Inspectors, as herein provided; Lieutenants of Police, not exceeding four in number to each fifty of the total number of Patrolmen; Sergeants not exceeding four in number to each fifty Patrolmen.

The principal duty of a Lieutenant is to take charge of the station house desk and to act as Captain during the latter's absence from the precinct. A Lieutenant also has supervisory authority over Sergeants.

The Sergeants now occupy the position of former Roundsmen. It is their duty to see that Patrolmen render the police service required of them. The Commissioner states that additional Sergeants are needed for this purpose in several Brooklyn and Queens precincts, and in the larger precincts in Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service.

Maintenance and Operation.

Police Fund, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.—

694 Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Captain	\$344,500 00
Lieutenant	1,377,000 00
Lieutenant detailed to Permanent Census Board.....	2,250 00
Sergeant	1,037,750 00
Detective, First Grade.....	337,500 00
Patrolman	10,774,023 98
Patrolman, detailed to Permanent Census Board.....	56,000 00
Surgeon, 25 at \$3,500.....	87,500 00
Doorman, 194 at \$1,000.....	194,000 00
Matron, 70 at \$1,000.....	70,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph and Electric Service.....	4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Electric Service.....	3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Electric Service.....	2,700 00
Boiler Inspector, 2 at \$1,300.....	2,600 00
Chief Lineman	1,500 00

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Surrogates, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of salary schedule No. 217 for the year 1912, in order to provide for increases in the salaries of thirty-one Clerks employed in the office of said Surrogates:

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court, County of New York, New York, February 16, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—We beg to inform you that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911, we increased on February 1, 1912, the salaries of Clerks in this office as follows:

	From.	To.
Edward W. Bonyng, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,500 00
William Ray De Lano, First Law Assistant.....	4,300 00	6,000 00
Harold E. Nagle, Second Law Assistant.....	3,300 00	4,500 00
William B. Farrell, Third Law Assistant.....	3,300 00	4,000 00
Daniel J. Dowdney, Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00	4,500 00
John H. Nagle, Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,250 00	2,750 00
Henry J. Comaskey, Clerk, Additional Part of Court..	2,500 00	3,000 00
Arthur T. O'Leary, Clerk to Surrogate.....	2,500 00	3,000 00
Richard Cummins, Clerk to Surrogate.....	2,500 00	3,000 00
Paul Jones, Stenographer	3,000 00	3,250 00
James F. Pruden, Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,750 00
John R. R. Brach, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Thomas F. Doherty, Assistant Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Julius Israel, Interpreter	1,500 00	1,800 00
Jacob Washburn, Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00	5,000 00
Benjamin A. Jackson, First Assistant Probate Clerk..	2,000 00	2,400 00
James O'Hara, Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,800 00
John A. Killorn, Third Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
Ernest A. Wolff, Administration Clerk.....	2,500 00	3,000 00
Andrew C. Otto, First Assistant Administration Clerk	2,000 00	2,400 00
Eugene F. McGinnis, Second Assistant Administration Clerk	1,500 00	1,800 00
Lewis H. McCabe, Third Assistant Administration Clerk	1,200 00	1,500 00
John T. Mooney, Guardian Clerk.....	1,700 00	2,100 00
Hugh J. Begley, Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Harry J. Sneedair, Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,700 00</td	

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.	Item.	Estimated Appropriation. Apr. 1, 1912.	Additional Appropriation Apr. 1, 1912. Requested.
Deputy Chief Clerk, at \$5,500.....	5,000 00	\$500 00	5,500 00	1. Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$14,000 00	\$1,278 00
First Law Assistant, at \$6,000.....	4,300 00	1,700 00	6,000 00	2. Wages, Regular Employees.....	60,000 00	1,475 00
Second Law Assistant, at \$4,500.....	3,300 00	1,200 00	4,500 00	3. Wages, Temporary Employees.....	5,000 00	206 00*
Third Law Assistant, at \$4,000.....	3,300 00	700 00	4,000 00	4. Emergency Snow Removal, Wages, Temporary Employees.....	2,000 00	1,789 00†
Clerk of Court, at \$4,500.....	4,000 00	500 00	4,500 00	5. Supplies and Materials.....	14,000 00	8,700 00
Deputy Clerk of Court, at \$2,750.....	2,250 00	500 00	2,750 00	6. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	500 00	500 00
Clerk, Additional Part of Court, at \$3,000.....	2,500 00	500 00	3,000 00	7. Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.....	300 00	260 00
Clerk to Surrogate, 2 at \$3,000.....	5,000 00	1,000 00	6,000 00	8. Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.....	200 00	200 00
Stenographer, at \$3,250.....	3,000 00	250 00	3,250 00	9. Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.....	600 00	400 00
Stenographer, at \$2,750.....	2,500 00	250 00	2,750 00	10. Telephone Service.....	800 00	.....
Stenographer, at \$1,500.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	11. Contingencies.....	100 00	70 00
Assistant Stenographer, at \$1,500.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	12. Vehicular Transportation, Operation and Maintenance.....	1,500 00	700 00
Stenographer to Surrogate.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	13. Vehicular Transportation, Emergency Snow Removal.....	1,000 00	926 00†
Interpreter, at \$1,800.....	1,500 00	300 00	1,800 00			
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,250 00	.....	2,250 00		\$100,000 00	.....
Probate Clerk, at \$5,000.....	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00			\$30,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk, at \$2,400.....	2,000 00	400 00	2,400 00			
Second Assistant Probate Clerk, at \$1,800.....	1,500 00	300 00	1,800 00			
Third Assistant Probate Clerk, at \$1,350.....	1,000 00	350 00	1,350 00			
Administration Clerk, at \$3,000.....	2,500 00	500 00	3,000 00			
First Assistant Administration Clerk, at \$2,400.....	2,000 00	400 00	2,400 00			
Second Assistant Administration Clerk, at \$1,800.....	1,500 00	300 00	1,800 00			
Third Assistant Administration Clerk, at \$1,500.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00			
Guardian Clerk, at \$2,100.....	1,700 00	400 00	2,100 00			
Assistant Guardian Clerk, at \$1,500.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00			
Guardian Accounting Clerk, at \$2,000.....	1,700 00	300 00	2,000 00			
Accounting Clerk, at \$3,000.....	2,250 00	750 00	3,000 00			
Assistant Accounting Clerk, at \$2,000.....	1,600 00	400 00	2,000 00			
Entry Clerk, at \$2,100.....	1,800 00	300 00	2,100 00			
Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00			
Bookkeeper, at \$1,800.....	1,500 00	300 00	1,800 00			
Special Searcher.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00			
Correspondence Searcher.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00			
Clerk of Record.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00			
Record Clerk, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00			
Superintendent Recording Clerk, at \$2,000.....	1,800 00	200 00	2,000 00			
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00			
Assistant Examiner, at \$1,350.....	1,200 00	150 00	1,350 00			
Recording Clerk, 20 at \$1,200.....	20,000 00	4,000 00	24,000 00			
Copyist in Charge.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00			
Copyist, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,000 00	600 00	3,600 00			
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00			
Court Attendant, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00	.....	10,800 00			
Court Messenger, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00			
Schedule total.....			\$189,900 00			
Tax levy, part allowance.....			\$170,650 00			
Rate of special revenue bond, part allowance.....			19,250 00			
Total allowance.....			\$189,900 00			

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond (appointed February 29, 1912, to study the matter of the final disposition of garbage, ashes and city refuse, etc.), recommending that the Board approve of the amendment suggested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that section 544 of the Charter be changed so that the maximum contract period be increased from five to ten years:

March 20, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sirs—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has suggested to your Committee on Final Disposition of Refuse the advisability of amending section 544 of the Charter, so that it may be possible to let contracts for a period of ten years instead of the maximum period now prescribed, of five years. Your Committee has not progressed far enough as yet to be in a position to recommend the term of contract which would be most desirable, but in view of the fact that bidding for this work may involve the erection of a costly plant on the part of the bidder, it is not improbable that your Committee will recommend the extension of the term of contract beyond the present period, and as it would not be possible to carry such a recommendation into effect without a change in the Charter, your Committee approves of the proposed amendment making the maximum period ten years instead of five years.

Attached hereto is a resolution approving this change, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to further the wishes of this Board, which is submitted for your consideration. Very truly yours,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on Final Disposition of Refuse.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the proposed change in section 544 of the Charter by the substitution of the words "ten years" in place of the words "five years," as the maximum period of contracts, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to take the necessary steps to have this amendment introduced and furthered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matter, not upon the calendar for this day, was considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report recommending, an appropriation of \$30,000 from the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge, for the maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge for 1912:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, March 20, 1912.

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

Sir—Pending final adjustment and report by your Department on my request of March 18, 1912, in re allowance or appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge for the year 1912, may I request the presentation by you of the accompanying resolution under unanimous consent, so that the operation of said bridge may continue without hindrance. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Memorandum Accompanying Request for \$30,000 Additional Preliminary Appropriation.

The account for the appropriation of \$100,000 passed January 4, 1912, stands as follows:

Item.	Estimated Appropriation. Apr. 1, 1912.	Additional Appropriation Apr. 1, 1912. Requested.
1. Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$14,000 00	\$1,278 00
2. Wages, Regular Employees.....	60,000 00	22,000 00
3. Wages, Temporary Employees.....	5,000 00	206 00*
4. Emergency Snow Removal, Wages, Temporary Employees.....	2,000 00	1,789 00†
5. Supplies and Materials.....	14,000 00	8,700 00
6. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	500 00	500 00
7. Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.....	300 00	260 00
8. Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.....	200 00	200 00
9. Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.....	600 00	400 00
10. Telephone Service.....	800 00	.....
11. Contingencies.....	100 00	70 00
12. Vehicular Transportation, Operation and Maintenance.....	1,500 00	700 00
13. Vehicular Transportation, Emergency Snow Removal.....	1,000 00	926 00†
	\$100,000 00	.....
		\$30,000 00

*This balance would be overdrawn, only that the 19 Painters on temporary time have been assigned, 18 to Queensboro and 1 to Williamsburg Bridge until final budget is passed.

†Balance is of present date and is set down due to the extremely remote possibility of snow storm occurring.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 21, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, requested a further preliminary allowance of \$30,000 from the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge to provide for its operation and maintenance during 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On March 18, 1912, the Commissioner submitted to your Board his detailed estimate of the amounts required for the operation and maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge during 1912. The total estimated requirements are stated as \$404,000.

On January 4, 1912, a preliminary allowance of \$100,000 for this purpose was made by your Board. This allowance was based upon approximately three months' requirements.

The estimated amounts required for the five accounts now needing replenishment, the allowances already made, the estimated balance on April 1, 1912, and the additional appropriation now requested are shown in the following table:

Item.	Estimated Expendi- tures, 1912.	Prelim- inary Ap- propri- ation, 1912.	Esti- mated Balance, April 1, 1912.	Ad- ditional Ap- propri- ation Re- quested.
Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$54,260 00	\$14,000 00	\$1,278 00	\$4,300

Borough of Richmond.

