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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907, INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
January 9, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith transmit to you the quarterly report of the operations of the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, including the report of the Superintendent of Buildings for the same period, for your information and for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
November 15, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the office of the Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the quarter ending September 30, 1907.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The following named improvements were initiated upon petitions from owners of property during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, by the Local Boards of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, and the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx:

	Estimated Cost.
Regulating, grading, etc.	\$1,076,670 00
Receiving basins	2,350 00
Sewer construction	33,000 00
Paving	355,000 00
Flagging	150 00
Grand total	\$1,467,230 00

Acquiring Title.	Hearing.	Initiated.
652. Ellis avenue, (Thirteenth street), from Pugsley avenue to Virginia avenue	July 3	July 13
617. Nereid avenue, between White Plains road and the city line.....	July 3	Filed
623. Cornell avenue, from centre of White Plains road and the bulkhead line of Bronx River; Bronx River avenue, between Cornell avenue and Gildersleeve avenue; Leland avenue, between Bronx River and Patterson avenue; Commonwealth avenue, between Patterson avenue and Lacombe avenue and the bulkhead line of Bronx River; Bronx River avenue, between Lacombe avenue and Metcalf avenue; Metcalf avenue, between Bronx River avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), at its intersection with Bronx River avenue.....	July 3	Sept. 26
18967. New White Plains road, from Melville avenue and Morris Park avenue north across Pelham parkway to Old White Plains road.....	July 3	.....
644. Davidson avenue, from Grant avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street	July 3	Aug. 1
645. Grand avenue, from Macombs road to Tremont avenue.....	July 3	Aug. 1
646. West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Macombs road to Jerome avenue	July 3	Aug. 1
647. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Independence avenue.....	July 3	Aug. 1
648. Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and the line between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street	July 3	Aug. 22
370. Doris street, from Glebe avenue to Westchester avenue.....	Aug. 22	Aug. 22
Lands necessary for enlarging and improving the present City Dock on Westchester Creek, Westchester, and to have said creek dredged in front of present City Dock.....	Aug. 22	Aug. 22
670. Faile street, between Aldus street and Garrison avenue.....	Aug. 22	.....
671. West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Riverdale avenue to Bailey avenue.....	Aug. 22	.....
680. West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Riverdale avenue to Blackstone avenue; Arlington avenue, from West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to north line of former Rosenthal property.....	Aug. 24	.....
684. Beach avenue, from Clason avenue to Bronx River.....	Sept. 12	.....
685. Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from its present terminus at Fort Schuyler road to Long Island Sound at Locust Point	Sept. 12	.....
686. Throggs Neck boulevard, from Eastern boulevard to East River.....	Sept. 12	.....
688. Throggs Neck square, bounded by Throggs Neck boulevard, Dewey avenue, Sampson avenue, Fort Schuyler road and intersected by Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	Sept. 12	.....
683. Van Cortlandt Park South, from Mosholu parkway to Broadway.....	Sept. 12	.....
708. Gray street, from property of New York Catholic Protectory to the public place at junction of Tremont avenue.....	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
700. East Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Woodlawn road to Bailey avenue	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
Regulating, Grading, etc.		
	Hearing.	Initiated.
616. Huguenot avenue, between Boston road and Pelham Bay Park, and McOwen avenue, Ropes avenue, etc. (not initiated)	July 3	.....
619. Olinville avenue (Richard street), between Bronx and Pelham parkway and Burke avenue (Morris street)	July 3	Aug. 22
390. Taylor street, from East River to Westchester avenue.....	July 3	.....
292. White Plains road, from West Farms road to East River	July 3	.....
630. Ludlow avenue, between Southern boulevard and Tremont avenue	July 3	July 3
302. Randall avenue, from Leggett avenue to the Bronx River (as amended).....	July 3	July 3
590. Lafayette avenue, from Bronx River to Clason's Point road	July 3	Aug. 22
527. Beach avenue, from Westchester avenue to Bronx River avenue	Aug. 1	Sept. 12
662. St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to Southern boulevard	Aug. 1	Aug. 22
489. East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Hughes avenue	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
615. East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue, with paving (see paving with asphalt blocks).....	Aug. 1	.....
603. East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between White Plains road and Barnes avenue (not yet initiated)	Aug. 22	.....
672. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse	Aug. 22	.....
689. Wallace avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue	Sept. 12	.....
690. Cruger avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue	Sept. 12	.....
691. Victor street, from Columbus avenue to Rhinelander avenue	Sept. 12	.....
692. Amethyst street, from Morris Park avenue to Rhinelander avenue	Sept. 12	.....
693. Melville street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue	Sept. 12	.....
694. Van Buren street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue	Sept. 12	.....
695. Adams street, from West Farms road to Bronx Park avenue	Sept. 12	.....
696. Van Nest avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road	Sept. 12	.....
697. Barnes avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue	Sept. 12	.....
698. East Two Hundred and Seventeenth street, between White Plains road and Bronxwood avenue	Sept. 12	.....
681. East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue	Sept. 12	.....
673. West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Ogden avenue	Sept. 12	Sept. 12
700. Hoiland avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue	Sept. 12	.....
701. Longfellow avenue, from Lafayette avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	Sept. 12	.....
703. Bryant avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	Sept. 12	.....
Total for regulating, grading, etc.....		.....

Receiving Basins.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
649. Southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Trinity avenue.....	July 3	July 3	\$450 00
663. Receiving basin, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Grand avenue; northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Valentine avenue	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	1,050 00
677. Northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Robbins avenue	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	850 00
Total.....			\$2,350 00

Sewer Construction.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
650. Concord avenue, between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	July 3	July 3	\$2,550 00
651. Tiffany street, between Southern boulevard and Fox street	July 3	July 3	1,100 00
165. Mohegan avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	1,685 00
666. Plimpton avenue, between Boscombe avenue and Featherbed lane; Nelson avenue, between Boscombe avenue and Featherbed lane, and West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Nelson avenue to Shakespeare avenue.....	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	10,900 00
676. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Webster avenue and Park Avenue West; Park Avenue West, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).....	Aug. 22	Sept. 12	9,300 00
682. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Morris avenue and Findlay avenue.....	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	2,550 00
675. Park Avenue West, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	4,975 00
Total.....			\$33,060 00

Paving with Asphalt Blocks.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
657. Bryant avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	\$25,000 00
659. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Boston road. (Denied September 26).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
660. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue. (Denied September 26).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
661. Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue. (Denied August 1).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
664. Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the north line of the City. (Also granite list).....	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	250,000 00
608. St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's avenue and Robins avenue	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	14,700 00
634. Decatur avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Two Hundredth street. (Denied September 26).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
615. One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.....	Aug. 1	Sept. 26	12,000 00
639. Kingsbridge road, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue. (The cost to be apportioned between the City, the property benefited and the New York City Interborough Railroad Company).....	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	9,600 00
667. Paving with asphalt block on a concrete foundation Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue.....	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	10,000 00
668. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, and Morris avenue to the Concourse. (See also granite list)	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	12,000 00
678. Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern boulevard. (Denied September 26).....	Aug. 22	Aug. 22	16,200 00
679. Grote street, from Cambreling avenue to Southern boulevard. (Also granite list).....	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	.....
702. Longfellow avenue, from Lafayette avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	Sept. 26	.....	.....
704. Bryant avenue, from Lafayette avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	Sept. 26	.....	.....
706. Wilkins avenue, between Intervale avenue and Southern boulevard	Sept. 26	.....	.....
707. Park Avenue West, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street	Sept. 26	.....	.....
Total.....			\$5,500 00

Paving with Granite Blocks.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
659. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Boston road, where grades are over 5 per cent. (Denied September 26).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
660. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
661. Quarry road, from Third to Arthur avenue.....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
664. Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Park to north line of the City. (See asphalt block list).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
678. Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern boulevard. (Denied September 26).....	Sept. 26	.....	.....
679. Grote street, from about Cambreling avenue to Southern boulevard	Sept. 26	.....	.....

No figures presented as to cost.

Flagging.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
656. West side of Perry avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Fifth street.....	Aug. 1	.....	\$150 00

Laying Out Streets on City Map.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
Changing location for the widening of Penfield avenue, from White Plains road to Wilder avenue. (Forwarded to Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to Corporation Counsel).....	July 3	July 3	.....
642. Laying out a 50-foot street in block bounded by Intervale avenue, Freeman street, Stebbins avenue and Jennings street; running from Intervale avenue west about 207 feet north of said street to be 225.33 feet south of Jennings street, measured along Intervale avenue.....	July 3	.....	.....
643. An extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Cedar avenue to Exterior street	July 3	.....	.....
653. Public playground bounded by Trinity avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Cauldwell avenue and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street	July 3	Sept. 12	.....
654. Change of grade of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue.....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
665. An extension of Rae street at a width of 50 feet from St. Ann's avenue, Jackson avenue, the area of said Jackson avenue intersects Webster avenue; public place bounded on north by Rae street, as proposed to be extended; on east by Jackson avenue and Webster avenue, on south by Westchester avenue and on west by Trinity avenue	Aug. 1	.....	.....
669. Laying out an extension of Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street	Aug. 22	.....	.....
Laying out as a public place the lands lying between the west side of Cedar avenue and the railroad lands, 125 feet north and south of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	Sept. 12	.....	.....
Map or plan showing change of the widening of Bailey avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the junction of Boston avenue and Albany road, and that the lines of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue	Sept. 12	.....	.....
Communication dated September 20, 1907, in opposition to the widening of Castlehill avenue, which was presented in the first instance to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	Sept. 26	.....	.....

Paving with Wood Blocks.

	Hearing.	Initiated.	Estimated Cost.
634. Decatur avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Two Hundredth street. (Denied August 1; \$31,700).....	July 31	.....	.....
522. Bryant avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
658. Bassford avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Third avenue. (Denied August 1).....	Aug. 1	.....	.....
674. Elm place, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Kingsbridge road.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 22	\$5,500 00
582. Longfellow avenue, between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street. (Denied September 12).....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....			\$5,500 00

REPORT OF GENERAL BOOKKEEPER.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

Following is a statement showing the total requisitions upon the Comptroller during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, chargeable to Appropriation, Bond and Fund accounts:

General Administration.

Salary of the President	\$1,875 00
Salaries, Commissioner of Public Works, etc.....	12,364 84
Supplies and contingencies.....	180 00

\$14,419 84

Topographical Bureau.

Surveying, Etc.—	
Salaries, Engineers, etc.....	\$16,690 72
Wages, Laborers, etc.....	1,889 75
Horse and wagon hire.....	170 50
Traveling expenses, field parties.....	318 16

19,069 13

Maps for Street Openings—

Salaries, Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.....	\$15,511 28
Traveling expenses, field parties.....	107 77

15,619 05

Supplies and Contingencies—

Minor incidental expenses.....	127 25
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Bureau of Highways.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—	
Salaries, office of Superintendent, etc.....	\$11,762 49
Salaries, Engineering force.....	563 34
Wages, Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	172,913 24
Sprinkling trucks	900 00
Forage	2,486 56
Coal	1,869 00
Asphalt pavement repairs	397 74
Carriage repairs and supplies	548 55
Harness repairs and supplies	210 45
Horseshoeing and veterinary services	461 40
Sharpening tools, etc.....	210 05
Automobile garage charges, etc.....	206 30
Hardware, oil, castings, etc.....	426 78
Brick, cement, etc.....	1,428 90
Sand	795 60
Lumber	4,362 50
Hose	125 00
Paint	524 34
Horse and pasture	301 00
Traveling expenses, Foremen, Inspectors, etc.....	