Report of the transactions of the office for the week ending February 24, 1912:

Public Moneys Received During the Week Ending February 21, 1912: Restoring and Repaving Special Fund (fees), \$127.13; Sewer Inspection and Repair, Special Fund (fees), \$6; Special Security Deposits (Materials on Streets, etc.), \$15;

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	
Foreman	33	224	6	42	10	70	4	28	7	49	60 413
Assistant Foremen	1	7	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	2	14
Laborers (Destructors)	107	421 1/4	8	40	42	282	17	119	33	226	207 1,088 1/4
Carts	9	29 1/4	2	9 1/4	..	..	..	..	2	9 1/4	13 48 1/4
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8 48
Teams	21	65 1/4	5	35	49	334 1/4	1	7	1	4	22 69 1/4
Drivers	1	7	..	..	92	628 1/4	..	..	8	56	64 439 1/4
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	13	91	..	..	..	..	92 628 1/4
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 91
Steam Roller Engineers	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 20
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2 14
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	35	176 1/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 176 1/4
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3 21
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1 7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6 42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	7	..	..	2 14
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	3 21
Stokers	..	..	1	7	4	28	..	..	..	5	35
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	2	14

Appointments, Removals, etc.: J. J. Brady, New Brighton, Laborer, died, February 19, 1912.

James Ward, Port Richmond, Laborer, resigned.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's office, Coroner's office, Special Sessions Court Room and public offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical: Topographical survey and map of the Borough.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	
Foremen	33	231	6	42	10	70	4	28	7	49	60 420
Assistant Foremen	1	7	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	2	14
Laborers	107	577 1/4	8	46%	42	284 1/4	17	119	31	217	205 1,244
Laborers (Destructors)	12	54 1/4	2	11 1/4	..	..	..	..	2	10 1/4	16 75 1/4
Carts	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8 48
Carts (Hired)	28	131 1/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	29 137 1/4
Teams	1	7	5	35	49	331 1/2	1	7	8	56	64 436 1/2
Drivers	..	..	..	..	93	634 1/2	..	..	..	..	93 634 1/2
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	13	91	..	..	..	..	13 91
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steam Roller Engineers	4	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 24
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2 14
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	35	209 1/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 209 1/4
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3 21
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1 7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6 42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	7	..	..	2 14
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	3 21
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	28	..	..	5 35
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	2	14
Total	186	1,031 1/4	57	351	220	1,494 1/4	41	287	50	345 1/2	554 3,509 1/4

Appointments, Removals, Etc.: P. Kruler, Jr., New York City, Rodman, \$900, leave of absence 2 months, March 1; E. A. Taylor, Tottenville, Clerk, \$900, transferred to Department of Sewers, March 1; J. Coughlan, West New Brighton, Sweeper, \$720, reassigned, March 1; J. Pisani, Port Richmond, Laborer, \$720, changed rate, transferred to Department of Street Cleaning, March 6; A. Sharp, Port Richmond, Laborer, died, February 29; Louis Baumann, Stapleton, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900, appointed, March 1.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical: Topographical survey and map of the Borough.

Miscellaneous, \$3.35; total, \$151.48.

Permits Issued: Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 44; permits to place building materials on streets, 2; permits, special and miscellaneous, 7; total, 53. Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller: Payroll vouchers, \$19,619.75; contract vouchers, \$9,151.04; open market order vouchers, \$1,043.21; miscellaneous vouchers, \$371.26; total, \$30,185.26.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

at \$2,100 per annum; Kilborn Whitman, Jr., Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum; Michael H. Clarke, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,050 per annum.

Transferred to Board of Education: Frank A. Gunnell, Inspector of Electrical Conductors.

Deceased: Edward R. Johnson, Clerk; 1 Laborer.

Resigned: John J. McBennett, temporary Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; William M. Sheehan, Stenographer and Typewriter; Walter F. Mullhall, Stenographer and Typewriter.

Brooklyn.

Appointed: Thirteen Laborers at \$2.50 per day; Herbert Hawkins, Accountant, at \$3,000 per annum.

Transferred to Board of Education: George M. Hoskwith, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors.

Transferred to Department of Bridges: Eugene Wipfle, Clerk.

Resigned: Leo E. Steinheimer, Inspector of Light and Power.

Richmond.

Appointed: John J. Rivers, Painter, at \$4 per day.

Transferred to Department of Charities: James N. Grubert, Painter.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 2, 1911:

Statement of collections, Bureau of Water Registrar, all Boroughs, \$98,812.17. Changes in the Working Force, Manhattan.

Appointed: Cora F. Skinner, Clerk, at \$900 per annum.

Resigned: Charles W. Hill, Architectural Draftsman.

Removed: James C. Wexted, Plumber.

Brooklyn.

Deceased: Patrick Griffin, Foreman.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

Department

partment of Finance.

The Committee on Supplies recommended that the lowest bid received on December 19, 1911, for lumber (line 493), referred to in the minutes of January 2, 1912, and at that time ordered to be rejected, be accepted inasmuch as the rejection of this bid had been made in error. Approved.

The special committee, consisting of the President and Mr. O'Keeffe, appointed on November 8 to confer with the Board of Managers of the Training School, reported that a conference between the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers and the Trustees would be held on January 17.

The special committee, consisting of Mr. Paulding and Mr. O'Keeffe, appointed at last meeting to confer with the Commissioner of Public Charities in regard to the use of the new morgue, reported that they had interviewed Commissioner Drummond and that he had subsequently visited the new morgue and inspected the facilities and had promised to communicate with the Trustees on the subject.

The Committee on Supplies reported upon the bids for supplies for 1912, opened on December 28, 1911, and recommended that the lowest bid be accepted in each instance, with the exception of lines 107, 114, 119, 129, 130, 131, 133, 151, 155, 156, 157, 167, 170, 179, 181, 184, 189, 190, 194, 197, 200, 206, 211, 213, 217, 269, 273, 277, 303, 304, 315, 323 and 324, and recommended that in the best interests of the City these excepted lines be rejected. These recommendations were adopted and the action of the Secretary in authorizing a readvertisement for bids for all the rejected lines (except 107, 119, 273 and 277), pending action by the Board, was approved. The reasons for the rejection of these bids were shown in letters received from the Purchasing Agent and Contract Clerk, dated December 29 and January 2, respectively, which were submitted. On the further recommendation of the Committee on Supplies it was resolved, in view of the fact that arrangements had been made for the purchase of cotton waste, to authorize a readvertisement for bids on half the quantity of cotton batting specified in line 277, and in the case of tie bids to award line 118 to J. F. Cylsen and line 192 to John Bellman.

The Committee on Supplies submitted a list of bids received on January 11 for forage, x-ray tubes and x-ray plates, together with a communication thereon received from the Contract Clerk dated January 15, and recommended that the lowest bid on forage be accepted and that all bids received for x-ray plates be rejected. The Committee further reported that tie bids had been received for x-ray tubes and recommended that the contract be awarded to E. Machlett & Sons. These recommendations were adopted.

The President reported that, after a conference with the Building Committee, the Corporate Stock Budget as adopted at the meeting of December 19, 1911, was amended so as to include \$45,000 to provide for the cost of making the structural alterations in Harlem Hospital which will be involved by reason of the enlargement of the hospital. This action was approved.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed roof wards at Fordham Hospital had been referred to Dr. Coldwater for re-commendation.

Upon the recommendation of the Conference Committee of Harlem Hospital, Dr. Herman L. Balamuth was appointed Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients and Dr. F. S. Williams Assistant Physician to Out Patients (dermatology). Upon the further recommendation of that committee the place of Consulting Cystoscopist was created and Dr. Louis Friedman appointed.

Communications.

A communication dated December 18 was received from R. F. Almirall in regard to changes proposed by Louis C. Frees, Inspector of Construction, in the specifications for the Nurses' residence at Harlem Hospital. Upon the recommendation of the Building Committee it was resolved to approve of the disposition suggested by Mr. Almirall of the recommendations of Mr. Frees; with the exception of that in regard to the appointment of an Inspector, which paragraph should be eliminated, and to request Mr. Almirall to provide an alternate for extra strong pipe in order that such piping may be used if sufficient funds are available; and that the specifications, with these exceptions, be approved and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Two communications dated December 29 and January 11 were received from the Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Company, offering to conduct fire drills and to make periodical inspections of all buildings for the sum of \$375 per year. After consideration it was resolved in view of the fact that an appropriation had not been granted for the appointment of a resident Fireman in

Bellevue Hospital, that the Croker Company be requested to state the price they would charge to systematically cover the following work in all the hospitals, nurses' residences and other buildings of the Department: First, to make weekly inspections of all hose, fire extinguishers, fire apparatus, fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, fire hydrants, steam pipes, watchman's clocks, fire escapes and exits leading to same and all parts of buildings from cellar to garret. Second, to conduct weekly drills, instruct all employees, including Nurses, and to form brigades. Third, to make an actual test under pressure of all hose not less than once each quarter. Fourth, to recharge all fire extinguishers not less than twice a year, materials to be supplied by Department. Fifth, to submit weekly reports of inspections, indicating condition of apparatus, all defects found, obstructions to fire escapes, rubbish in buildings and all fire dangers, this report to include statement of condition of hose when tests have been made and of fire extinguishers which have been recharged. Sixth, to submit all recommendations necessary for proper protection of the hospitals against fire.

A communication dated December 29 was received from the New York City Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association requesting that provision be made in the Corporate Stock Budget for the establishment of a small hospital or ambulance station in Kingsbridge. The President submitted a copy of a reply which he had made on January 11. This reply was approved and the communication from the committee referred to the General Medical Superintendent for investigation as to the hospital facilities in Kingsbridge.

Five communications dated January 2 were received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting copies of five resolutions adopted by that Board on December 14, establishing standard specifications for groceries and canned goods, forage, horses, butter and eggs and poultry. These specifications were referred to the General Medical Superintendent for adoption.

A communication dated January 6 was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted on December 21, transferring to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation all unencumbered balances in appropriations for the years 1902 to 1910, inclusive. The communication was placed on file.

Communications dated January 11 and 16 were received from Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler, Director of Dental Service, recommending appointments and reappointments as Assistant Visiting Dentists to Bellevue Hospital for the year 1912 as follows: Dr. H. M. Throop and Dr. W. Sinnigen (new appointments), Dr. E. P. Fisher, Dr. Raymond Albray, Dr. Robert Wakefield, Dr. John Delaney, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., Dr. G. H. Leggett, Dr. C. Denny Kimball, Dr. E. H. Raymond, Dr. S. B. Husch, Dr. C. Wolf and Dr. B. Kriesberg (reappointments). These recommendations were adopted. Upon the further recommendation of Dr. Wheeler the resignation of Dr. A. H. Gunn as Visiting Dentist to Bellevue Hospital was accepted.

A communication dated January 10 was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on January 4 disapproving of the request for the modification of salary schedules 229 and 215 for the year 1911 in order to provide an increase in salary for the Chief Investigator. This communication was placed on file.

A communication dated January 15 was received from McKim, Mead and White, recommending the reduction of the bond on the contract of the P. J. Carlin Construction Company. It was reported that this subject had previously been considered upon the request of the Department of Finance, as shown in the minutes of August 17, 1911, and it was resolved to take no action upon this request.

The General Medical Superintendent presented a list of special Nurses, who had been authorized at Bellevue Hospital from January 3 to 16. The appointment of these Nurses was approved.

The minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital held on January 3 were presented and action was taken thereon as follows: The resignation of Dr. Walter G. Eberle from the house staff was accepted; the nominations for the place of Assistant Visiting Surgeon were referred to the Conference Committee, as were also the nominations of Dr. Hewitt and Dr. Sindell; the recommendations that prints of x-ray plates be filed with the histories was approved; the recommendation that Dr. Philip Suffin, Assistant Physician to Out Patients, be dropped for non-attendance was approved; a diploma was authorized to be awarded to Dr. McGrath, who had completed a full two years' service on the house staff; it was resolved to direct the attention of the Medical Board to rule 3 of the house staff regulations, which states that the duration

of service shall not be shortened by reason of promotion, and to defer action upon the nomination of Dr. Reeves and upon the recommendation that diplomas be awarded to Drs. Zimmerman, Potter and Hewitt until a report thereon is received from the Medical Board.

The minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, held on January 2, were presented. The decision of the Medical Board that the children's service should not be added to the general interne service of all divisions was approved; the appointment of one extra substitute for each division from Jan. 1 to July 1, and thereafter an extra one year service on each division, in consequence of the rearrangement of the tuberculosis and outlying services, was approved; the award of a diploma to Dr. Charles A. Rice and a pathological certificate to Dr. Louis C. Schroeder was approved; the recommendation that Dr. Gallivan also receive a pathological certificate was disapproved inasmuch as the records show that Dr. Gallivan did not serve as pathological interne; the appointment of Dr. Clifford B. Walker as interne on the First Division was cancelled and Dr. William H. Hawkins was appointed in his place from January 1, 1912; Dr. Arthur M. Reich was appointed interne on the obstetrical service for six months from January 1, 1912; Dr. Maurice Exiner was appointed pathological interne on the Third Division for six months from January 1, 1912; the resignations of Dr. Robert A. Fraser as Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician to the tuberculosis service of the Third Division from December 31, 1911, and of Dr. J. Homer Cudmore as Assistant Physician to Out Patients on the Second Division were accepted; the recommendations in regard to new appointments, promotions and changes in the visiting staff were referred to the Conference Committee, and reappointments for the year 1912 were approved as follows:

First Division: Dr. Adrian V. S. Lambert, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Arthur S. Vosburgh, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Ransom S. Hooker, Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. H. Lyman Hooker, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Claude A. Frink, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Morris Stark, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. George P. Klemann, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Gaston A. Carlucci, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Joseph F. McCarthy, Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. Clarence G. Bandler, Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Adolf Pisan, Assistant Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Haven Emerson, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Leander H. Shearer, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. E. G. Brownell, Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. Linnaeus E. LaFetra, Assistant Visiting Physician (children's service); Dr. Herbert B. Wilcox, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician (children's service); Dr. B. Raymond Hoobler, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. Gordon Lindsay, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. Frank Erdwurm, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician (tuberculosis service); Dr. Edward C. Brenner, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (tuberculosis service); Dr. I. Ogden Woodruff, Physician to Out Patients (children's tuberculosis service); Dr. William H. Bradshaw, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (children's tuberculosis service); Dr. R. W. Lobenstein, Gynaecologist to Out Patients; Dr. H. Lyman Hooker, Instructor in Anaesthesia.

Second Division: Dr. Frank S. Meara, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Thomas W. Hastings, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Walter L. Niles, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Malcolm Goodridge, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Rolfe Floyd, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. C. E. S. Webster, Jr., Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. T. Homer Coffen, Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. Henry H. Pelton, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician (tuberculosis service); Dr. Cary Eggleston, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (tuberculosis service); Dr. Edward Hand, Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. James M. Hitzrot, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Montgomery H. Sicard, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Burton J. Lee, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Fred H. Albee, Assistant Visiting Surgeon (orthopedic service); Dr. Seward Erdman, Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Joseph P. Hogue, Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Arthur E. Hoag, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients;

Dr. Francis C. Edgerton, Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. David W. MacKenzie, Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. John H. Erling, Assistant Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Charles C. Barrows, Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist; Dr. George D. Hamlen, Gynaecologist to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist; Dr. Douglas W. Cairns, Assistant Gynaecologist to Out Patients; Dr. John E. Herrick, Assistant Gynaecologist to Out Patients; Dr. Henry Pearson, Instructor in Anaesthesia.

Third Division: Dr. Robert J. Carlisle, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Samuel A. Brown, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. James F. Nagle, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Luther B. MacKenzie, Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. Joseph D. Hallinan, Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. Walter C. Cramp, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Julius A. Becker, Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Bert Munday, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Robert P. Wadham, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Arthur M. Wright, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Reginald H. Sayre, Assistant Visiting Surgeon (orthopedic service); Dr. A. T. Osgood, Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. A. R. Stevens, Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. J. S. Kreshover, Assistant Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Harry Hausman, Assistant Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Abraham Sophian, Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. H. Austin Cossitt, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. William E. Studdiford, Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist; Dr. Eben Foskett, Gynaecologist to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist; Dr. Robert E. Brennan, Assistant Gynaecologist to Out Patients; Dr. Robert C. James, Assistant Visiting Obstetrician; Dr. W. E. Caldwell, Adjunct Assistant Visiting Obstetrician; Dr. Sidney B. Tryon, Instructor in Anaesthesia.

Fourth Division: Dr. Edwin Beer, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. William S. Terriberry, Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Carl G. Burdick, Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Edward M. Colie, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Edward D. Truesdell, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. J. Bayard Clark, Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. Herman F. Nordeman, Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon; Dr. Alexander Alexion, Assistant Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Carlin Phillips, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. Theodore J. Abbott, Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. H. V. Guile, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician; Dr. D. Clifford Martin, Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician (tuberculosis service); Dr. Edward E. Keet, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (tuberculosis service); Dr. Frank S. Fielder, Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. Frederick W. Rice, Assistant Physician to Out Patients (children's service); Dr. John H. Wyckoff, Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. William H. McKay, Assistant Physician to Out Patients; Dr. G. Bolling Lee, Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist; Dr. Philip Prieleau, Gynaecologist to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Gynaecologist; Dr. Lester B. Rogers, Assistant Gynaecologist to Out Patients; Dr. John F. McGrath, Assistant Gynaecologist to Out Patients; Dr. W. T. Doran, Instructor in Anaesthesia.

The minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, held on December 26, were presented. The resignation of Dr. D. W. Tovey as Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients was accepted; the applications for the place of Consulting Dermatologist were referred to the Conference Committee; and in regard to the recommendation that an additional worker be added to the social service department it was resolved to inform the Medical Board that a request for funds to pay the salary of an additional Nurse for this purpose has already been made by the Trustees.

New Business.

Upon the recommendation of the President, an advisory committee to the Bellevue Training School for Midwives was appointed as follows: The President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., Dr. J. Clifton Edgar, the General Medical Superintendent and the General Superintendent of Training Schools.

The General Medical Superintendent was directed to enforce all rules prohibiting smoking in halls, stairs, offices, etc., and to arrange for the daily removal of

rubbish from all the buildings of the Department.

It was resolved to request the Medical Boards of all the hospitals of the Department to prohibit the use of the term "Chief of Clinic" in the out patient departments.

Adjourned.

JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
March 26—The services of Stephen F. Pearsall, as Assistant Engineer, emergency, terminated March 21, 1912, and he was appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer, temporary, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, effective from March 22, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
March 26—Charles F. Dolan, 1803 Park ave., New York City, is appointed Assistant Engineer in the Department of Bridges, at \$1,800 per annum, to date from April 1, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

List of changes in the service of the Department of Public Charities during the week ending March 23, 1912:

Appointed—March 16, Beckingham, Bessie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum; March 7, Belknap, Clifford, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., \$300 per annum; March 9, Brown, Arnold, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$180 per annum; March 7, Burke, John, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$180 per annum; March 2, Byrne, John J., Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 11, Burnes, Richard, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; March 7, Carvel, Henry, Cook, Metropolitan Hospital, \$360 per annum; March 4, Casey, Bessie, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum; March 10, Coakley, Michael, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$180 per annum; March 6, Connolly, John, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum; March 14, Cook, Minnie, Waitress, City Hospital, \$192 per annum; March 13, Coppering, Anna, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., \$240 per annum; March 6, Cordes, Louis J., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum; March 18, Curran, Martin, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum; March 6, Donovan, Philip, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum; March 12, Farrell, Margaret, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$180 per annum; March 18, Feeney, Peter (reappointed), Hospital Helper, Municipal Lodging House, \$480 per annum; March 17, Field, Frank, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 1, Fitzpatrick, Charles, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; Gaughan, Michael, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; Geary, Michael J., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 13, Halpin, George W., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 1, Hansbury, John, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 5, Harten, John, (reappointed), Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; March 7, Hess, Mabelle M., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 4, Hurley, Dora E., Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., \$240 per annum; March 15, Iles, William, Cook, City Home, B. I., \$300 per annum; March 13, Keegan, Mary, Cook, New York City Training School, \$360 per annum; March 1, Kehl, Mary, Trained Nurse, New York City Training School, \$300 per annum; March 14, Kent, Annie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$360 per annum; March 15, Kerr, Annie H., Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum; March 11, Kiernan, Eugene, Clerk (temporary emergency), Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 23, Kinney, Esther L., Dietitian, Metropolitan Training School, \$720 per annum; March 1, Loughnane, Katherine, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; Lundberg, E., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum. March 13, McCaffrey, Charles, (reappointed), Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; March 1, McDonald, Catherine, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; March 14, McKenzie, Robert, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$180 per annum; March 7, McQuilkin, Mary, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; Mohan, Genevieve, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum. March 8, Monks, Watson H., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 2, Mulcahey, Michael J., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 17, Niffin, David M., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; March 4, Norling, Matilda, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; March 11, Nyboe, Edward, Stoker (temporary