Standard Bench Marks— Salaries, Engineers, etc.	508 47	Rebuilding Sewer in Park Avenue— Engineers and Inspectors.	\$717 67
Removing Incumbrances— Salaries, Clerks, etc.	\$749 97	Paid contractors	7,036 47
Wages, Laborers, etc.	604 37		
Traveling expenses, Inspectors.	28 95		
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges— Payroll, Laborers, Mechanics, etc.	\$5,568 53	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans— Engineers	7,754 14
Lumber	2,340 10		3,948 80
Supplies and Contingencies— Surveyors' stakes	\$110 00	Sodding Prospect Avenue— Engineers and Inspectors	518 09
Sundry supplies	92 10	Sodding Longwood Avenue— Engineers and Inspectors	107 98
Bureau of Sewers.		Fund for Topographical Bureau— Salaries, Engineers, etc.	\$11,015 08
Boring Examinations— Salaries, Engineers, etc.	\$510 16	Sundry expenses	242 69
Wages, Laborers, etc.	4,386 25		
Spiles	510 00	Construction and Erection of Street Signs— Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	\$984 88
Traveling expenses, field parties.	279 63	Sheet iron	60 25
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies— Salaries, Engineers, etc.	\$8,465 79	Public Baths Fund—Interior Bath, Elton Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street— Architect's services	1,045 13
Wages, Foremen, Laborers, etc.	26,688 93	Inspectors	\$2,655 47
Lumber, hardware, pipe, coal, etc.	219 78		300 00
Horseshoeing, veterinary, carriage repairs, etc.	388 90	Construction and Equipment of Court House— Architect	2,955 47
Rubber boots	1,221 50	Inspectors	\$700 00
Tool carts	225 00	Contractors	390 00
Forage	524 98		13,600 00
Traveling expenses, Foremen, etc.	177 03	Construction of Storage Yard—Park Avenue and One Hun- dred and Eightieth Street— Architect	14,690 00
Preliminary Surveys, Etc.— Salaries and wages, Engineers, etc.	\$12,188 03	Inspector	\$365 00
Binding Assessment Lists, etc.	53 11	Contractor	390 00
Traveling expenses, field parties.	499 11		9,945 00
Altering, Etc., Receiving Basins, Etc.— Wages, Laborers, etc.		Construction of Office Building, Williamsbridge— Architect	10,700 00
Supplies and Contingencies— Surveyors' stakes	\$55 00	Inspectors	\$108 75
Sundry supplies	55 79	Contractor	390 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.			11,347 50
Salaries and Wages— Salaries, Superintendent's office.	\$2,094 08	Repairs, Rooms, Second District Municipal Court— Awnings, etc.	11,846 25
Wages, Cleaners, Mechanics, etc.	14,599 25		226 90
Supplies and Repairs— In various public offices.		Renumbering and Renaming Streets— Preparation of Maps.	666 73
Supplies and Contingencies— Sundry supplies, etc.		Unsafe Building Fund— Demolishing buildings unsafe.	17 50
Bureau of Public Baths.			
Wages, Attendants, etc.	\$611 00	Repaving Streets and Avenues— One Hundred and Forty-third street, Alexander ave- nue to Brook avenue.	\$777 19
Salaries, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, etc.	270 83	One Hundred and Forty-second street, College avenue to Third avenue.	711 78
Wharfage, etc.	140 20	One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.	806 94
Bureau of Buildings.		One Hundred and Fortieth street, Third avenue to Brook avenue.	1,127 01
Salaries— Salaries, Superintendents, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.		College avenue, Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.	463 25
Contingencies and Emergencies— Horseshoeing, etc.	\$43 00	White Plains road, Morris avenue to City line.	424 15
Traveling expenses, Inspectors.	326 00	One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Cortlandt ave- nue to Park avenue.	150 72
BOND ACCOUNTS.		One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Mott avenue to Wal- ton avenue.	525 57
Street Improvement Fund (Assessment on Property Benefited)—		Pelham avenue, Third avenue to Southern boulevard.	19,858 67
Bureau of Highways.	\$402,225 67	Southern boulevard, Boston road to St. Johns College.	20,431 66
Bureau of Sewers.	228,166 84	Willis avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Third avenue.	15,464 36
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund— Wages, Pavers, Rammers, etc.	\$1,838 68	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue.	328 47
Paid for asphalt repairs.	2,077 57	Intersections of Brook avenue, One Hundred and Sixty- fifth street and Webster avenue.	4,219 38
Refund to plumbers.	575 19	One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Elton avenue to Melrose avenue.	115 16
Bridge over New York Central and Hudson River, and New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, at Depot Place (West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street)—		General Account, broken stone, etc.	61,167 13
Engineers and Inspectors.	\$1,621 69		
Paid contractors	51,832 55		126,471 44
Bridge over Port Morris Branch, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Depression— Paid contractor.		Total requisitions.	\$1,477,898 26
Macadamizing Outlying Thoroughfares— Wages, Laborers, etc.	\$5,607 55	CASH RECEIVED.	
Contractor, broken stone.	9,288 00	Deposited with City Chamberlain.	
Construction of Transverse Roads in Connection with Grand Boulevard and Concourse— Engineers and Inspectors.	\$3,094 26	From Permit Clerk— Restoring and repaving, Special Fund.	\$4,492 01
Paid contractors	26,705 70	Sewer connections, General Fund.	4,906 86
Construction of Webster Avenue Relief Sewer— Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$8,181 03	Redemption of seized incumbrances, General Fund.	2 04
Paid contractor.	41,183 35	Constructing sheds, General Fund.	25 00
Traveling expenses, etc.	279 59	Constructing vaults, Sinking Fund.	2,888 50
Improving Sewerage District 33-K-4— Engineers and Inspectors.	\$1,232 96		12,314 41
Paid contractor.	14,571 54	From Bureau of Buildings— Unsafe buildings, Special Fund.	\$25 25
Improving Sewerage District 33-K-I— Engineers and Inspectors.	\$713 87	Extension of bay windows, General Fund.	389 99
Paid contractor.	4,966 50		415 24
Rebuilding Downing Brook Drains— Laborers, etc.		From General Bookkeeper— Restoring and repaving, Special Fund.	\$484 00
Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street—		Use of steam roller, General Fund.	6 00
Engineers and Inspectors.	\$586 60	Refund of Wages, Employees on Steam Roller— Labor, material and supplies.	6 00
Paid contractor.	4,807 25		496 00
Steel testing.	6 00	Total.	\$13,225 65
Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street—		Deposited with Comptroller— Security deposits on permits to cross sidewalks with teams.	2,583 00
Engineers and Inspectors.			
		Total receipts.	\$15,808 65
		Respectfully,	
		JOHN OSBORN, General Bookkeeper.	
		REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK.	
		Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, October 11, 1907.	
		Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx: Dear Sir—I transmit herewith list of contracts executed during quarter ending September 30, 1907.	
		Respectfully,	
		WM. KEARNEY, Chief Clerk.	

List of Contracts Executed.

Paving (asphalt block) One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Paving (asphalt block) Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Repaving Brook avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Webster avenue, etc.:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Repaving intersection of Brook avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Webster avenue, etc.:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Paving (asphalt) Beekman avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Marys street:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Paving (asphalt) Wilkins avenue, from Intervale avenue to Boston road:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Paving (asphalt) East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Regulating Parkview place, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Tee Taw place:
 Contractor, D. W. Moran, No. 562 Burnside avenue.
 Executed July 5, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Erection of building for public bath at Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street:
 Contractor, Calumet Construction Company, No. 15 East Fifty-ninth street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, Title Guaranty and Surety Company and People's Surety Company.
 Sewer, One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse:
 Contractor, Thomas F. Murray, No. 1870 Jerome avenue.
 Executed July 1, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Regulating One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston to Ryer avenue:
 Contractor, D. W. Moran, No. 562 Echo place.
 Executed July 1, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Paving (asphalt block) Creston avenue, Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Paving (asphalt) Park Avenue East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Pelham avenue:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed July 3, 1907.
 Sureties, People's Surety Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
 Paving (asphalt block) Prospect avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street:
 Contractor, Continental Asphalt Paving Company, No. 42 Broadway.
 Executed July 8, 1907.
 Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company.
 Sewer, Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street:
 Contractor, George M. Dunn, No. 737 East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
 Executed July 8, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewer, Garrison avenue, between Longwood avenue and Whittier street:
 Contractor, Frank Falk, No. 22 Glover street.
 Executed July 9, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Driving piles, White Plains road and East River (President's order):
 Contractor, F. L. Brooks Company, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Executed July 5, 1907.
 Sewer, Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Bailey and Heath avenues, etc.:
 Contractor, Thomas F. Murray, No. 1870 Jerome avenue.
 Executed July 31, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Regulating, etc., Baychester avenue, from White Plains road to Boston road:
 Contractor, Mercurio & Palladino, No. 3038 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 Executed June 18, 1907.
 Sureties, Metropolitan Surety Company and Bankers' Surety Company.
 Connecting flush tanks, Richardson avenue, immediately south of Demilt avenue, etc. (President's order):
 Contractor, James McManus.
 Executed June 29, 1907.
 Surety, P. F. Brennan.
 Repairing flagging, northwest corner Pond place and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, etc. (President's order):
 Contractor, P. J. Kane.
 Executed July 12, 1907.
 Surety, P. F. Brennan.
 Repairing sidewalk, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc. (President's order):
 Contractor, P. J. Kane.
 Executed July 12, 1907.
 Surety, P. F. Brennan.
 Furnishing broken trap rock stone and screenings:
 Contractor, J. E. Conklin, No. 229 Broadway.
 Executed August 15, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.

Paving (granite block) Devoe avenue, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Eightieth street:
 Contractor, Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street.
 Executed September 20, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Regulating, etc., and widening of Shakespeare avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street:
 Contractor, Louis C. Rose, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 Executed September 19, 1907.
 Surety, Bankers' Surety Company.
 Regulating, etc., Nereid avenue, from First street to White Plains road:
 Contractor, Louis C. Rose, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 Executed September 19, 1907.
 Surety, The Bankers' Surety Company.
 Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse:
 Contractor, Louis C. Rose, No. 737 East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 Executed September 19, 1907.
 Surety, The Bankers' Surety Company.
 Sewers, Beck street, between Prospect avenue and Leggett avenue, etc.:
 Contractor, Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
 Executed September 17, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewers, Austin place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, etc.:
 Contractor, J. S. Rogers, No. 2776 Briggs avenue.
 Executed September 17, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewer, Bronx street, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street:
 Contractor, George M. Dunn, No. 481 East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
 Executed September 18, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewers, Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between Bush street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.:
 Contractor, Joseph M. Stanton, No. 1341 Webster avenue.
 Executed September 19, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Paving (asphalt block) Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed September 18, 1907.
 Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and People's Surety Company.
 Paving (asphalt block) Hunts Point avenue, from Southern boulevard to Lafayette avenue:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed September 18, 1907.
 Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and People's Surety Company.
 Paving (asphalt block) Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street:
 Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street.
 Executed September 18, 1907.
 Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and People's Surety Company.
 Furnishing material and labor to operate existing boiler and pumps at Shaft No. 2, Webster avenue storm relief sewer (President's order):
 Contractor, C. W. Collins, Fordham road and Morris avenue.
 Executed August 29, 1907.
 Furnishing 40-horse power boiler and one 5-inch pump (same sewer) (President's order):
 Contractor, C. W. Collins, Fordham road and Morris avenue.
 Executed August 28, 1907.
 Regulating, etc., Manida street, from Lafayette avenue to Edgewater road:
 Contractor, Thomas E. Vermilye, No. 463 West Fourteenth street.
 Executed September 25, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Constructing transverse road at Burnside avenue, in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse:
 Contractor, F. K. Shaughnessy, No. 2043 Washington avenue.
 Executed September 25, 1907.
 Sureties, Title Guaranty and Surety Company and Aetna Indemnity Company.
 Constructing Transverse road at Two Hundred and Fourth street, in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse:
 Contractor, F. K. Shaughnessy, No. 2043 Washington avenue.
 Executed September 25, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Rebuilding a second additional portion of sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near New York and New Haven Railroad crossing:
 Contractor, James Pilkington, Fort Washington Park.
 Executed September 23, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewer, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Tiebout avenues, etc.:
 Contractor, McDonald & Barry, Sedgwick and Bailey avenues.
 Executed September 25, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewer, Tiffany street, between Burnet place and Barry street:
 Contractor, Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
 Executed September 23, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewer, Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tudor place:
 Contractor, Burns & Rodgers, No. 1929 Amsterdam avenue.
 Executed September 23, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewer, Garrison avenue, between Whittier street and Edgewater road:
 Contractor, W. F. Murray, No. 1214 Boston road.
 Executed September 23, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Temporary sewer, etc., in Kingsbridge road, between Two Hundred and Thirty-second street (Eighteenth street) and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Nineteenth street), Wakefield:
 Contractor, Wakefield Construction Company, No. 39 East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 Executed September 25, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Sewers, etc., Grand Boulevard and Concourse, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, etc.:
 Contractor, Burns & Rodgers, No. 753 Jennings street.
 Executed September 25, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.
 Receiving basins, etc., Longfellow avenue and other points:
 Contractor, Briggs & McLaughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
 Executed September 23, 1907.
 Surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street,
Office of Chief Engineer.

November 21, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the usual custom, I beg to submit the report of work done in this office and in the various bureaus under your jurisdiction for the three months ending September 30, 1907.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

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Total	2,285

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

SCHEDULE A.

RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION.

1. Statement of Contracts in Force.

In the Matter of Seventy Per Cent. Payments Certified During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Total Amount Earned by Contractor.	Thirty Per Cent. Retained.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.
Boston road, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street	Mar. 16, 1905	\$30,237 00	\$28,455 00	\$8,536 50	\$19,918 50	.....
East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Morris avenue and Carroll place, etc.	Jan. 25, 1906	62,971 57	17,893 38	5,368 01	12,525 37	\$5,124 62
Mar. 2, 1906	635,845 36	305,551 00	*54,832 65	310,718 35	41,183 35	
April 16, 1906	28,306 01	27,236 90	8,171 09	19,065 87	4,174 59	
April 23, 1906	25,739 20	20,833 20	6,249 96	14,583 24	.....
June 4, 1906	15,132 50	11,688 00	3,506 40	8,181 60	1,083 60	
June 12, 1906	16,252 66	13,671 60	4,101 48	9,570 12	3,257 16	
June 18, 1906	11,893 48	5,032 36	1,509 71	3,522 65	.....
Aug. 7, 1906	27,662 00	16,591 00	4,977 30	11,613 70	3,017 70	
Sept. 4, 1906	8,471 50	7,498 20	2,249 46	5,248 74	2,800 14	
Sept. 6, 1906	25,635 00	20,120 00	6,036 00	14,084 00	4,966 50	
Oct. 5, 1906	38,528 20	27,565 27	8,269 58	19,295 69	14,571 54	
Nov. 16, 1906	21,318 00	15,510 00	4,053 00	10,857 00	4,807 25	
Nov. 28, 1906	12,884 50	6,072 50	1,821 75	4,250 75	4,250 75	
Jan. 7, 1907	388,497 25	87,830 00	26,349 00	61,481 00	49,563 50	
Jan. 15, 1907	17,904 50	6,912 50	2,073 75	4,838 75	3,503 85	
Jan. 29, 1907	27,937 70	13,007 60	3,902 28	9,105 32	7,036 47	
April 9, 1907	5,581 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 17, 1907	5,487 50	3,052 50	915 75	2,136 75	2,136 75	
April 17, 1907	7,520 16	1,805 00	541 50	1,263 50	1,263 50	
April 17, 1907	11,672 75	1,908 00	572 40	1,335 60	1,335 60	
April 29, 1907	18,674 50	6,566 50	1,969 95	4,596 55	4,596 55	
April 29, 1907	6,710 00	3,350 50	1,005 15	2,345 35	2,345 35	
May 15, 1907	12,537 50	1,727 00	518 10	1,208 90	1,208 90	
May 15, 1907	30,618 00	7,331 40	2,199 42	5,131 98	5,131 98	
May 15, 1907	37,182 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 20, 1907	9,677 00	5,427 00	1,628 10	3,798 90	3,798 90	
June 3, 1907	5,000 10	2,462 00	738 60	1,723 40	1,723 40	
June 3, 1907	9,980 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 3, 1907	33,978 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 7, 1907	656,137 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 26, 1907	6,090 80	2,117 56	635 27	1,482 29	1,482 29	
July 9, 1907	22,489 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 31, 1907	6,647 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		\$2,281,201 24	\$727,216 03	\$163,332 16	\$563,883 87	\$174,364 24

* Only 15 per cent. retained.

† Work suspended.

In the Matter of Payments on Acceptance and Final Payments Certified During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Date of Completion.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Actual Cost of Whole Work.	Approximate Variation Between Estimated and Actual Cost, Shown in Percentage.	Amount Retained as Security for Repairs.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.
*Farragut street outlet sewer (completion), from East River to Hunts Point road, etc.	Oct. 20, 1899	Mar. 14, 1902	\$331,733 00	\$361,027 04	+8.11	\$40,570 94	\$320,456 10	.....
Grand Boulevard and Concourse (west side), between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, etc.	Sept. 20, 1906	May 20, 1907	9,352 25	9,379 34	+0.29	200 00	9,179 34	.....
Connecting flush tank at Osgood street (Pell place), with nearest water mains, etc. (President's order)....	Mar. 25, 1907	Mar. 28, 1907	64 76	64 76	.....	.....	64 76	\$64 76
West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, etc.	Mar. 9, 1906	Sept. 14, 1907	83,101 85	94,793 93	+12.25	.....	94,703 93	38,514 62
Featherbed Lane, between Macombs road and Aqueduct avenue, etc.	June 4, 1906	July 17, 1907	16,195 00	16,224 70	+0.18	.....	16,224 70	6,849 60
East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Southern boulevard and Hoe avenue, etc.	Aug. 29, 1906	July 18, 1907	10,819 15	10,703 64	-1.08	.....	10,703 64	4,282 89
East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue, etc.	Nov. 5, 1906	July 29, 1907	17,686 60	18,505 46	+4.42	.....	18,505 46	9,845 66
Crotone avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Southern boulevard, etc.	Nov. 12, 1906	Aug. 24, 1907	7,122 16	7,274 33	+2.00	.....	7,274 33	5,919 70
East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue, etc.	Nov. 14, 1906	July 18, 1907	18,080 00	20,383 01	+11.30	.....	20,383 01	10,132 91
Receiving basins at the southwest corner of Webster avenue and McLean avenue (Two Hundred and Fortieth street), etc.	Nov. 16, 1906	Sept. 10, 1907	4,161 00	4,161 00	.....	.....	4,161 00	4,161 00
East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue, etc.	Nov. 19, 1906	July 13, 1907	4,839 09	4,811 34	-0.58	.....	4,811 34	4,811 34
Perry avenue, between East Two Hundred and First street and East Two Hundred and First street, etc.	Jan. 15, 1907	Aug. 15, 1907	3,466 20	3,296 85	-5.14	.....	3,296 85	3,296 85
Albany road, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, etc.	Jan. 14, 1907	July 31, 1907	7,372 17	6,678 16	-10.39	.....	6,678 16	2,954 52
East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue, etc.	Jan. 23, 1907	June 13, 1907	1,809 45	1,712 93	-5.63	.....	1,712 93	1,712 93

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Date of Completion.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Actual Cost of Whole Work.	Approximate Variation Between Estimated and Actual Cost, Shown in Percentage.	Amount Retained as Security for Repairs.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue.....	April 15, 1907	July 9, 1907	1,772 18	1,732 88	-2.27	.....	1,732 88	1,732 88
Parkside place, between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and the summit about 325 feet north of East Two Hundred and Seventh street.....	April 23, 1907	July 25, 1907	2,432 18	2,361 36	-3.00	.....	2,361 36	2,361 36
Receiving basins at the northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Walton avenue.....	April 29, 1907	June 29, 1907	1,120 00	1,120 00	.....	.....	1,120 00	1,120 00
East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the end of the existing sewer west of Cypress avenue and Cypress avenue.....	May 22, 1907	Sept. 24, 1907	1,660 00	1,634 75	-1.54	.....	1,634 75	1,634 75
Connecting flush tank with water mains on Richardson avenue, south of Demilt avenue, etc. (President's order).....	June 29, 1907	Aug. 19, 1907	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	125 00	125 00
East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	July 1, 1907	Aug. 3, 1907	978 25	972 25	-0.62	.....	972 25	972 25
Driving about seventeen test piles at White Plains road and the East River.....	July 5, 1907	July 26, 1907	510 00	510 00	.....	.....	510 00	510 00
Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	July 8, 1907	Sept. 21, 1907	2,663 98	2,441 47	-9.11	.....	2,441 47	2,441 47
Total.....			\$527,064 27	\$569,824 20	+7.50	\$40,770 94	\$529,053 26	\$103,444 49

* In litigation.

2. Summary of Contracts (Including District East of Bronx River).

Number of Contracts.	In Force June 30, 1907.		Executed During Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.		Total.
	Sewers.	Receiving Basins.	Sewers.	Receiving Basins.	
Completed during the quarter.....	15	2	3	..	18 2
In progress at end of quarter ending September 30, 1907.....	32	..	2	..	34 ..
*Under six months' repairs.....	1	..	..	..	1 ..
Total	48	2	5	..	35 ..