emergency), Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per diem; March 12, Reilly, Kate, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$180 per annum; Rogan, John E., Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$180 per annum; Rooney, Matthew, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 3, Rushton, Walter, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 20, Sigerson, Mabel L., Confidential Inspector, Central Office, Manhattan, \$1,500 per annum; March 11, Sorenson, John J., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 1, Stoltzenberg, Jos. H., Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$180 per annum; Strahle, Dora, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum. March 8, Sullivan, James W., Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 1, Thomas, Davis, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 2, Tobin, Averil, Trained Nurse, New York City Training School, \$300 per annum; March 23, Usher, Helen G., Dietitian, New York City Training School, \$720 per annum; March 8, Walsh, Etta, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum; March 9, Whaley, John, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum. Promoted—March 1, Boate, Fred, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$120 to \$180 per annum; March 19, Brown, Frank, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 to \$360 per annum; March 13, Connolly, John, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 to \$240 per annum; March 1, Cotter, Margaret V., Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 to \$750 per annum; March 18, Cummings, Walter, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 to \$360 per annum; March 15, Devoy, William R., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum; March 15, Hart, John L., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$144 to \$240 per annum; March 1, Lundberg, Esther, Hospital Helper to Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; McCorkell, William S., Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$120 to \$240 per annum; McIntyre, Jane, Waitress to Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum; March 18, Murphy, Frank P., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum; March 13, Stewart, Archibald, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$150 to \$216 per annum. Resigned—March 8, Booth, Samuel, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 15, Byrne, Mary E., Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital; March 12, Cable, Harry J., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; March 11, Dalton, Michael, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; March 15, Early, Thomas, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn; March 14, Gunn, William F., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; March 7, Hansen, Sine, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 5, Harten, John, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island; March 17, Field, Frank, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 1, Fitzpatrick, Charles, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; Gaughan, Michael, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; Geary, Michael J., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 13, Hurley, Dora E., Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., \$240 per annum; March 1, Loughnane, Katherine, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; March 7, Hess, Mabelle M., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; March 4, Hurley, Dora E., Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., \$240 per annum; March 15, Iles, William, Cook, City Home, B. I., \$300 per annum; March 13, Keegan, Mary, Cook, New York City Training School, \$360 per annum; March 1, Kehl, Mary, Trained Nurse, New York City Training School, \$300 per annum; March 14, Kent, Annie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, February 29, McGee, Mary, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; February 29, McGuinness, Thomas, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; March 11, Monahan, Rose, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 15, Murphy, James B., Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School; March 11, O'Brien, Patrick C., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital; March 2, Percy, Henry, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital; March 20, Priestley, Dr. Chas. W., Deputy Medical Superintendent, City Hospital; March 10, Scully, Helen, Cook, New York City Training School. Transferred—March 6, O'Bryan, James G., Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., to Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum. Dropped—March 12, Allen, Frank C., Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; March 11, Brady, James, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 13, Chambers, Rita F. V., Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School; March 10, Clark, Ella, Laundress, Cumberland Street Hospital; Downing, Dennis A., Clerk (temporary emergency), Coney Island Hospital; March 19, Fitzpatrick, Charles, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island; March 10, Fleming, Thomas, Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital; March 17, Gaffga, Elbert, Stoker (temporary emergency), Steamboats; March 12, George, Nellie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; March 13, Hogan, Margaret, Cook, City Home, B. I.; March 14, Keeler, Minnie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; March 15, McDevitt, John, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; March 6, McGowan, Frank, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 13, Murray, Thomas, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital; March 17, Nyboe, Edward, Stoker (temporary emergency), Metropolitan Hospital; March 10, Rhoades, Charles, Hospital Helper, Met-

ropolitan Hospital; March 14, Sorenson, Michael, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; March 1, Smith, Robert, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; March 18, Sommer, Peter H., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; Thompson, Mary, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; Thomson, Charles, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 11, Trainor, James J., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital; March 4, Turnball, Catherine, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School.

Leave of Absence Granted—March 18, Feeney, Mary A., Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$360 per annum, 3 days without pay; April 8, Hogan, Mary, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum, 21 days without pay; March 1, James, Mary, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum, 2 days without pay; Mulvey, Bessie, Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum, 9 days without pay.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending March 2, 1912, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	88 45	Feb. 26, 1912	Collier, Peter F., and ano. vs. Continental Asphalt Paving Co...	Damage to property, 17 Little West 12th st., breaking of sewer pipe, etc., \$1,296.19.
Sup., K. Co.	88 46	Feb. 26, 1912	Schneid, Henry, vs. Trustees of Knox United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn and ano.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	88 47	Feb. 26, 1912	New York Life Insurance and Trust Co. vs. Brook Construction Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	88 48	Feb. 26, 1912	Lucker, Adolph, vs. Olin F. Bancroft et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	88 49	Feb. 26, 1912	Parr, Emil, vs. John Wynn et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	88 50	Feb. 27, 1912	Howland, Charles P., and ano., executors (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
City.....	88 51	Feb. 27, 1912	Bernstein, Solomon, vs. Henry Young.....	For assault, Public Bath, 324 Rivington st., \$500.
Supreme...	88 52	Feb. 27, 1912	Lemon, Joseph E., et al., vs. James G. Wallace.....	To restrain hearing on complaint as to title of certain gold watch.
Supreme...	88 53	Feb. 27, 1912	Bertini, Harry (ex rel.), vs. Rhinelander Waldo.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Sup., K. Co.	88 54	Feb. 27, 1912	Wentz, Theodore, vs. Maurice De Levante et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	88 55	Feb. 27, 1912	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.....	For value of harness and wagon sold and delivered to City, \$443.
Supreme...	88 56	Feb. 27, 1912	Bienstock, Sarah.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of pavement, Rivington st., \$2,000. Mandamus to compel acceptance of payment of unpaid taxes, etc.
Sup., Q. Co.	88 57	Feb. 28, 1912	Keating, Arthur E. (ex rel.), vs. William A. Prendergast.....	Mandamus to compel acceptance of payment of unpaid taxes, etc.
Sup., Q. Co.	88 58	Feb. 28, 1912	Shea, Daniel F. (ex rel.) vs. William A. Prendergast.....	Action in replevin to recover property valued at \$60.
Municipal..	88 59	Feb. 28, 1912	Anderson, Alexander T., assignee, vs. Nannette Dent et al.....	Mandamus to compel acceptance of payment of unpaid taxes.
Sup., Q. Co.	88 60	Feb. 28, 1912	Seleska, Julius (ex rel.), vs. William A. Prendergast.....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	88 61	Feb. 28, 1912	London, Daniel, vs. Charles M. Detlefsen et al.....	Salary as Telephone Operator, Dept. of Water Supply, during absence by illness, \$1,500.
Supreme...	88 62	Feb. 28, 1912	DeGrove, Henriette C. (Matter of).....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	88 63	Feb. 28, 1912	Jones, Theron.....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	88 64	Feb. 28, 1912	Moore, Robert R., etc., vs. Ceres Realty Co. et al.....	Personal injuries, run down by Street Cleaning cart, Jamaica ave. and Broadway, Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	88 65	Feb. 28, 1912	Segrato, Giovanni.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	88 66	Feb. 28, 1912	Casey, Sarah G., administratrix.....	For leave to account for acts as assignee to determine proportionate share of funds.
Supreme...	88 67	Feb. 29, 1912	Renn, Jules, as trustee, vs. Robert C. Baker et al.....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	88 68	Feb. 29, 1912	Irving Realty Co. (Matter of).....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	88 69	Feb. 29, 1912	McKeon, James R.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	88 70	Feb. 29, 1912	Northern Bank of New York vs. Max Gernansky et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 6 West 138th st., \$25,000.
Supreme...	88 71	Feb. 29, 1912	Russ, Emanuel.....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Co., K. Co.	88 72	Feb. 29, 1912	Williamsburgh Savings Bank vs. Mamie Colish et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	88 73	Feb. 29, 1912	Ashner, Sigmund, vs. Morris Levy et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	88 74	Mar. 1, 1912	Cavanagh, Michael, vs. William W. Morrell et al.....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	88 75	Mar. 1, 1912	Cavanagh, Michael, vs. Ellen Mulcahy et al.....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	88 75	Mar. 1, 1912	Cavanagh, Michael, vs. Lillian Kerrin et al.....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	88 75	Mar. 1, 1912	Cavanagh, Michael, vs. N. Y. & Brighton Beach Railway Co. et al.....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	88 76	Mar. 1, 1912	Olsen, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Rhinelander Waldo.....	Certiorari to review fine of 15 days' pay.
Sup., K. Co.	88 77	Mar. 1, 1912	Conly, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Rhinelander Waldo.....	Certiorari to review fine of 15 days' pay.
Sup., K. Co.	88 78	Mar. 1, 1912	Christensen, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Rhinelander Waldo.....	Certiorari to review fine of 15 days' pay.
Supreme...	88 79	Mar. 1, 1912	Moylan, John (ex rel.), vs. Rhinelander Waldo.....	Certiorari to review fine of 15 days' pay.
Supreme...	88 80	Mar. 1, 1912	Dowle, Annie M., vs. Robert R. Moore et al.....	To recover amount of cash bail deposited with Chamberlain, \$3,000.
Sup., K. Co.	88 81	Mar. 1, 1912	Burke, James J. (ex rel.), vs. Rhinelander Waldo.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme...	88 82	Mar. 1, 1912	Simpson, Maria (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	88 83	Mar. 1, 1912	O'Borne, Harry E., vs. Bd. of Education.....	Summons only served.
City.....	88 84	Mar. 1, 1912	Sagatt, Joseph, vs. Bd. of Education.....	Assignee, balance of salary as Teacher, Morris High School, \$254.88.
Municipal..	88 85	Mar. 1, 1912	Normoyle Co., Michael	For services rendered, making repairs to freight elevator, Stuyvesant High School, \$26.
Sup., K. Co.	88 86	Mar. 1, 1912	McCloskey, Mary.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Kent ave. near Wallabout st., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	88 87	Mar. 2, 1912	Mittag, Emma, infant, by guardian.....	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, Myrtle and Lewis aves., Brooklyn, \$20,000.
Sup., K. Co.	88 88	Mar. 2, 1912	Clancy, Joseph W. (ex rel.), vs. Joseph P. Hennessy et al.....	Mandamus to compel defendants to estimate damage, etc., in re change of grade of 97th st.
Sup., K. Co.	88 89	Mar. 2, 1912	Statenberg, Henry (ex rel.), vs. Joseph P. Hennessy et al.....	Mandamus to compel defendants to estimate damage, in re change of grade of Midwood st.
Sup., W. Co.	88 90	Mar. 2, 1912	Lipps, Henry, Jr., and ano., trustees, vs. Ed	

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	88 91	Mar. 2, 1912	State Bank vs. Abram Rosen et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	88 92	Mar. 2, 1912	Gingold Realty Co. vs. L. Purdy et al.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	88 93	Mar. 2, 1912	City of New York vs. Central Park North Railroad Co. & East River Railroad Co. et al.....	For repairing, etc., between tracks of

SCHEDULE "B"

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Sophie Berkofsky—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Coney Island Jockey Club vs. L. Purdy et al.—Order entered denying defendants' motion to quash writ of certiorari.

People ex rel. Mary K. Vineing, administratrix, vs. N. J. Hayes—Entered order dismissing alternative writ of mandamus for lack of prosecution.

People ex rel. Louis W. Lewis vs. W. F. Baker; People ex rel. Joseph W. Hiney vs. R. Waldo—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution.

City of New York vs. Thomas Corvan—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$18.29 damages and costs.

Henry Knabe—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Eva E. Weber; Maria C. Terhune—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

James F. Davern vs. W. Fogarty and another—Entered judgment in favor of defendants Fogarty and Wood upon verdict of exoneration.

Gardner F. Pattison and another; Maurice Gewertz vs. R. Waldo et al.; Sophie Siry vs. P. F. Free; Emil Siry vs. same—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. James F. Tully vs. E. V. Frothingham—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Louis Flaxman vs. J. P. Hennessey et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. George W. Meeks vs. M. J. Drummond—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order striking out portions of alternative writ.

People ex rel. John Rudmond vs. E. J. Lederle—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of defendant.

People ex rel. Wallace D. Evans vs. W. F. Baker—Entered Appellate Division order denying motion for reargument with \$10 costs to defendant.

Cornelius B. Cosgrove—Entered judgment on Appellate Term order of affirmance for \$27.41 costs.