*Farragut street outlet sewer completion, etc., in litigation.

3. General Summary of Classes and Quantities of Work (Exclusive of District East of Bronx River).

Concrete Sewers.

Linear feet of concrete sewer, 11 feet by 5 feet 10 inches.....	184.0
Linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 9 inches in diameter.....	472.0
Linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter.....	130.0
Linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 3 inches in diameter.....	300.0
Linear feet of concrete sewer, 2 feet 9 inches in diameter.....	12.3
Linear feet of concrete sewer, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter.....	552.7
Linear feet of concrete sewer, 26 inches by 36 inches.....	3.0
Linear feet, total length of concrete sewer.....	1,714.0

Pipe Sewers.

Linear feet of pipe sewer 30 inches in diameter.....	929.50
Linear feet of pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter.....	1,394.95
Linear feet of pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter.....	4,826.85
Linear feet of pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter.....	9,897.51

Linear feet, total length of pipe sewer.....	17,048.81
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Linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe as risers for house connections.....	110
Linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe.....	355
Spurs for house connections.....	1,922
Manholes, complete	166
Receiving basins, complete.....	44
Catch basins, complete.....	3
Cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.....	18,662.1
Cubic yards of excavation of all kinds (earth).....	9,570
Cubic yards of excavation in tunnel.....	2,130
Cubic yards of concrete in place.....	200.46
Cubic yards of brick work in place.....	110
Cubic yards of Class A concrete in place.....	350
Cubic yards of Class B concrete in place.....	625
Cubic yards of rubble masonry in place.....	115.45
Cubic yards of broken stone in place.....	700.8
Linear feet of piles, driven.....	125,678
Feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid and sheeting furnished and left in place, and bracing and shoring in tunnel.....	319,189.9
Pounds of steel I beams.....	187
Pounds of 1 1/4-inch steel bars.....	500
Pounds of 1-inch steel bars.....	42,100
Pounds of 5/8-inch steel bars	23,700
Pounds of 1/2-inch steel bars.....	2,900
Square feet of expanded metal.....	840
Square feet of galvanized wire netting.....	30

District East of Bronx River.

Pipe Sewers.

Linear feet of pipe sewer 6 inches in diameter.....	300
Spurs for house connections.....	10
Manholes, complete	3
Cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.....	378

4. Mileage of Sewers.

	West of Bronx River, Permanent.	East of Bronx River, Temporary.	Total.
Mileage of sewers, September 30, 1907.....	220.930	34.767	255.697
Mileage of sewers, June 30, 1907.....	217.376	34.710	252.086
Total mileage of sewers built during the quarter	3.554	0.057	3.611

Approximate Variation Between Estimated and Actual Cost, Shown in Percentage.	Amount Retained as Security for Repairs.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.
.....	1,732 88	1,732 88
.....	2,361 36	2,361 36
.....	1,120 00	1,120 00
.....	1,634 75	1,634 75
.....	125 00	125 00
.....	972 25	972 25
.....	510 00	510 00
.....	2,441 47	2,441 47

5. Number of Receiving Basins.

Total number of receiving basins September 30, 1907.....	2,867
Total number of receiving basins June 30, 1907.....	2,823
Total number of receiving basins built during the quarter.....	44

SCHEDULE B.

RELATIVE TO FIELD AND OFFICE WORK.

1. Field Work—Surveys and Measurements.

Works under construction.....	57
Measurements given on centre line, linear feet.....	42,806
Number of grades given.....	2,478
Earth and rock sections taken, linear feet.....	9,794
Cubic yards of rock and earth calculated.....	24,841.8

Final examinations made.....	17
Receiving basins examined and elevations taken.....	73
Manholes examined and elevations taken at flow line and head.....	172
Linear feet on centre line.....	17,761.61

Preliminary surveys made for new work.....	16
Lines run, linear feet.....	37,658
Linear feet of levels taken.....	18,249
Linear feet on centre line.....	22,641.2

Office Work of Field Parties.

Preliminary estimates made.....	12

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Sewerage District 43-B (Portion of).

Preliminary estimate.
Thirteen sections designed.
Four specials designed.
Thirteen sections estimated.
Seventeen study sketches.
Contract plans. Working drawings (three sheets).

White Plains Road Outlet Sewer.

Three sections designed.
Two specials designed.
Eighteen study sketches.
Relieving Section for Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc.
Preliminary estimate.
Eight study sketches.
Two sections designed.
Two sections estimated.
Special designed.

Avenue A Contract.

Respacing of steel bars to conform with type of bar submitted by the contractor.

Tables showing result of respacing.

Miscellaneous.

Sketch showing clearance diagram for receiving basins.
Ten sketches showing outlets of various outlet sewers.
Five sketches showing various types of manholes on large trunk and outlet sewers.
Sketch showing four types of reinforcement for roofs of concrete sewers.
Standard concrete sewers 2 feet in diameter to 6 feet 6 inches in diameter, designed and estimated.
Standard egg-shaped concrete sewers 20 inches by 30 inches to 58 inches by 77 inches, designed and estimated.
Sketch showing pipe crossing over Leggett avenue sewer at New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.
Preparation of twenty-four test specimens for determining the efficiency of lap joints for steel bars.
Report of the duct line in Westchester avenue, from Castle Hill avenue to West Farms road and sketch showing proposed or existing structures to be avoided.
Report in connection with the results of tests of steel bars for use on Avenue E contract.

In Progress.

Portion of Sewerage District No. 43-B.

Contract plans (three sheets).
Final estimate for letting.

White Plains Avenue Outlet Sewer.

Structural design=2.0 miles of sewer.
Contract plans. Working drawings (seven sheets).
Final estimate for letting.

In Webster Avenue, from Wendover Avenue to a Point 200 Feet North of Tremont Avenue.

Structural design=0.6 mile of sewer.
Contract plan. Working drawings (one sheet).
Final estimate for letting.

Rebuilding Tiffany Street Sewer, etc.

Contract plan. Working drawing (one sheet).
Final estimate for letting.
Rebuilding a Portion of the Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc.
Contract plans. Working drawings (two sheets).
Final estimate for letting.

Spuyten Duyvil Outlet Sewer.

Preliminary estimate of two locations for line across railroad.

Miscellaneous.

Special tests for lapping steel bars.

4. Clerical Work.

Payments, Payrolls, etc., Prepared and Forwarded.

Seventy per cent. payments.....	46
Payments on acceptance.....	19
Payrolls, weekly	26
Payrolls, monthly, including two supplementary.....	5
Payrolls, monthly, on account private contracts.....	8
Payrolls, weekly, on account private contracts.....	67
Specifications for ten contracts at public letting.....	90
Forms of bids for ten contracts at public letting.....	250

Cement Tests During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

	Rosendale Cement.	Portland Cement.	Total.
Number of barrels represented by samples taken.....	234	5,378	5,612
Tests made	45	796	841
Number of barrels accepted.....	234	5,378	5,612
Number of barrels rejected.....	....	....	....

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Report with Reference to Local Improvements, Borough of The Bronx.

Local Improvements for Sewers and Appurtenances and Receiving Basins, etc.

Quarter Ending Sep-tember 30, 1907.

Number. Amount.

1. The total amount authorized for these purposes.....	16	\$99,300 00
2. The amount let on contract.....	22	195,715 51
3. The amount of contract work completed.....	20	199,417 82
4. The amount of contract work certified to the Board of Assessors.....	15	100,228 71
5. The amount of contract work not so certified.....	11	138,948 66
6. Contract work in progress on September 30, 1907, with estimated cost of same	34	2,281,201 24

Note—No. 5 includes one contract in amount \$510 chargeable against appropriation for Boring Examinations, 1907, and therefore not assessable.

SCHEDULE C.

RELATIVE TO MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Statement of Various Classes of Work Performed.	
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	92,868
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	41,847
Linear feet of sewers repaired.....	18
Receiving basins examined.....	43
Receiving basins cleaned.....	971
Receiving basins repaired.....	9
Receiving basin covers reset.....	2
Catch basins cleaned.....	15
Catch basins removed.....	2
Catch basins built.....	2
Catch basins repaired.....	4
Manholes raised.....	20
Manholes examined.....	1
Manhole covers reset.....	28
Manhole heads raised.....	8
Manholes repaired.....	1
Manhole pans cleaned.....	3,527
Manholes cleaned.....	57
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, repaired and built.....	20,295
Linear feet of box and pipe drains cleaned, repaired and built.....	4,153
Linear feet of open drains cleaned.....	31,245
Linear feet of sheeting and shoring.....	20
Linear feet of box drains removed.....	12
Cubic feet of excavating and filling in.....	52,886
Loads of dirt removed.....	2,992
Flush tanks cleaned.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GRAHAM,
Engineer in Charge of Sewers, The Bronx.

October 31, 1907.

SCHEDULE A.

RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION.

	Trap.	Granite.	Sheet Asphalt.	Block Asphalt.	Wood Block.	Block Pavement.	Brick.	Medina Block.	Total.
Total mileage paved on Sep-tember 30, 1907.....	1,284	35,775	36,415	22,221	1,305	1,391	0,282	98,673	
Total mileage paved on July 1, 1907.....	1,284	35,569	35,475	17,950	0,585	1,391	0,282	92,536	
Total mileage paved during quarter .....	....	0,206	0,940	4,271	0,720	....	....	6,137	

In Detail.

	Linear Feet.	Miles.
Sheet Asphalt Laid.		
Private permit, Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Southern boulevard.	1,767.5	0.335
Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue.....	662.3	0.125
Beekman avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Marys street	614.6	0.116
Park Avenue East, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Pelham avenue	1,397.4	0.265
Intersection of Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue.....	232.0	0.044
Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Third avenue...	3,849.0	0.729
Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue.....	525.7	0.099
Total.....	9,048.5	1.713
Sheet Asphalt Replaced with Sheet Asphalt.		
Intersection of Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue	232.0	0.044
Willis avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street..	3,849.0	0.729
Total.....	4,081.0	0.773
Net increase in sheet asphalt.....		
.....	4,967.5	0.940
New Granite Block Laid.		
Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.....	1,553.7	0.294
Granite Block Replaced with Other Pavement.		
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue	466.2	0.088
Net increase.....		
.....	1,087.5	0.206
Wood Block Pavement Laid.		
Southern boulevard, from Boston road to St. John's College.....	3,800.0	0.720
Block Asphalt Laid.		
Garrison avenue, from Hunts Point road to Whittier street.....	1,300.0	0.246
Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street	2,771.8	0.525
Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.....	4,430.7	0.839
Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to St. John's College.....	3,233.8	0.612
Pelham avenue, from Third avenue to Southern boulevard.....	2,947.1	0.558
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue	466.2	0.088
Crotona Park North, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	2,875.8	0.545
Crotona Park South, from Fulton street to Prospect avenue.....	1,284.6	0.243
Hoe avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street	1,134.7	0.215
White Plains road, from Morris street to City Line.....	2,112.0	0.400
Total.....	22,556.7	4.271

SCHEDULE A.

RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION.

General Summary of Classes and Quantities of Work.

Cubic yards of earth excavation.....	28,066.7
Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	61,533.1
Cubic yards of filling.....	127,815.3
Linear feet of new curbstone.....	59,045.6
Linear feet of old curbstone.....	45,690.0
Square feet of new flagging.....	199,935.6
Square feet of old flagging.....	172.0
Square feet of new bridgestone.....	19,087.8
Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.....	4,188.6
Square yards of new granite block pavement.....	7,800.0
Square yards of sheet asphalt pavement.....	46,357.4
Square yards of block asphalt pavement.....	81,752.0
Square yards of wood block pavement.....	28,500.0
Square yards of macadam pavement.....	3,490.0
Pounds of iron and steel.....	548,576.0
Cubic yards of concrete.....	30,052.1
Receiving basins rebuilt.....	2
Linear feet of vitrified pipe.....	896.0
Cubic yards of masonry in mortar.....	55.0
Linear feet of railroad construction supervised.....	23,900.0
Linear feet of pavement relaid on account of relaying tracks.....	14,800.0
Cubic yards of Random ashlar.....	817.0
Cubic yards of bluestone steps.....	90.0
Cubic feet of granite coping and newels.....	472.0
Linear feet of new iron railing.....	2,122.0
Linear feet of gas mains.....	146.0
Catch basins built.....	3
Scows measured.....	49
Square yards of granite blocks, replaced with other pavement.....	1,600.0
Cubic feet of granite steps.....	530.0
Linear feet of guard rail.....	2,091.6
Square yards of sheet asphalt pavement replaced with asphalt pavement.....	26,389.7
Cubic yards of brick masonry.....	1,020.0
Square yards of paved gutters.....	2,070.0
Cubic yards of rock fill.....	170.0
Linear feet of gas pipe railing.....	400.0
Square feet of waterproofing.....	5,600.0
Removal of old material.....	1
Linear feet of 12-inch pipe drain.....	290.0
Cubic feet of ringstones.....	1,170.0
Square yards of rip rap.....	700.0
Cubic yards of concrete, Class "B".....	5.0
Inlets and gratings.....	4
Square yards of granolithic pavement.....	167.2

Summary of Contracts.

Contracts in Force July 1, 1907—	
Regulating, grading, etc.....	64
Regulating, paving, etc.....	24
Bridges and viaducts.....	1
Miscellaneous (sodding Longwood avenue plots, sodding Prospect avenue plots)	2

Contracts Executed During Quarter Ending September 30, 1907—

Regulating, grading, etc.....	8
Regulating, paving, etc.....	13
Bridges and viaducts.....	..
Miscellaneous (flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, President's order; flagging, etc., Pond place and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, President's order)	2

Contracts Completed During Quarter Ending September 30, 1907—

Regulating, grading, etc.....	14
Regulating, paving, etc.....	11
Bridges and viaducts.....	..
Miscellaneous (flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, President's order; flagging, etc., Pond place and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, President's order)	2

Contracts in Force September 30, 1907—

Regulating, grading, etc.....	14
Regulating, paving, etc.....	11
Bridges and viaducts.....	..
Miscellaneous (flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, President's order; flagging, etc., Pond place and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, President's order)	2

Contracts in Force September 30, 1907—

Regulating, grading, etc.....	58
Regulating, paving, etc.....	26
Bridges and viaducts.....	1
Miscellaneous (sodding Longwood avenue plots, sodding Prospect avenue plots)	2

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SCHEDULE B.

FIELD WORK, SURVEYS AND MEASUREMENTS.

Construction.

Grade stakes, linear feet.....	75,575
Wall stakes, linear feet.....	7,436
Curb stakes, linear feet.....	121,769.5
Cross sections, linear feet.....	29,754
Bench marks, length of runs.....	54,160
Examinations, number	219
Number of works.....	88

Preliminary.

Centre line, linear feet.....	182,484.2
Cross sections, linear feet.....	45,140
Bench levels, linear feet.....	63,450
Examinations, number	46
Number of works.....	37

Field work, number of borings.....	10,927
Boring examinations, linear feet of borings.....	22,749

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Seventy per cent. payments made.....	47
Payments on acceptance, final payments and payments on retained amounts.....	36
Preliminary estimates made and forwarded.....	199
Reports made	53
Working plans completed.....	31
General plans completed.....	3
Detailed plans completed.....	15
Specifications made	17
Specifications checked	9
Tracings	70
Blue prints made.....	5
Records entered	31
Field books made up.....	31
Assessment lists completed, comprising 1,319 lots and a frontage of 134,995.60 linear feet	39

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Valuations and statements.....	3
Tracings to accompany same.....	1
Assessment lists in progress.....	56
Proofs read	26
Studies	4
Calculations, curb shots, etc.....	1
Plans checked	13
Plans in progress.....	3427.72
Profiles made	5
Assessment lists checked.....	1,795.22
Inspector's rolls in duplicate made and forwarded.....	6,263.60
Engineer's rolls in duplicate made and forwarded.....	1,647.80

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Assessment lists completed, comprising 1,319 lots and a frontage of 134,995.60 linear feet	31
Tracings to accompany same.....	3
Assessment lists in progress.....	1
Proofs read	56
Studies	26
Calculations, curb shots, etc.....	1
Plans checked	4
Plans in progress.....	1,795.22
Profiles made	5
Assessment lists checked.....	13
Inspector's rolls in duplicate made and forwarded.....	3,284.40
Engineer's rolls in duplicate made and forwarded.....	2,045.75

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REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

SCHEDULE A.

Financial Statement of Contracts in Force During Quarter Ending September 30, 1907, on Which Payments Have Been Certified.
Amount of Seventy Per Cent. Payments.

Title of Contracts.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Amount Certified During Quarter.
Grading Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Mosholu parkway.....	Sept. 11, 1902	\$1,011,322 50	\$766,663 80	\$229,999 14	\$536,664 66	\$43,207 01
Regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Bronx boulevard to Baychester avenue.....	May 16, 1905	81,145 00	93,082 07	27,924 62	65,157 45	2,172 22
Regulating, grading, etc., Morris street, from White Plains road to Boston road.....	Oct. 13, 1905	44,825 00	52,472 50	15,741 75	36,730 75	7,166 25
Regulating, grading, etc., Kingsbridge terrace, from Sputen Duyvil road to Boston avenue.....	Nov. 28, 1906	16,165 00	11,938 00	3,581 40	8,356 60	2,014 95
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	Aug. 20, 1906	20,378 00	17,701 60	5,310 48	12,391 12	1,082 76
Regulating, grading, etc., Clasons Point road, from Westchester avenue to East River (Long Island Sound).....	Aug. 10, 1					

Title of Contracts.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Amount Certified During Quarter.
Regulating, grading and paving with granite West Farms road, from Bronx River to Morris Park avenue.....	May 16, 1907	42,188 50	3,790 50	1,137 15	2,653 35	2,653 35
Paving with asphalt blocks Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	July 3, 1907	25,677 50	25,411 00	7,623 30	17,787 70	17,787 70
Regulating, grading, etc., Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.....	April 30, 1907	35,123 00	6,812 50	2,043 75	4,768 75	4,768 75
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Southern boulevard to Bronx River.....	Nov. 12, 1906	9,377 50	3,354 50	1,006 35	2,348 15	2,348 15
Regulating, grading, etc., College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	May 3, 1906	30,389 50	15,329 60	4,598 88	10,730 72	4,445 34
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crescent to Ryer avenue.....	July 1, 1907	5,081 50	1,514 50	454 35	1,060 15	1,060 15
Paving with asphalt Park Avenue East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Pelham avenue.....	July 3, 1907	13,012 55	12,755 00	3,826 50	8,928 50	8,928 50
Paving with iron slag and asphalt block East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Stebbins avenue.....	April 18, 1907	46,955 40	5,014 00	1,504 20	3,509 80	3,509 80
Paving with asphalt block Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	July 3, 1907	23,468 21	13,560 00	4,068 00	9,492 00	9,492 00
Regulating, grading, etc., Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	June 21, 1907	8,813 40	6,048 50	1,814 55	4,233 95	4,233 95
Paving with asphalt block Boston road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bronx Park.....	May 21, 1907	19,610 20	7,846 00	2,353 80	5,492 20	5,492 20
Paving with asphalt block Garrison avenue, from Hunts Point road to Whittier street.....	May 17, 1907	19,069 60	17,943 50	5,383 05	12,560 45	12,560 45
Regulating, grading, etc., Baychester avenue, from White Plains road to Boston road.....	June 18, 1907	190,867 50	5,657 50	1,697 25	3,960 25	3,960 25
Paving with asphalt block East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.....	April 30, 1907	12,297 10	6,987 00	2,096 10	4,890 90	4,890 90
Regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue (Starling avenue), from Unionport road to Glebe avenue.....	April 29, 1907	19,441 50	1,560 00	468 00	1,092 00	1,092 00
Total amount of 70 per cent. payments.....		\$3,286,867 46	\$2,173,345 44	\$608,659 85	\$1,564,685 59	\$391,591 17

Title of Contract.	Executed.	Completed.	Estimated Cost.	Actual Cost.	Approximate Variation, Etc.	Retained.	Certified.	Certified During Quarter.	Remarks.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Beck street, from Longwood to Intervale.....	Mar. 21, 1907	June 29, 1907	\$3,283 00	\$3,043 21	-7.31	\$3,043 21	\$3,043 21	Complete.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Brook avenue.....	April 18, 1899	July 18, 1899	22,369 20	22,540 35	+0.76	\$2,254 04	20,286 31	1,127 01	5 per cent., No. 4.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Belmont street, from Clay to Topping avenue.....	Oct. 6, 1905	July 12, 1907	7,154 00	6,756 29	-5.56	1,294 99	<table border="1"><tr><td>5,179 96</td></tr><tr><td>1250 00</td></tr><tr><td>31 34</td></tr></table> 944 48	5,179 96	1250 00	31 34	1250 00	*Special deduction.
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1250 00												
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Regulating, grading, etc., Bronx street, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.....	Aug. 9, 1906	July 6, 1907	7,512 50	8,053 80	+7.21	8,053 80	6,614 60	Complete.			
Paving with asphalt block Hoe avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to Freeman.....	April 30, 1907	July 1, 1907	10,324 40	10,283 60	-0.38	2,056 72	8,226 88	8,226 88	5-year guarantee.			
Regulating and grading Field place, from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue.....	May 16, 1907	July 20, 1907	2,835 50	3,145 98	+10.93	3,145 98	3,145 98	Complete.			
Furnishing labor and materials, repairing sidewalks, etc., north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Cypress avenue to a point 95 feet east, etc.....	July 12, 1907	Aug. 2, 1907	185 00	185 00	185 00	185 00	Complete, President's Order.			
Paving with asphalt Elsmere place, from Prospect to Marion avenue.....	April 22, 1907	July 22, 1907	4,383 50	4,310 54	-1.66	862 11	3,448 43	3,448 43	5-year guarantee.			
Furnishing labor and material, repairing sidewalks, etc., at northeast corner of Pond place and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.....	July 12, 1907	July 30, 1907	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	Complete, President's Order.			
Regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Perry to Webster avenue.....	April 22, 1907	July 30, 1907	2,817 50	2,836 76	+0.67	2,836 76	2,836 76	Complete.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton to Melrose avenue.....	Aug. 29, 1900	Sept. 3, 1901	4,362 00	4,366 16	+0.09	460 65	3,905 51	115 16	4 per cent., No. 1.			
Regulating and grading Bryant avenue, from Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.....	Feb. 9, 1905	July 29, 1907	27,617 00	27,099 22	-1.91	27,099 22	11,503 32	Complete.			
Paving with asphalt Lorillard place, from Third to Pelham avenue.....	Dec. 1, 1905	July 18, 1907	10,127 75	9,970 20	-1.55	1,094 04	7,976 16	2,672 96	5-year guarantee.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Barretto street, from Simpson street to Southern boulevard.....	Mar. 6, 1907	July 15, 1907	1,849 00	1,865 06	+0.86	1,865 06	1,865 06	Complete.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place.....	Aug. 15, 1906	Aug. 23, 1907	12,602 00	12,688 40	+0.68	12,688 40	4,831 60	Complete.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue.....	April 5, 1906	Aug. 22, 1907	5,833 00	5,672 11	-2.76	5,672 11	3,528 71	Complete.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Findlay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	Feb. 13, 1906	July 31, 1907	34,682 00	36,576 71	+5.46	36,576 71	13,873 26	Complete.			
Paving with asphalt block Crotona Park South, from Fulton to Prospect avenue.....	April 30, 1907	July 25, 1907	12,217 90	12,150 70	-0.55	2,430 14	9,720 56	5,908 57	5-year guarantee.			
Paving with asphalt block Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to St. John's College.....	Aug. 10, 1906	Aug. 3, 1907	44,349 00	43,608 38	-1.67	8,721 68	34,886 70	5,959 48	5-year guarantee.			
Paving with asphalt block Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.....	May 21, 1907	Aug. 31, 1907	42,136 00	42,065 68	-0.16	8,413 14	33,652 54	21,933 14	5-year guarantee.			
Repaving with asphalt intersection of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Webster avenue.....	July 3, 1907	Sept. 11, 1907	5,071 05	5,033 94	-0.75	1,006 79	4,027 15	4,027 15	5-year guarantee.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Melrose to Courtlandt avenue.....	July 27, 1900	Oct. 8, 1900	4,343 60	4,597 21	+5.84	367 03	4,230 18	122 35	5-year guarantee.			
Repaving with asphalt Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Third avenue.....	May 9, 1907	Sept. 9, 1907	35,200 00	34,598 61	-1.71	6,919 72	27,678 89	19,670 89	5-year guarantee.			
Repaving with asphalt block Pelham avenue, from Third avenue to Southern boulevard.....	Jan. 11, 1907	Aug. 27, 1907	24,557 75	24,100 74	-1.86	4,820 15	19,280 59	19,280 59	5-year guarantee.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt Park avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Webster avenue.....	July 27, 1900	Oct. 8, 1900	3,603 00	3,375 00	-6.33	332 50	3,042 50	110 84	4 per cent., No. 2.			
Regulating, grading, etc., McClellan street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	Aug. 15, 1906	Aug. 8, 1907	14,826 60	14,301 71	-3.54	14,301 71	5,452 03	Complete.			
Repaving with asphalt East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue.....	Dec. 31, 1897	Sept. 26, 1898	8,954 00	9,066 66	+1.26	453 33	8,613 33	453 34	5 per cent., No. 5.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	July 28, 1900	Oct. 8, 1900	25,094 00	25,041 94	-0.20	2,384 35	22,657 59	794 79	4 per cent., No. 2.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Anderson avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare avenue.....	Aug. 8, 1906	Sept. 6, 1907	25,800 00	26,240 90	+1.70	26,240 90	13,647 90	Complete.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.....	July 27, 1900	Nov. 5, 1900	6,030 00	5,850 33	-2.98	564 34	5,285 99	188 12	4 per cent., No. 2.			
Paving with asphalt Beekman avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street.....	July 3, 1907	Sept. 26, 1907	6,115 28	5,903 01	-3.46	1,180 60	4,722 41	4,722 41	5-year guarantee.			
Repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Melrose to Courtlandt.....	July 29, 1901	Nov. 1, 1901	6,205 40	6,200 90	-0.06	577 03	5,623 87	144 26	5-year guarantee, No. 1, 4 per cent.			
Regulating, grading, etc., Bailey avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Fort Independence street.....	Aug. 3, 1905	Sept. 9, 1907	10,099 00	9,693 15	-4.02	<table border="1"><tr><td>200 00</td></tr><tr><td>9,493 15</td></tr><tr><td>250 00</td></tr></table> 4,488 15	200 00	9,493 15	250 00	4,488 15	*40 days, \$5, charged.
200 00												
9,493 15												
250 00												
Regulating, grading, etc., Lawrence avenue, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	Feb. 16, 1906	Aug. 3, 1907	20,464 50	20,673 88	+1.02	<table border="1"><tr><td>20,423 88</td></tr></table> 7,245 68	20,423 88	7,245 68	Complete.		
20,423 88												
Paving with granite Tiffany street, from Westchester to Intervale avenue.....	June 21, 1907	Sept. 30, 1907	19,477 00	19,377 72	-0.51	1,818 19	17,559 53	17,559 53	12 months repair.			
Regulating and repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.....												

Title of Contract.	Executed.	Completed.	Estimated Cost.	Actual Cost.	Approximate Variation, Etc.	Retained.	Certified.	Certified During Quarter.	Remarks.
Paving with asphalt block Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....	May 10, 1906	July 13, 1906	5,428 10	5,360 46	-1.24	.....	5,360 46	1,072 09	Complete.
Paving with asphalt block Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	April 26, 1906	July 13, 1906	3,962 80	3,970 76	+0.20	.....	3,970 76	794 15	Complete.
Regulating and repaving with asphalt Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	April 22, 1897	July 17, 1897	31,310 00	31,496 10	+0.59	.....	31,496 10	1,574 81	Complete.
Regulating and repaving with asphalt Alexander avenue, from Southern boulevard to Third avenue	May 3, 1897	Aug. 5, 1897	42,231 00	43,862 26	+1.46	.....	42,862 26	2,175 62	*Deducted as per Laborers' payroll, 1901, 1902.
Regulating and repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, etc., etc.....	May 7, 1897	Aug. 5, 1897	31,662 50	31,465 44	-0.62	.....	31,465 44	1,566 27	*Deducted as per Laborers' payroll, 1902.
Regulating and repaving College avenue, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	June 4, 1897	Aug. 16, 1897	9,343 50	9,264 93	-0.84	.....	9,264 93	463 25	Complete.
Repaving with asphalt block East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to Walton avenue	May 29, 1906	Sept. 1, 1906	2,651 80	2,671 37	+0.74	.....	2,671 37	525 57	Complete.
Regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome avenue.....	July 13, 1906	Jan. 15, 1907	10,897 50	10,482 00	-3.81	.....	10,482 00	100 00	Complete.
Paving with asphalt, asphalt block and granite, Brown place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	June 20, 1906	Sept. 10, 1906	5,094 25	5,081 19	-0.25	.....	5,081 19	1,016 24	Complete.
Paving with asphalt block Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	May 29, 1906	Sept. 4, 1906	9,564 90	9,445 61	-1.24	.....	9,445 61	1,889 12	Complete.
Total amount of payment on acceptance, final and retained amounts.....			\$653,923 53	\$652,636 44	-0.19	\$48,911 54	\$603,724 90	\$214,295 98	

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of	Estimated Cost.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Certified During Quarter.
Seventy per cent. payments. \$3,286,867 46	\$2,173,345 44	\$608,659 85	\$1,564,685 59	\$391,591 17	
Payments on acceptance, final and retained amounts	653,923 53	652,636 44	48,911 54	603,724 90	\$214,295 98
Total.....	\$3,940,790 99	\$2,825,981 88	\$657,571 39	\$2,168,410 49	\$605,887 15

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. THOMPSON, Engineer of Highways.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

New York, October 1, 1907.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—In accordance with your instructions I have the honor to submit the following report of work done under my charge during the months of July, August and September, 1907.

The Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of The Bronx is charged with the following duties:

I. To make the topographical surveys, computations, maps or plans and profiles and reports in connection with the following three (3) divisions of work:

(a) The preparation of a design for the street system in those parts of the borough where a design is not adopted as yet, and the making of surveys, maps, etc., showing changes of adopted street system and grades; also the preparation of three copies for filing of all matters which have been adopted by the Local Boards or approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(b) The actual demarcation on the ground by monument stones and copper bolts on the lines of adopted avenues, streets, public squares, places, etc., and the protection of the same when improvements are being made.

(c) The making of surveys, searches, maps, technical descriptions, profiles, etc., for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title by the City to avenues, streets and other public property.

II. To keep in custody the record and maps of all matters pertaining to work under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; also keeping in custody all maps filed in relation to the Borough of The Bronx under the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

III. To make examinations, maps and reports on miscellaneous matters referred by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

I-(a). Preparation of the Design of a Street System, Maps Showing Changes of Adopted Street Systems, etc.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 29, 1903, approved a tentative plan of the street system, east of the Bronx River, which amended previously filed plans and laid out streets over such areas which had not been taken up.

Calculations, maps and plans showing dimensions of blocks and grades of streets and avenues were progressed on those sections which are not interfered with by the proposed railroads through the borough.

The fixture sheets, which show the relation between the new street system and existing street lines and property lines by dimensions and co-ordinates, were progressed.

Computations were also made for all the changes or establishing of new street lines, grades, etc., which had been before the Local Boards, and for which maps were forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption and filing.

Studies for the street system easterly of Fort Schuyler road and the Eastern boulevard, called the Throggs Neck District, were completed and the map forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Studies and maps are in progress rearranging the street system showing the lines of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway from the Bronx River to the northern boundary of the city; also for the Clasons Point Section.

The following is a statement of office work in relation to computations:

Sections 29, 30, 33, 38 and 39.

	Number.	Length in Feet.
Monument co-ordinates calculated.....	361	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines.....	293,123	.....
Length of traversed courses	63,180	.....

Streets Within the Area Bounded by West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street, Riverdale Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Broadway (Section 21).

	Number.	Length in Feet.
Monument co-ordinates calculated.....	6	.....
Total length of final side and monument lines.....	8,076	.....
Courses checked by traverses.....	17	.....
Length of traversed courses.....	7,337	.....
Length of streets involved.....	1,600	.....

A number of petitions were received by the Local Boards for amendments to the filed maps. On some of them action was taken and maps were forwarded for consideration and adoption.