John W. Davis vs. Board of Education—Entered judgment in favor of defendant for \$22.65 costs.

Nina C. DuBois—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

In re Edward C. Wolfe—Entered order denying motion to compel Police Commissioner to reopen trial.

People ex rel. Martin O'Connor vs. W. F. Baker—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution.

Minetta Dowling; James Regan vs. J. M. Woodbury; Augusta B. Frank vs. J. Jasper et al.; Margaret Spits, an infant; James H. Dowling; Nathan Tolk vs. G. Vosatka (2 actions); Andrew Jents; Rudolph H. Trebitsch vs. G. Vosatka—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution with costs to defendants.

Henry Laue vs. Board of Education; Evan A. Gunter vs. same; Charles M. Lobejager vs. same; William D. Andrews vs. same—Entered orders denying motions for new trials.

Timothy F. Brosnan—Entered Appellate Term order granting defendant leave to appeal to Appellate Division.

Louis Bossert and another—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Richard Walsh vs. R. Waldo—Order entered granting relator an alternative writ of mandamus.

Michael Sabetello; Clarence W. Senior vs. A. Blauvelt; David L. Merritt; William H. LaViness; Emil Siry vs. J. H. Lyons; Sophie Siry vs. same; Benjamin F. Hewes and another; Augustus J. G. Warner et al.; Willis H. Rogers; Samuel T. Skidmore; Benjamin D. Luce and another; Percy M. Comstock and another; Mary Minchin; Max Jaeger—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

John Ryan; Mary Ryan; Edith Simmons vs. J. Daly; Ellen Lyons; Theresa Goodey—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution, with costs to defendant.

People ex rel. George F. Leclerc vs. J. Creelman et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Henry A. LaChicotte—Entered order granting defendant's motion to compel plaintiff to make his complaint more definite and certain.

People ex rel. Walter R. Barling vs. Board of Education—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Britton C. Thorn—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John C. Rodgers (2 actions)—Entered orders on remittiturs from Court of Appeals affirming judgments appealed from with costs.

Louise Emanuel; Emma G. Young; William G. Young—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution, with costs to defendant.

Thomas R. Slevin; Patrick Herity, an infant; Jacob Worth—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. C. Stewart Cavanagh vs. R. Waldo—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for writ of habeas corpus; entered judgment on Appellate Division order for \$17.60 costs in favor of defendant.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Jan. 25, 1912	Greenwald, Morris	83 73	\$186 91
Feb. 1, 1912	Harvey, Herbert	87 119	150 00
Feb. 9, 1912	McAvoy, Michael J., vs. O'Connor	87 196	25 00
Feb. 26, 1912	Conway, Mary	85 35	150 00
Feb. 27, 1912	Connor, Harry P.	87 317	1,412 67
Feb. 27, 1912	Cockey, Charles R.	84 318	947 35
Feb. 28, 1912	Meyer, Hans C.	85 448	3,208 23
Feb. 28, 1912	Focarile, Rosa, administratrix	86 369	2,500 00
Feb. 23, 1912	Stein Co., A. M.	B. 386 43	

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave.)—Motion for payment of award to Charles Hauck submitted to Hendrick, J.; decision reserved. E. J. Kenney for the City. "Motion denied."

In re Alfred C. Varian—Motion to vacate order dismissing claim for change of grade argued before Hendrick, J.; decision reserved. C. J. Nehrbas for the City. "Motion granted."

Margaret Spits, an infant; James Regan vs. J. M. Woodbury; Augusta B. Frank vs. J. Jasper et al.; John Ryan; Mary Ryan; Edith Simmons vs. J. Daly et al.; James H. Dowling; Minetta Dowling; Ellen Lyons; Theresa Goodey—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Hendrick, J., and granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

In re Morris Weintraub; In re Lena Reich; In re Emanuel Keller (2 motions); In re Katherine Kohn; In re Isaac Marsak; In re Charles P. Howland; In re Henrietta C. DeGrove—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgages, submitted to Hendrick, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

Hans C. Meyer vs. Board of Education; Harry P. Connor vs. same; Charles R. Cockey vs. same—Tried before Goff, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff. C. McIntyre for the City.

Cornelius Sullivan—Tried before Gavegan, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant M. J. Kelly for the City.

City of New York vs. White Star Towing Co.—Tried before Amed, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. F. B. Pierce for the City.

J. J. Coakley and another—Tried before Lehman, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,200. F. Martin for the City.

City of New York vs. A. H. Joline and another—Tried before Bischoff, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$458.43. F. B. Pierce for the City.

Harry A. Schwartz—Tried before Moore, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. W. H. Doherty for the City.

Jerome Walker vs. Board of Education—Tried before Marean, J.; decision reserved. C. McIntyre for the City.

St. George Contracting Co.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. C. L. Barber for the City.

In re Jesse Brenner—Motion to vacate order for examination of Police Commissioner before trial, argued before Hendrick, J.; decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion granted."

Charles H. McCarthy—Tried before Hooker, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed. F. Martin for the City.

Barbara Schneider—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, submitted to Hendrick, J.; decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion denied on condition that plaintiff restore action for trial within five days."

In re Theresa Kohn; In re Frederick P. Forster—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Hendrick, J., and granted. G. H. Cowie for the City.

Helen Ambrose—Tried before Platsek, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for J. A. Stover for the City.

Anthony S. Ambrose—Tried before Platsek, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for J. A. Stover for the City.

Sylvester S. Bonny, an infant—Tried before Aspinall, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed. E. S. Malone for the City.

Herman Bergpffen vs. Board of Education—Tried before Putnam, J.; decision reserved. C. McIntyre for the City.

David Rosenberg—Tried before Moore, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. W. H. Doherty for the City.

Max Frankel—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. C. F. Collins for the City.

Isadore Jackson vs. Rebecca Smith et al.; tried before Gerard, J.; judgment for plaintiff. W. H. King for the City.

Charles Smith—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Marean, J., and granted. C. J. Druhan for the City.

Morris Greenwald—Tried before Sturgis, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$163. F. E. Smith for the City.

Lena Lowenstein—Tried before Delany, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

City of New York vs. Consolidated Telegraph & Electrical Subway Co.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. H. Black for the City.

Susan McNally—Tried before Van Siclen, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn. J. W. Johnson for the City.

Harry Kwalwasser—Tried before Farrar, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. J. T. O'Neil for the City.

James S. Slavin vs. J. C. McGuire et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Robert Dooling, an infant—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted at Appellate Division. J. D. Bell for the City.

People ex rel. Robert C. Whitten vs. J. G. Wallace—Motion for writ of certiorari argued before Blackmar, J.; decision reserved. J. W. Johnson for the City.

39th Street Ferry Terminal (Parcel 9)—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Frederick J. Taber—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

James F. Gillen—Tried before Bogenshutz, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$150. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

39th Street Ferry Terminal (In re David Porter et al.)—Motion to confirm Referee's report argued before Blackmar, J.; decision reserved. G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Dennehy vs. W. A. Prendergast—Tried before Jaycox, J., and a jury; verdict for relator. S. Shanks for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Rapid Transit (Ashland place), 3 hearings; Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), 2 hearings; Rapid Transit (Flatbush ave.), 1 hearing. F. J. Byrne for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Adver- tisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	19	..	3
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	10	1	..
Fire Department	2	..	3
Dock Department	2	..	1
Department of Charities	3	..	1
Board of Education	2	..	1
Park Department	2	..	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	3	1	..
Department of Bridges	1	..	1
Department of Correction	1	..	1
Street Cleaning Department	1	..	1
Trustees, College of The City of New York	1	..	..
District Attorney	1	..	..
Public Service Commission	1	..	..
Finance Department	1	..	..
Board of City Magistrates	1	..	..
Health Department	..	1	..
Total	51	3	12

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department

Leases Approved.

Board of Water Supply.....

Releases Approved.

Finance Department

Agreements Approved.

Health Department

Building Department

Fire Department

Board of Water Supply.....

Total

5

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Department of Charities.....	1
Justice, Special Sessions Court.....	1
Total	44

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Report for the Week Ending Saturday, 12 m., March 2, 1912.

Boroughs.	Population U.S. Census April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population July 1, 1912.	Deaths.		Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate
			1911.	1912.				
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,438,001	842	791	1,305	566	68	18.38
*The Bronx	430,900	531,210	100	152	236	41	19	14.83
Brooklyn	1,034,351	1,776,870	561	500	874	244	38	17.11
Queens	24,041	334,297	65	68	157	29	5	10.92
Richmond	85,969	92,669	35	29	57	5	0	20.39
City of New York.....	4,766,883	5,173,664	1,663	1,546	2,631	885	130	17.41
								15.59

* The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other Boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—													
	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.
Tuberculosis, Pulmonalis, Diphtheria and Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Varicella, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.....	354	384	465	436	405	396	409	436	564	509	444	448	479	598
	224	304	244	282	309	264	274	282	272	248	333	230	338	322
	253	317	406	483	421	505	560	483	631	722	868	859	1,289	1,269
	163	192	226	180	217	239	210	180	274	314	332	369	387	419
	1	5	2	..	1	..	4	3	2	1	..	2	..	2
	188	233	225	257	134	173	234	237	287	356	356	303	274	299
	82	103	105	70	64	65	71	70	40	52	53	31	26	34
	36	36	46	20	14	22	27	20	60	65	31	33	61	52
	1	3	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	4	7	3	6	9
Total.....	1,302	1,577	1,722	1,732	1,567	1,667	1,790	1,732	2,135	2,273	2,426	2,277	2,860	3,004

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases elsewhere.	Malaria Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis, Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan	37	..	1	102	3	9	17	15	75	61	6	3	29	167	240	441	110	..
The Bronx	9	..	36	..	2	2	2	2	13	9	1	5	21	35	35	21	21	..
Brooklyn	29	..	55	2	5	5	4	4	46	37	4	4	19	73	117	260	120	120
Queens	1	..	6	1	4	3	3	2	7	5	2	..	11	14	36	18	18	..
Richmond	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	3	1	2	16	11	11	..
Total.....	78	..	1	203	6	15	28	24	144	114	13	7	56	273	408	858	280	..

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1911.	Males.	Females.	* Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.	
1. Typhoid Fever.....	5	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..
3. Malaria Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Measles.....	24	6	10	14	8	11	6	5	22	2	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Fever.....	17	27	9	8	2	1	9	12	4	..	1	..	..	..
7. Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Croup.....	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
8. Diphtheria and Croup.....	32	29	18	14	7	11	7	25	6	..	..	1	..	..
9. Influenza.....	8	27	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	3	3
12. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	17	17	10	7	9	..	..	9	..	..	3	4	1	..
13. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	203	200	148	55	3	1	..	4	3	28	106	53	9	..
14. Tuberculosis Meningitis.....	24	13	8	16	6	2	8	16	3	3	2			

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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 phone, 3010-11 Greenpoint. Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cortlandt. Herman Stiebel, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth. Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 981 Gramercy. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

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.

Office hours, 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 5 p. m.; Saturdays, a. m. to 12 m.

James Creelman, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.

Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

LABOR BUREAU.

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.

Telephone, 2140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan.

R. S. Lundy, 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. Dougherty, Second Deputy Commissioner.

John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.

James E. Dillon, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.

Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.

Commissioners—William R. Wilcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Milo R. Maltshe, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, Counsel, George S. Coleman, Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.

Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Manhattan.

Office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy.

William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone, 3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 967 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 Arnstein, Secretary of the Borough.

Julian B. Beatty, Secretary to the President.

Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Cyrus C. Miller, President.

George Donnelly, Secretary.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.

James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.

Arthur J. Largy, Superintendent of Highways.

Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

Telephone, 2630 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Alfred E. Steers, President.

Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.

John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.

Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.

John Thatcher, Superintendent of Buildings.

William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.

Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Frederick Linde, Superintendent of Highways.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4120 Hunter's Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

Joseph Flanagan, Secretary.

Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.

John H. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.

John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.

Daniel Ehntholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

John H. Howland Leavitt, 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 the Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.

A. F. Schwannecke, Jacob Shongut.

Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.

Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners. Open all hours of the day and night.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.

Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhausen.

Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.

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., except Sundays and holidays; office open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

William H. Jackson, Coroner.

Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.

Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.

William Moore, Superintendent.

James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

William F. Schneidler, County Clerk.

Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.

Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.

Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.

Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.</div

Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part I and Calendar Clerk
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.
RICHMOND COUNTY.
Terms of Court in Year 1912.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday or June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.

Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court open at 10:30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crane, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander F. P. te, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. LaFatra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Stelnert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.

Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duff, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Olendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Thursdays.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg. St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederick Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempter, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.

Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.

William P. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton Staten Island.

Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dineen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.

Alfred P. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.

Alfred P. Blake, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

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

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

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

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

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

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Well, John R. Davies, Justices.

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Telephone, 3912 Main.

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

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

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

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty ninth street from the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of

Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from the centre line of Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Park Avenue, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3878 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of

5 Standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 58TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10,850 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,070 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,350 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

880 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

32 Standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 80TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE A TO THE EAST SIDE OF 1ST AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

420 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,170 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

5 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 166TH ST., FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

600 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

120 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

23. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING THE SAME TO THE SURFACE OF THE MACADAM ROADWAY, AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BETWEEN 158TH ST. AND DYCKMAN ST.: FORT WASHINGTON AVE., BETWEEN 181ST ST. AND BROADWAY; W. 154TH ST., BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS AVE. AND AMSTERDAM AVE.; DYCKMAN ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND THE SPEEDWAY, AND W. 145TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AVE. AND AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

Riverside drive, between 158th st. and Dyckman st., about 17,200 gallons in two (2) applications.

Fort Washington ave., between 181st st. and Broadway, about 9,000 gallons in two (2) applications.

W. 154th st., between St. Nicholas ave. and Amsterdam ave., about 600 gallons in two (2) applications.

Dyckman st., between Broadway and the Speedway, about 3,200 gallons in one (1) application.

W. 145th st., between 8th ave. and Amsterdam ave., about 4,000 gallons in three (3) applications.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until September 15, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park Row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

The City of New York, March 27, 1912.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT 10 A. M., THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL, NAMELY:

A LOT OF OLD SCRAP MIXED PAPER, CONSISTING OF ABOUT 307 BALES, WITH A TOTAL WEIGHT OF 30,405 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS.

The material is now stored in the following buildings: Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre sts.; County Court House, City Hall Park; Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White sts., where it may be inspected at any time prior to the sale.

The sale will take place in the basement of the Hall of Records building, and the price bid will be accepted for all the material stored at the various buildings.

Purchaser will be required to remove all material within three days from the date of the purchase, and all material not removed within the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM, FIXTURES AND WIRING COMPLETE IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

City of New York, March 19, 1912. m19.29

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1912, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1912, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling, at the rate of \$4.8780 to the pound.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1912, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1912, will be closed from April 10 to May 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1912. m21, may1

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1912, ON Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due on April 1, 1912, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York and of former corporations now included therein, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 28 and 30 Nassau st.

The Coupons that are payable on April 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden Ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on April 1, 1912, will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1912. m21, may1

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The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on April 1, 1912, will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1912. m21, may1

SURETIES ON CONTRACTS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

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assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 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 such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 19, 1912. m22,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from the east side of Southern Boulevard to Locust ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 135th st., from Southern Boulevard to Locust ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. VYSE AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East 177th st. to 182d st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse ave., from 177th st. to 182d st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 15, 1912, and entered March 15, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment 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 lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens, to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1912. m18, 28.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17. FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 10th and Fort Hamilton aves., and between New Utrecht and 18th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 46th st., from 10th to Fort Hamilton aves., and from New Utrecht ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 15, 1912, and entered March 15, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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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 streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1912. m18, 28

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

At the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue V, from Stillwell avenue to West 12th street, 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 13, 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

described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 13, 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, APRIL 8, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of extension of a one and one-half story frame house on the southeast corner of Linwood st. and New Lots ave. Cut, 7.75 feet on north end by 7.8 feet on south end by 34.15 feet. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

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, March 18, 1912. m20,5

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the building occupied by Engine Company 156, known as 124 DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described 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 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.

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Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company 156, at 124 DeKalb avenue. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

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at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company 156, at 124 DeKalb avenue. The Fire

3,940 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
620 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
23 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.
165 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.
Security required, Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800).

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LOGAN ST. FROM GLENMORE AVE. TO NEW LOTS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
8,070 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
1,800 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

2,600 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

23 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

210 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300).

10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MCKIBBIN ST. FROM WHITE ST. TO BOGART ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
600 square yards of asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

220 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

85 cubic yards of concrete outside railroad area.

30 cubic yards of concrete within railroad area.

780 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.

Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDDAUGH ST. FROM HENRY ST. TO FULTON ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
425 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

60 cubic yards of concrete.

310 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

10 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

3 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

50 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, fifteen (15) working days.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONTEITH ST. FROM BUSHWICK AVE. TO GREENE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,130 square yards of Grade 1 granite pavement, with grouted joints (1 year maintenance).

15 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

355 cubic yards of concrete.

1,375 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

150 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

50 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEW JERSEY AVE. FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO 81 FEET SOUTH OF BELMONT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,870 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

675 cubic yards of concrete.

2,430 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

1,120 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

16 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

130 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

60 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200).

14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OAKLAND ST. FROM ASH ST. TO DRIGGS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

17,830 square yards of Grade 1 granite pavement, with grouted joints (1 year maintenance).

100 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

2,370 cubic yards of concrete.

7,500 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

3,030 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

410 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

160 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

4 new sewer manhole heads and covers.

Time allowed, seventy-five (75) working days.

Security required, Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500).

15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC ST. FROM UTICA AVE. TO ROCHESTER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,725 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

380 cubic yards of concrete.

940 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

400 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

7 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

36 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.

Security required, Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF PORTER AVE. FROM INGRAMHAM ST. TO FLUSHING AVE.; INGRAHAM ST. FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVE. TO PORTER AVE., AND HARRISON PLACE. FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVE. TO PORTER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
7,670 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
1,070 cubic yards of concrete.
2,670 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
1,520 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
21 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

120 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.
Security required, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PLACE FROM UNDERHILL AVE. TO GRAND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,915 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

405 cubic yards of concrete.

1,385 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

155 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

4 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

80 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, twenty-five (25) working days.

Security required, Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SCHENCK AVE. FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

11,440 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

40 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,590 cubic yards of concrete.

3,300 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

3,090 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

28 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

130 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

35 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHEFFIELD AVE. FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO PITKIN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,170 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

720 cubic yards of concrete.

3,500 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

370 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

16 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

75 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600).

20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TALMAN ST. FROM BRIDGE ST. TO CHARLES ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

440 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

5 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

130 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

380 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

4 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

15 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, fifteen (15) working days.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TAYLOR ST. FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO KENT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

960 square yards of asphalt block pavement including ½ inch mortar bed (5 years main-

tenance).

1,070 cubic yards of concrete.

130 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

380 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

40 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,070 cubic yards of concrete outside railroad area.

185 cubic yards of concrete within railroad area.

4,050 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

250 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

150 linear feet of bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

250 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, 20 working days.

Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3D AVE., FROM HAMILTON AVE. TO 26TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

6,430 square yards of grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

100 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,110 square yards of grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints within railroad area (no maintenance).

40 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,070 cubic yards of concrete outside railroad area.

185 cubic yards of concrete within railroad area.

2,670 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

150 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

250 linear feet of granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.

Security required, Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400).

23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM HAVEMEYER ST. TO PATCHEN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

29,565 square yards of wood block pavement

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

NO. 3 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3rd FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM GRAHAM AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

700 linear feet of old curb, reset (not to be bid for).

200 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk replaced (not to be bid for).

250 cubic yards of concrete.

2,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 15TH AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO GRAHAM AVE., AND FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 15TH AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO BROADWAY, 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

330 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year maintenance.

1,700 square feet of cement sidewalks, and one (1) year maintenance.

570 cubic yards of concrete.

4,500 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON WILSON AVE., FROM 12TH AVE. TO 19TH AVE., AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS FROM 10TH AVE. TO 12TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,900 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

2,700 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

600 linear feet of old curb reset (not to be bid for).

17,250 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

800 square feet of new crosswalks.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SUNSWICK ST., FROM PAYNTAR AVE. TO NO. JANE ST., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be One Hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

25,000 cubic yards of embankment.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HERALD (GRANT) AVE., FROM EMERSON ST. (CLEVELAND AVE.), TO BRANDON (ORCHARD) AVE., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

4,800 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

1,300 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year maintenance.

6,300 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year maintenance.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS IN ANTHON (DOSCHER) AVE., FROM SILVER (HALSEY) ST. TO CATALPA (ELM) AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

750 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year maintenance.

2,100 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year maintenance.

NO. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROCKAWAY ROAD, FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO FREEDOM AVE., 4TH WARD.

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

5,362 linear feet twin 8-inch by 7-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

22 manholes, complete.

5 cleaning shafts, complete.

10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Dated, Long Island City, New York, March 27, 1912.

knowledge of the preservation and care of slides, etc.

A number of questions will be put which must be answered by all candidates. In addition, candidates will be required to answer questions referring to one of the following:

1. Chemical Laboratory.
2. Vaccine Laboratory.
3. Hospital Laboratory.
4. Diagnostic Laboratory.

Minimum age, 18 years. Salary, \$600 per annum. Vacancies, 3 (Female) in Department of Health (Division of Laboratories, Bacteriological).

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. m26,a9

AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 4, \$400; P. S. 13, \$300; P. S. 14, \$500; P. S. 19, \$500; P. S. 25, \$500; P. S. 35, \$300; P. S. 40, \$800; P. S. 50, \$300; P. S. 63, \$300; P. S. 75, \$400; P. S. 91, \$300; P. S. 104, \$300; P. S. 122, \$300; P. S. 140, \$300; P. S. 160, \$300; P. S. 161, \$400; P. S. 174, \$600; S. H. S. \$300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens,

NO. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF PACIFIC AND UNION HALL STS., JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$400; Item 3, \$800; Item 4, \$600; Item 5, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 20, 1912.

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at 17 Lexington ave., until 12 m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING LABOR, MATERIAL FOR PAINTING AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT 139TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be until August 1 for the painting in the Chemical Building and until September 1, 1912, for all other painting. The amount of security required will be twenty five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator, Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE F. MILLER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBETT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, March 21, 1912.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 26, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CLASSIFICATION, AS FOLLOWS:

Striking from Part XI (The Ferry Service), the following:

Class 1: Grade 1—Ticket Chopper.

Doorman.

Grade 2—Gatemen.

Ticket Agent.

(Class 2 and Class 3 to be known as Class 1 and Class 2, respectively.)

Including in Part II (The Clerical Service), Group 1, Clerks, the title "Ticket Agent," and

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912.

CONTRACT NO. 1319.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1. Sheet metal other than brass. Bond, \$300.

Class 2. Concrete reinforcing wire cloth. Bond, \$700.

Class 3. Iron dredge chain and spike chain. Bond, \$600.

Class 4. Dock screw bolts and washers. Bond, \$700.

Class 5. Dock spikes. Bond, \$800.

Class 6. Wire nails. Bond, \$400.

Class 7. Boilers and boiler tubes. Bond, \$400.

Class 8. Water tube boiler. Bond, \$4,000.

Class 9. Hoisting engines and clam shell grabs. Bond, \$3,600.

Class 10. Lathe. Bond, \$2,600.

Class 11. Air compressors and pneumatic tools. Bond, \$1,500.

Class 12. Durable wire rope. Bond, \$600.

Class 13. Galvanized and hoisting wire rope. Bond, \$800.

Class 14. Miscellaneous. Bond, \$300.

Class 15. Hardware. Bond, \$800.

Class 16. Cast iron. Bond, \$500.

Class 17. Steam packing. Bond, \$500.

Class 18. Cast iron and malleable iron steam fittings and wrought iron and cast iron pipe. Bond, \$600.

Class 19. Valves and brass steam fittings. Bond, \$300.

Class 20. Oils. Bond, \$400.

Class 21. Electrical supplies. Bond, \$400.

Class 22. Steam pumps and bronze condensers. Bond, \$1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, the price of each item or article in the schedules, per pound, piece, dozen, gallon or other unit of measure, as indicated in the schedule, which price, when so stated, shall be net and shall not include containers unless specified to the contrary in the schedules. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes as each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing all of the material called for in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1912.

CONTRACT NO. 1319.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912, for Class 1, and on or before October 1, 1912, for Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1, for about 188,550 pounds of Ice, the sum of \$200.

Class 2, for about 101,000 pounds of Ice, the sum of \$100.

Class 3, for about 93,800 pounds of Ice, the sum of \$100.

Class 4, for about 288,600 pounds of Ice, the sum of \$100.

Class 5, for about 97,400 pounds of Ice, the sum of \$100.

Class 6, for about 101,000 pounds of Ice, the sum of \$100.

The bidder shall state a price per hundred pounds for furnishing and delivering the ice called for in any class of the contract on which a bid is submitted by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder in each class according to such price per hundred pounds. Each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 15, 1912.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, MARCH 20, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Public Auction Sale, consisting of Unclaimed Boats, will be held at the foot of East 120th st., Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912,

at 11:00 a. m.

Lot No. 1, 1 16-foot sloop; Lot No. 2, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 3, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 4, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 5, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 6, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 7, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 8, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 9, 1 12-foot skiff; Lot No. 10, 1 14-foot skiff; Lot No. 11, 1 10-foot skiff; Lot No. 12, 1 11-foot skiff; Lot No. 13, 1 15-foot skiff; Lot No. 14, 1 15-foot dory; Lot No. 15, 1 15-foot dory; Lot No. 16, 1 13-foot sailing skiff; Lot No. 17, 1 18-foot dory; Lot No. 18, 1 11-foot skiff; Lot No. 19, 1 16-foot skiff; Lot No. 20, 1 12-foot metallic lifeboat, 1 11-foot skiff, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 21, 1 14-foot skiff; Lot No. 22, 1 13-foot skiff; Lot No. 23, 1 14-foot skiff; Lot No. 24, 1 15-foot skiff; Lot No. 25, 1 15-foot sailing skiff; Lot No. 26, 1 13-foot round-bottom boat.

Terms—Strictly cash. Checks not accepted. Boats not warranted. Boats must be removed at once.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 15, 1912.

Office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR CONSTRUCTING PARK AND PLAY-GROUNDS ON PLOT NO. 4, BOUNDED BY DRIGGS AVE., LUKIMER ST., BAYARD ST. AND UNION AVE., MCKARREN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be two hundred (200) days.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW PAVEMENTS ON THE TERRACE AROUND THE BETHESDA FOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR CONSTRUCTING ASPHALT TILE WALKS IN SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GLENMORE AVE. BETWEEN STONE AVE. AND ASHFORD ST. AND STONE AVE. BETWEEN FULTON ST. AND RIVERDALE AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be twenty (20) days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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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, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOLD AT PLOT NO. 1, BOUNDED BY DRIGGS AVE., LORIMER ST., BEDFORD AVE. AND N. 12TH ST. McCARRON PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for

matters he verily believes it to be true; that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by the petitioner is, that the petitioner is a corporation and the deponent is an *officer* thereof and makes this verification under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation. C. D. MENEELY.

Swear to before me this 29th day of January, 1912.

JNO. B. HOLLINGER, Notary Public, King County.

The Long Island Railroad Company hereby joins in the foregoing petition for the purpose of consenting thereto as lessee under the certain Indenture of Lease between it and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company bearing date March 26, 1877, and hereby consents to the acceptance by the petitioner of the franchise applied for and to the use and enjoyment by it of said franchise during its term and during any and all renewals and extensions thereof.

Dated January 29, 1912.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

By RALPH PETRAS, President.

Attest: FRANK E. HARR, Secretary,

City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 26th day of January, 1912, before me personally appeared Ralph Peters, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Garden City, County of Nassau, and is the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by order.

WILLIAM J. HAURON, Notary Public No.

62, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County, No. 45.

And at the meeting of February 15, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated January 29, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 1, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the *City Record* immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The "Globe" and Brooklyn "Times" designated.) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, February 15, 1912. m16,28

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for a change in the main line of the route of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company from that described in contract dated January 29, 1909, between the southerly terminus of the road and the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was continued until the meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Dated New York, February 29, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, St. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 23, 1912. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions:

1218. To open Ridgewood place, Ward 1. 1219. To construct sewer in Pierce st., between Main ave. and Mosel ave., and in Mosel ave., between Golf Links and Clove ave., and to macadamize Mosel ave., Ward 4.

1220. To pave and repair sidewalks in Hatfield place, between Heberton ave. and Richmond ave., Ward 3.

1221. To construct sidewalk in Tompkins ave., between Fingerboard road and Wadsworth ave., between Forest ave. and Prospect st., in the 1st Ward.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 9th day of April, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary. m28

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, St. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 23, 1912. 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, APRIL 2, 1912,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ONE ELECTRIC STREET FLUSHING MACHINE WITH APPURTENANCES.

Bidders are required to show at least three years' experience in the construction of storage battery trucks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days. The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, March 13, 1912. m21,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., NEW YORK, March 22, 1912.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL,

at 10 o'clock a.m.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1912,

at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston ave. and Fenimore st., Borough of Brooklyn, under the authority of section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, sell at public auction the following described unused property of the Department of Health, namely:

1. About 10,000 pounds of fat; to be collected weekly from the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., and Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

2. One (1) lot of old steam laundry machinery containing five (5) washers and one (1) starch boiling pot.

3. One (1) old Columbia 35-40 five (5) passenger touring car, 1905.

4. Two (2) old buggies.

5. One (1) old goods wagon.

6. One (1) lot of old iron.

7. Fifty (50) old barrels (oak).

On all property a deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale. All of the articles must be removed within one (1) working day or, in default thereof, said deposit shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., Commissioner of Health of The City of New York. m22,28

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKEY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President;

JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-

LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated March 18, 1912. m18,29.

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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, at the Municipal Garage, 23 Concord st., Brooklyn, on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1912,

at 10:30 a.m.:

Item 1. One 42-horsepower, Model H-1908 Franklin, six-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car, with top.

Item 2. About 2,500 pounds of old rubber tires and tubes at a price bid per pound.

No representation is made of the condition of the above automobile. The prospective bidders must satisfy themselves before the time of sale by a personal examination of same at the Municipal Garage, 23 Concord st., Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE, AUTOMOBILE.

Successful bidders shall make a cash payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) on account at the time and place of sale, together with the Auctioneer's fees, the balance to be paid within forty-eight hours from the time of sale. Should the amount of bid be less than \$100, cash in the full amount of purchase price shall be paid.

The automobile must be removed by its bidder within ten days after the day of sale. If left at the Municipal Garage after the time of sale, it will remain at the purchaser's risk. Upon failure of the purchaser to make full payment within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of sale, or to remove his purchase within the time specified, he will forfeit ownership of said automobile, together with all money paid by him on account thereof.

The bidders' assent to the above conditions is to be implied by the act of bidding.

TERMS OF SALE FOR ITEM 2.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the Auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds on or before the delivery of the material, and the purchaser must remove within twenty days of the date of sale all of the material purchased. To secure the removal as above specified, the purchaser shall be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the price bid.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information may be obtained upon application to the Garage Office, 179 Washington st., Brooklyn.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner of Bridges.

JACQUES COHEN, Auctioneer. m22,28

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

2173. Sewer in 63d st., between 8th and 10th aves.; between 14th and 13th aves., and outlet in Ft. Hamilton ave. (both sides), between 63d and 62d st. (Section No. 1).

Affecting block numbers 5729, 5733, 5736, 5740 and 5743.

2280. Sewer in Newport st., between Christopher ave. and Sackman st.; Lott ave., between Watkins st. and Stone ave.; basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Riverdale ave. and Powell st.; at the northeast corner of Newport st. and Thatford ave.; at all four corners of Newport st. and Stone ave.; northeast corner of Newport and Sackman st.; northeast and

northwest corners of Newport and Powell st.; and at the northeast and southeast corners of Lott and Stone aves.

Affecting block numbers 3604, 3606, 3618, 3613, 3814, 3828, 3830 and 3831, 3845, 3855.

2281. Sewer basin at the southeast corner of New York ave. and President st.

Affecting block 128.

2311. Curbing and flagging Prospect place, between Utica and Rochester aves.

2379. Fencing north side of St. Marks ave., between Kingston and Albany aves., lot 26, block 1223; northwest corner of Lincoln place and Classon ave., lots 37 and 38, block 1177; west side of Hicks st., between W. 9th st. and Huntington st., lots 25 and 27, block 534; north side of Tillary st., between Gold and Prince sts., lot 59, block 122; south side of 13th st., between 3d and 4th aves., lot 10, block 1033; southwest corner of Decatur st. and Knickerbocker ave., lot 28, block 3436; north side of St. Marks ave., between Rochester and Buffalo aves., lots 53 and 54, block 1356; and between Howard and Saratoga aves., lot 78, block 1432; north side of Blake ave., between Christopher ave. and Sackman st., lots 40 to 43 inclusive, block 3761; west side of New Jersey ave., between Liberty and Glenmore aves., lots 29 and 33, block 3704; south side of Sutter ave., between Barber and Jerome aves., and east side of Barber st., between Sutter and Blake aves., lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 23, of block 4043; east side of Hemlock st., between Fulton st. and Atlantic ave., lot 24, block 4148; southwest corner of Mermaid ave. and W. 23d st.; west side of 4th ave., between 58th and 59th st., and south side of 58th st., between 3d and 4th aves., lots 34 and 37, of block 854; southwest corner of Atlantic ave. and Warwick st.

2388. Basin at the southeast corner of Albany and Lincoln place.

Affecting block 1388.

2389. Basing at the northeast and northwest corners of Ashford st. and Livonia ave.

Affecting block numbers 4079 and 4080.

2390. Basins in Bay 25th st. at the north and west corners of Benson ave., and at the north corner of Croseye ave.

Affecting block numbers 6375, 6409 and 6442.

2391. Sewer in Bay Ridge ave. (69th st.), between 13th and 14th a

is during the year 1912. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per dozen, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder, on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 18, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912.

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is during the balance of the year 1912.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state a separate price for the work for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the Borough of Richmond, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder in the aggregate for the entire work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated March 16, 1912.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

for

CONTRACT 61

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLKILL BLOW-OFF, INCLUDING ABOUT 7,000 FEET OF CONCRETE CONDUIT, 7 FEET INSIDE DIAMETER, ABOUT 80 FEET OF CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT, A BLOW-OFF CHAMBER, AND NECESSARY CASTINGS FOR VALVE AND AQUEDUCT CONNECTIONS.

THE WORK IS LOCATED 1 1/4 MILES NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST, RESPECTIVELY FROM THE GARDINER AND NEW HURLEY STATIONS ON THE WALLKILL VALLEY RAILROAD, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is until September 15, 1913.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings, can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 ROSEWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx boulevard to White Plains road, and from White Plains road to Cruger avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all

persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street with a line distant 94 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, and running thence northeasterly and always parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, to the intersection with a line distant 202 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Hester street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street; thence southeasterly parallel with Hester street and always distant 202 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bartholdi street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bartholdi street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Magenta street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwesterly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bartholdi street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bartholdi street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Magenta street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwesterly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue, as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke avenue and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue, as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the supplemental and amended abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there remain until the 20th day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 25, 1912.

BERTRAM L. KRAUS, Chairman; WILLIAM G. DRADDY, NORBERT BLANK, Commissioners of Estimate; BERTRAM L. KRAUS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

Land line thereof, and of Forsythe street, between Canal street and a point about 62 1/2 feet northerly from the centre line thereof, Borough of Manhattan," filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, January 24, 1910, and in the offices of the Register of the County of New York and the President of the Borough of Manhattan on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street with a line distant 94 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, and running thence northeasterly and always parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, to the intersection with a line distant 202 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Hester street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street; thence southeasterly parallel with Hester street and always distant 202 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bartholdi street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bartholdi street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Magenta street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwesterly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue, as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke avenue and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue, as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the point on the prolongation of a line distant 74.78 feet from the northwest corner of Chrystie street and Canal street, as measured along the northwesterly line of Canal street; thence continuing northwesterly along the line of Canal street, distance 134.73 feet; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly line of the Bowery, distance 145.37 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the centre line of the Manhattan Bridge, distance 206.27 feet to the point or place of beginning, said line forming an angle of 132 degrees 17 minutes and 17 seconds with the Bowery and an angle of 135 degrees 12 minutes and 24 seconds with Canal street.

Beginning at a point distant 47.78 feet from the northwest corner of Chrystie street and Canal street, as measured along the northwesterly line of Canal street; thence continuing northwesterly along the line of Canal street, distance 134.73 feet; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly line of the Bowery, distance 145.37 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the centre line of the Manhattan Bridge, distance 206.27 feet to the point or place of beginning, said line forming an angle of 132 degrees 17 minutes and 17 seconds with the Bowery and an angle of 135 degrees 12 minutes and 24 seconds with Canal street.

Dated, New York, March 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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ing and extending of BEACH AVENUE, from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and of TAYLOR AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of March, 1912, Seymour Mork, Edward A. Bauer and William A. Zeltner were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order, Seymour Mork was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Seymour Mork, Edward A. Bauer and William Zeltner 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 29th day of March, 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 qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Postoffice Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of METCALF AVENUE, from Bronx River avenue, near Bronx River, to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 18, 1912.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, WM. KEARNEY, ED. J. CONNELL, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Suypter Duyvil parkway to Riverdale avenue; CAMBRIDGE AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; and WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Cambridge avenue to Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, and by an order of this Court bearing date the 22d day of November, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of November, 1911, so as to relate to the lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown on a map or plan adopted by said Board on the 6th day of April, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of April, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 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 4th day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 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 8th day of April, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day

section with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 236th street as this street is laid out between Riverdale avenue and Greystone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 236th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 236th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 234th street and West 235th street as these streets are laid out between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 232d street and West 235th street as these streets are laid out between Arlington avenue and Netherland avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway; thence northwardly at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil parkway a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwardly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 235th street and West 236th street as these streets are laid out between Johnson avenue and Oxford avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with West 236th street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Riverdale avenue on the west, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with West 236th street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1912.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Chairman; CHRISTIAN F. GENNERICH, PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioners of Estimate; FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of February, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Brooklyn Borough line with the easterly line of Trautman street, and running thence northeasterly along said easterly line of Trautman street and the northeasterly prolongation of the same to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the westerly line of Willoughby avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and westerly line of Willoughby avenue to its intersection with the Brooklyn Borough line; thence northeasterly along said Brooklyn Borough line to the point or place of beginning.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for

tion and westerly line of Willoughby avenue to its intersection with the Brooklyn Borough line; thence northwesterly along said Brooklyn Borough line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 22, 1912.

A. VAN DWATER, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending APOLLO STREET, from Meeker avenue to bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, and PORTER AVENUE, from Meeker avenue to Maspeth avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards 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 29th day of March, 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, March 23, 1912.

JOHN C. FAWCETT, NICHOLAS D. COLLINS, EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. FAWCETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Thirteenth avenue; Ovington AVENUE, from Stewart avenue to Seventh avenue, and SEVENTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDMOND Huerstel, Joseph F. Curran and Hiram Thomas were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of March, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and Edmund Huerstel, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by Section 973 of Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to the line between the former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht; and SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to the line between the former Towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES P. Judge, Daniel M. Hurley and Charles Kerrigan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of March, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and James P. Judge, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by Section 973 of Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the triangular parcel of land located at the junction of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue and the westerly side of Ashland place, in the Eleventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PHILIP A. Brennan, William McKinney and Clarence B. Campbell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of March, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate; and Philip A. Brennan, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for

the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by Section 973 of Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE, from Stillwell avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE, from Stillwell avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE, from Stillwell avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to determine the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Eastern parkway and Union street; on the east by a line midway between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Malbone street; and on the west by a line midway between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

York in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Locust street, from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First and Second Wards, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Skillman avenue with the westerly line of Locust street.

Running thence easterly for 60 feet along the southerly line of Skillman avenue to the easterly line of Locust street.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 1,214.50 feet along the easterly line of Locust street and prolongation thereof to the northerly line of old Thomson avenue.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 60 feet along the northerly line of old Thomson avenue to the prolongation of the westerly line of Locust street.

Thence northerly for 1,214.50 feet along the westerly line of Locust street and prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Skillman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Queens boulevard with the westerly line of Locust street.

Running thence easterly for 60 feet along the southerly line of Queens boulevard to the easterly line of Locust street.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 3,343.55 feet along the easterly line of Locust street, and prolongation thereof to the northeasterly line of old Newtown avenue.

Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 123 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds for 48.21 feet along the northeasterly line of old Newtown avenue.

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 1 degree 1 minute 56 seconds for 23.78 feet along the north-easterly line of old Newtown avenue to the prolongation of the westerly line of Locust street.

Thence northerly, for 3,303.76 feet along the westerly line of Locust street and prolongation thereof, to the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

Locust street, extending from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon the following sections of the final maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 2, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, October 29, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, October 29, 1910; filed in Corporation Counsel's Office, October 29, 1910.

Section No. 3, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 6, 1911; filed at County Clerk's Office, October 17, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, October 23, 1911; filed in Corporation Counsel's Office, October 23, 1911.

The said area is colored red upon the accompanying map, bounded and described as follows:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of June, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Locust street and Packard street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Locust street and Laurel Hill avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated, New York, March 18, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending MONTAUK AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Pitkin avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Montauk avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Pitkin avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

1. Thence westerly along the north line of Pitkin avenue 60.00 feet.

2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,078.86 feet to the south line of the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad.

3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 44 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds to the right along the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad 47.75 feet to the south line of Atlantic avenue.

4. Thence easterly deflecting 35 degrees 27 minutes 41 seconds to the right along the south line of Atlantic avenue 28.91 feet.

5. Thence southerly 1,745.55 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Atlantic avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Atlantic avenue; on the east by a line midway between Montauk avenue and Milford street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Pitkin avenue, to Pitkin avenue; and on the west by a line midway

between Atkins avenue and Montauk avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WYCKOFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Moffat street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of March, 1911, so as to conform to the lines of Wyckoff avenue, from Brooklyn Borough line to Cooper street, as shown upon Sections 15 and 30 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and so as to relate to the remaining portions of said street between Cooper street and Moffat street, which have been discontinued, but title to which became vested in The City of New York on January 15, 1907, at which time title to the full length of the street as first above stated, was vested in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS AND IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of April, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1912.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the southwesterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue is intersected by the line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; thence southeasterly along said line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to a point therein which will be 320 feet distant southwesterly from the southwesterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue, measured along a line drawn at right angles therewith; thence southeasterly and at all times parallel with the southwesterly side or line of Wyckoff avenue and 320 feet distant therefrom to the northerly line or side of old Cooper avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side or line of old Cooper avenue to a point in the northerly line or side of old Cooper avenue 410 feet easterly from the intersection of the northeasterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue with the northerly line or side of old Cooper avenue or Alden avenue; thence northwesterly to a point on the northwesterly line or side of Cooper street, which last mentioned point is distant northeasterly 470 feet, measured along a line drawn at right angles with and from the northeasterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue; thence northwesterly and at all times parallel with the northeasterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue and 470 feet distant therefrom, to the southerly side or line of Myrtle avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Myrtle avenue to the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the southwesterly line or side of Woodbine street; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line or side of Woodbine street to the line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and thence southeasterly along the line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the point of beginning.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, 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, February 9, 1912.

DENNIS J. HARTE, Chairman; CHARLES A. WADLEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES A. WADLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE IN FEES, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THE LANDS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING AND EXTENDING OF BRAGAW STREET (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM SKILLMAN AVENUE TO BORDEN AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK, BEING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ:

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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of April, 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 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 April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the undersigned, 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 13th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Harold avenue and Bragaw street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southerly boundary line of the Sunnyside Yard, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said boundary line; on the southeast by a line midway between Bragaw street and Lowery street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwestwesterly line of Borden avenue.

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 in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1912.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 9, 1912.

DENNIS J. HARTE, Chairman; CHARLES A. WADLEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES A. WADLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing thereon or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated by the purchaser. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.