They were as follows:

1. Map or plan showing the change of the widening of Penfield avenue, from White Plains road to Wilder avenue.

2. Map or plan showing the change of the street system within the area bounded by O'Brien avenue, Underhill avenue, Patterson avenue, Theriot avenue, Lacombe avenue and Clasons Point road.

3. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Randall avenue, from the Bronx River to Leland avenue, and from Havemeyer avenue to Westchester Creek; Lacombe avenue, from the Bronx River to St. Lawrence avenue and from Castle Hill avenue to Westchester Creek; Metcalf avenue, from Bronx River avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; Bronx River avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue; Patterson avenue, from Commonwealth avenue to St. Lawrence avenue; Commonwealth avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Patterson avenue, and Taylor avenue, from Lacombe avenue to Ludlow avenue.

4. Map or plan showing the change of grade of Westchester avenue, from St. Peters avenue to Lane avenue.

5. Map or plan showing the change of lines and the grades of Kingsbridge avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

6. Map or plan showing the change of grades in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Park Avenue East; Park Avenue West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Utter place, and Park Avenue East, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to a point ±87 feet north of proposed railroad bridge.

7. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of a street (Intervale court) in the block bounded by Intervale avenue, Freeman street, Stebbins avenue and Jennings street.

8. Map or plan showing proposed public playground, bounded by Trinity avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Cauldwell avenue and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

9. Sketch showing the proposed extension of Rae street and the laying out of a public place, dated July 29, 1907.

10. Map or plan showing the change of lines of Cabot street at the junction of Leggett avenue; also showing the change of grades in Leggett avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Barry street; Barretto street, from Whitlock avenue to Garrison avenue; Hunts Point road, from Whitlock avenue to Seneca avenue; Faile street, from Whitlock avenue to Garrison avenue; Williamsbridge road, from Sackett avenue to Eastchester road; also changes of grades of intersecting streets.

11. Sketch showing the proposed extension of Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

12. Map or plan showing the change of grades of Johnson avenue, from Kappock street to West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and Spuyten Duyvil road, from West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

13. Sketch showing the extension of Rae street, from Cauldwell avenue to the junction of Jackson avenue and Westchester avenue.

14. Map or plan showing the location of the Town Dock at the foot of West Farms road, on Westchester Creek, and its proposed enlargement and extension.

15. Map or plan showing the change of the widening of Bailey avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the junction of Boston avenue and Albany road, and the change of lines of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue.

16. Map or plan showing the changing and establishing of the grades in Boston road, from the Bronx river to White Plains road, and in Bronx boulevard, from Boston road to Thwaites place, and of the intersecting avenues affected thereby.

17. Plan and profile showing the change of grades of Tremont avenue, from Devoe avenue to Rosedale avenue, and the intersecting streets affected thereby.

18. Map or plan showing the change of lines and grades of Kingsbridge avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and the intersecting streets affected thereby.

The following maps were forwarded for filing in triplicate:

1. Map or plan showing the change of width of Edenwald avenue (Jefferson avenue), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the city line.

2. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Pugsley avenue, from Gildersleeve avenue to the East River.

3. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and fixing grades for the portion of White Plains road between Seward and Story avenues.

4. Map or plan showing the changing and the establishing of grades in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from West Farms road to Bronx River avenue, and Bronx River avenue, from Damis avenue to Ward avenue.

5. Plan and profile showing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road.

6. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the easterly side of Andrews avenue to the westerly side of Wiegand place, and from the easterly side of Wiegand place to the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue.

7. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Lind avenue.

8. Map or plan showing the extension of Ludlow avenue; Eastern boulevard, from the Bronx River to Whitlock avenue; the widening of Whitlock avenue, from Ludlow avenue to Hunts Point road, and the laying out of a public place at Southern boulevard and Hunts Point road opposite Dongan street; also the grades of the proposed extension, widening and streets affected.

9. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of streets within the area bounded by Boston road, northerly boundary of The City of New York, Pelham park and Hutchinson River.

10. Plan and profile showing change of grades in Burke avenue (Morris street), from White Plains road to the Bronx River, and its extension and grades, from the Bronx River to Webster avenue; also change of grades in avenues and streets within the area bounded by White Plains road, Burke avenue, Olinville avenue, Adee avenue, Bronx boulevard, Burke avenue, Newell avenue and Rosewood street.

11. Map or plan amending sections 30 and 31 of the Final Maps by changing the lines of Rosewood street (Elizabeth street), from the Bronx River to White Plains road.

12. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of Willow avenue, south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; Walnut avenue south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; Locust avenue south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, east of the easterly line of Willow avenue.

13. Plan and profile showing the changes of grades of Belmont street, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street, and Eden avenue, from a point 383.34 feet south of Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

14. Map or plan showing change of lines of Harlem River Terrace, north of Fordham road, as shown on a map dated December 4, 1903, and filed in New York Register's office, January 18, 1904, as Map No. 1074.

15. Map or plan showing the intersection of Broadway at West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as proposed to be widened.

16. Plan and profile showing the changes of grades in Jerome avenue, from Minerva place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby.

17. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of the streets within the area bounded by Bronx River, Bronx Park, Rhinelander avenue, Bear Swamp road, the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Bronx River avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Van Nest Map).

18. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of a new street, from Nelson avenue to Aqueduct avenue, between Featherbed lane and Macomb's road.

19. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Castle Hill avenue, from Westchester avenue to Lafayette avenue, and from Lacombe avenue to the public place at its southerly terminus, and the public place at the southerly terminus of Castle Hill avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsley's Creek.

20. Plan and profile showing the grades of Weiher court, from Washington avenue to Third avenue.

21. Map or plan showing the laying out of a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Fordham road and Creston avenue.

22. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of the extension of Gray street, from the old road to the junction of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the public place.

Surveys, studies, maps, etc., were prepared in relation to establishing grades, as follows:

1. Plan and profile showing change of grades in Jerome avenue, from Minerva place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby.

2. Map or plan showing change of grade in Westchester avenue, from St. Peter's avenue to Lane avenue.

3. Map or plan showing change of lines of Cabot street at the junction of Leggett avenue; also showing change of grades in Leggett avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Barry street; Barretto street, from Whitlock avenue to Garrison avenue; Hunt's Point road, from Whitlock avenue to Seneca avenue; Faile street, from Whitlock avenue to Garrison avenue; Williamsbridge road, from Sackett avenue to Eastchester road; also changes of grades of intersecting streets affected thereby.

4. Map or plan showing the change of grades of Johnson avenue, from Kappock street to West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and Spuyten Duyvil road, from West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

5. Map or plan showing the change of the widening of Bailey avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the junction of Boston avenue and Albany road.

6. Map or plan showing the changing and the establishing of grades in Boston road, from the Bronx River to White Plains road, and in the Bronx boulevard, from Boston road to Thwaites place, and the intersecting streets affected thereby.

7. Plan and profile showing change of grades in Tremont avenue, from Devoe avenue to Rosedale avenue, and the intersecting streets affected thereby.

8. Map or plan showing the change of lines and grades of Kingsbridge road, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and the intersecting streets affected thereby.

9. Plan and profile of Tremont avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Webster avenue, accompanying report.

Grade studies and profiles for the remaining sections of the final maps are in progress.

This work is still delayed on account of the uncertainty of the location of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Companies.

Information and maps were furnished to the Assessor's office with dates in relation to establishing grades on the following avenues and streets:

1. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Boston road to the Southern boulevard.

2. Depot square, from Webster avenue to Webster avenue.

3. West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Ogden avenue to Woodycrest avenue.

4. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sherman avenue to the Concourse.

5. Seabury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road.

6. Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

7. East Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Jerome avenue to Reservoir Oval West.

8. Steuben avenue, from Moshulu Parkway North to Gun Hill road.

9. Grand avenue, from Fordham road to St. James street.

10. Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Information was furnished to the Bureau of Highways in relation to grades on the following avenues and streets:

1. Bryant avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

2. Bassford avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue.

3. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Boston road.

4. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

5. Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.

6. St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to Southern boulevard.

7. Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to north boundary of City.

8. East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

9. Lafayette avenue, from Bronx River to Clasons Point road.

10. Beach avenue, from Westchester avenue to River avenue.

11. Kingsbridge road, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

12. Olinville avenue, from Pelham parkway to Burke avenue.

13. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

14. West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Ogden avenue.

15. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

16. Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue.

17. Grote street, from Cambreling avenue to the Southern boulevard.

18. Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern boulevard.

19. St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to Southern boulevard.

20. East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue.

21. Elm place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

22. Huguenot avenue, from Boston road to Pelham Bay Park.

23. McOwen avenue, from Boston road to Tillotson avenue.

24. Ropes avenue, from Boston road to Pelham Bay Park North.

25. Eastchester place, from Hollers avenue to Tillotson avenue.

26. Hollers avenue, from Eastchester place to Pelham Bay Park.

27. Pelham Bay Park West, from Hollers avenue to Huguenot avenue.

28. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

29. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Boston road.

30. East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue.

31. Wallace avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue.

32. Cruger avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue.

33. Victor street, from Columbus avenue to Rhinelander avenue.

34. Amethyst street, from Morris Park avenue to Rhinelander avenue.

35. Melville street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

36. Adams street, from West Farms road to Bronx Park avenue.

37. Van Nest avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

38. Barnes avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue.

39. East Two Hundred and Seventeenth street, from White Plains road to Bronxwood avenue.

40. Van Buren street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

41. Longfellow avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

42. Bryant avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

43. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.

44. Wilkins avenue, from Intervale avenue to Southern boulevard.

45. Park Avenue West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

46. Holland avenue, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue.

1 (b) The Actual Demarcation on the Ground by Monument Stones and Copper Bolts of the Lines of Adopted Avenues, Streets, Public Squares, Places, etc., and the Protection of the Same When Improvements are Being Made.

During the quarter, one hundred and ten orders were received for setting, resetting, testing and accurately referencing monuments, and fifty-three of these were attended to; in addition, one hundred and eighty-five orders were received previous to this quarter and thirty-three of them have also been attended to, making a total of eighty-six orders attended to.

The orders received during this quarter relate to the following streets and avenues in which improvements were going on:

1. Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

2. Park Avenue East, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Pelham avenue.

3. Baychester avenue, from White Plains road to Boston road.

4. Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street.

5. Cypress avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

6. Northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Walton avenue.

7. West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

8. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue.

9. Monument line of Ludlow avenue, across the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property.

10. Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

11. Garrison avenue, from Longwood avenue to Whittier street.

12. Boston road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bronx Park.

13. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue.

14. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Gerard and Walton avenues.

15. Intersection of Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue, north of Melrose Viaduct.

16. Barretto street, from Simpson street to Southern boulevard.

17. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue.

18. Bronx street, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

19. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern boulevard to Hoe avenue.

20. Bryant avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Boston road.

21. Lafayette avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street), between Westchester Creek and Avenue A.

22. Field place, from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue.

23. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

24. Belmont street, from Clay avenue to Topping avenue.

25. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Arthur and Hughes avenues.

26. Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue.

27. Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue.

28. Parkside place, between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and summit about 325 feet north of East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

29. Crotona Park South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

30. Hoe avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.
 31. Lafayette avenue, from Westchester Creek to Avenue A.
 32. East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue.
 33. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, etc., etc.
 34. East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Tiebout avenues, etc., etc.
 35. Kingsbridge road, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 36. Tiffany street, between Burnett place and Barry street.
 37. Mt. Hope place, between west house line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Monroe avenue, etc.
 38. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (east side), between Bush street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.
 39. Garrison avenue, between Whittier street and Edgewater road.
 40. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (both sides), between Belmont street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, etc., etc.
 41. Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tudor place.
 42. Beck street, between Prospect and Leggett avenues, etc., etc.
 43. Austin place, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, etc., etc.
 44. East Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Perry avenue to Webster avenue.
 45. Featherbed lane, between Macomb's road and Aqueduct avenue.
 46. Findlay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 47. West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Bailey avenue and Heath avenue.
 48. Lawrence avenue, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
 49. Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue, to property of St. Johns College.
 50. St. Anns avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Southern boulevard.
 51. Longfellow avenue, between Westchester avenue and Home street.
 52. Bronx street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 53. East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 54. Albany road, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.
 55. Bush street, from Anthony avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 56. Beekman avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Marys street.
 57. Bryant avenue, from Garrison avenue to Lafayette avenue.
 58. McClellan avenue, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 59. Wilkins avenue, from Intervale avenue to Boston road.
 60. Beck street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.
 61. East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 62. Bryant avenue, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
 63. East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue.
 64. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.
 65. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Jerome avenue and East side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 66. Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue.
 67. Perry avenue, from East Two Hundred and First street to East Two Hundredth street.
 68. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.
 69. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.
 70. Mosholu Parkway North, from Perry avenue to Jerome avenue.
 71. Anderson avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare (Marcher) avenue.
 72. Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Southern boulevard.
 73. Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place.
 74. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue.
 75. Park View place, from West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Tee Taw avenue.
 76. Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.
 77. Monuments Nos. 74, 75 and 100, in vicinity of Valentine avenue and course.
 78. Park Avenue East, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Pelham avenue.
 79. Monuments on corner of Webster avenue and McLean avenue.
 80. Bainbridge avenue, from Mosholu Parkway North to Woodlawn road.
 81. Intersection of Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue.
 82. Bronx street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 83. Hunts Point avenue, from Southern boulevard to Lafayette avenue.
 84. Northeast corner of Willow avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
 85. Fairmount place, from Southern boulevard to Prospect avenue.
 86. West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, etc.
 87. Nereid avenue, or Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from First street or Bullard avenue to White Plains road.
 88. East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 89. Shakespeare avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 90. Devoe avenue, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 91. Beck street, between Prospect avenue and Leggett avenue.
 92. Leggett avenue, between Southern boulevard and Fox street.
 93. Fox street, between Leggett avenue and Avenue St. John.
 94. Sidewalk at Creston avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 95. Monument at southwest corner of Bryant avenue and Boston road.
 96. Monument at northwest corner of Bristow street and Freeman street.
 97. Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tudor place.
 98. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing.
 99. Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
 100. Pelham avenue, from Third avenue to Southern boulevard.
 101. Valentine avenue, between East Two Hundred and First street and Bedford Park boulevard.
 102. Waterloo place, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 103. Anthony avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 104. West One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Inwood avenue and Boscobel avenue.
 105. Southeast corner of Garrison avenue and Hunts Point road, etc., etc.

106. East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Kepler avenue and Mt. Vernon avenue.
 107. Lawrence avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street southerly to Lind avenue.
 108. White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and Neil avenue.
 109. East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Tiebout avenues, etc., etc.
 110. Grant avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

OFFICE WORK.

Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Traverses worked up, feet.....	900	1,500	1,514	3,914
Monument instructions issued.....	10	16	7	33
Tracings made for field use, square inches.....	280	60	.....	340
Tracings made for office use, square inches.....	2,504	5,390	4,538	12,432

Borough of The Bronx, East of The Bronx River.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Traverses worked up, feet.....	9,149	11,100	25,438	45,687
Monument instructions issued.....	.....	.....	10	10
Tracings made for field use, square inches.....	1,200	.....	.....	1,200
Tracings made for office use, square inches.....	1,440	.....	2,656	4,096

FIELD WORK.

Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Points set	19	10	4	33
Points reset	35	84	52	171
Accounts referred	4	25	16	45
Accounts measured, feet.....	78,260	74,507	66,759	219,526
Taped, feet	29,153	45,309	37,493	111,955
Monuments set	12	13	.....	25
Monuments reset	46	55	9	110
Monuments set to grade.....	7	1	2	10
New monuments used.....	20	25	3	48
Old monuments used.....	43	38	5	86
Flags cut	36	36	5	77
Bolts used	2	6	3	11

Borough of The Bronx, East of the Bronx River.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Points set .....	.....	.....	6	6
Points reset .....	.....	.....	6	6
Accounts referred	3	.....	2	5
Accounts measured, feet.....	30,423	6,365	8,700	45,388
Taped, feet	19,624	11,289	16,739	47,652
Monument reset .....	.....	1	.....	1
New monument used.....	.....	1	.....	1

Miscellaneous.

The regular routine work of maintaining the monuments of the Borough in good condition, referencing the same when they were likely to be disturbed by building operations and resetting the same; also examining and supplementing monuments in the course of regular improvements; were attended to during this quarter.

I (c) The Making of Surveys, Searches, Maps, Technical Descriptions, Profiles, etc., for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the Matter of Acquiring Title by the City to Avenues, Streets and Other Public Property.

This work consists of making (a) rule maps, (b) surveys for damage maps, (c) draft damage maps, (d) draft benefit maps, (e) final copies of damage and benefit maps, (f) franchise maps, (g) profiles of avenues and streets, (h) inspection and testimony and (i) auction sale maps.

"a" Rule maps, in quadruplicate, and technical descriptions, were completed during the quarter:

1. Mohegan avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
2. West street, from Honeywell avenue to Crotona parkway.
3. Lyverre street, between Zerega avenue and West Farms road.
4. Knox place, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road.
5. Gates place, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road.
6. Buck street, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street.
7. Fuller street, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street.
8. Dorsey street (Carroll lane), between Zerega avenue and Seddon street.
9. Maclay avenue, between Parker street and West Farms road.
10. Frisby avenue, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road.
11. East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue.
12. Tryon avenue, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road.
13. Wayne avenue, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road.
14. Stearns street, between Glover street and Parker street.
15. Lyon avenue, from Zerega to Castle Hill avenue.
16. Tratman avenue, from Zerega avenue to Benson avenue.
17. Glebe avenue, from Westchester avenue to Overing avenue.
18. DeKalb avenue, from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.
19. Rosedale avenue, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road.
20. Leland avenue (Saxe avenue), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

21. St. Lawrence avenue, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road.
22. Theriot avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road.
23. Taylor avenue (Harrison avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road.
24. Beach avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-third street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road.
25. Commonwealth avenue, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road.
26. Boston road, from White Plains road to north line of the city.
27. Castle Hill avenue, from West Farms road to the public place at its southerly terminus and the public place at the southerly terminus of Castle Hill avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, East River and Pugsley Creek.
28. Paulding avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street.
29. East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street (Avenue A), from White Plains road to Fourth avenue.
30. West Farms road, supplementary map showing additional land and land not required from Bronx River to Westchester Creek.

(b) Surveys for Damage Maps.

1. Bronx boulevard, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the city line.
2. Westchester avenue, from West Farms road to Eastern boulevard.
3. Astor avenue, from White Plains road to Olinville avenue.
4. St. Peters avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.
5. Benson street, from Tratman avenue to West Farms road.
6. Tratman avenue, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road.
7. Lane avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

(c) Draft Damage Maps.

Calculations, searches, comparison of tax maps, filed maps and existing conditions were made and the maps forwarded for the following streets:

	Number of Plots.	Area in Square Feet.
1. Lane avenue, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, with the public place bounded by Lane avenue, West Farms road and Westchester avenue	29	97,334
2. Extension and approach to the southerly end of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	19	233,158
3. Extension of Hull avenue, Perry avenue and Decatur (Norwood) avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road, across the land of the former Jerome Park Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad	3	7,322
4. Trafalgar place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	15	15,254
5. Edgewater road, from Garrison (Mohawk) avenue to Seneca avenue.....	1	71,719
6. Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to Bailey avenue; Bailey avenue, between Bailey avenue and Albany road; Albany road, between Bailey avenue and Van Cortlandt Park, and the extending of Heath avenue (Harlem River terrace), between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and West One Hundred and Ninety-first streets; the public place between Heath avenue (Harlem River terrace) and Bailey avenue, south of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and the widening of Kingsbridge road, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue (first section)	23	167,108
7. Astor avenue, from Olinville avenue and White Plains road.....	3	16,000
8. Bronx boulevard (sixth section), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street.....	170	1,655,314

—making a total of 263 plots, covering 2,263,209 square feet, or 905,2836 city lots, in eight (8) proceedings.

(d) Draft Benefit Maps.

Draft benefit maps were prepared during the quarter on the following streets, the final maps of which were forwarded during the quarter:

	Plots.
1. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue	175
2. Weiher court, from Washington avenue to Third avenue	259

—making a total of 434 plots in two proceedings.

(e) Final Copies of Damage and Benefit Maps.

	Number of Maps.
1. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue	18
2. Weiher court, from Washington avenue to Third avenue	11

—making a total of 29 maps in two (2) proceedings.

(f) Franchise Maps.

None.

(g) Profiles of Avenues and Streets.

Profiles, in duplicate, of the following streets and avenues, were prepared for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, showing the present surfaces of the street at its centre and house lines, and their relation to the intended regulation, as well as to any previously established grades, giving the dates of the establishment of the grades, as well as the authority under which they were established.

Office Work.

1. Astor avenue, between White Plains road and Olinville avenue.

Field Work.

1. Bronx boulevard, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the City.
2. Westchester avenue, from Eastern boulevard to West Farms road.
3. Astor avenue, from White Plains road to Olinville avenue.
4. St. Peters avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.
5. Benson street, from Tratman avenue to West Farms road.
6. Tratman avenue, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road.
7. Lane avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

(h) Inspection and Testimony.

During the quarter the Assistant Engineer in charge of Street Opening Work was subpoenaed to testify before Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on many street opening proceedings, which occupied considerable of his time.

The President of the Borough directed that all applications for erection of and moving of buildings shall be submitted to the Topographical Bureau for examination as to their proper location before the Building Department and the Permit Clerk issue permits, and two hundred and eighty-eight (288) applications were attended to. This work occupied considerable time of one Assistant Engineer.

(i) Auction Sale Maps.

During the quarter, maps and catalogues were prepared for sale of properties within the following avenues and streets:

1. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue.
2. Main street, City Island, from the approach of the City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound.

3. West Farms road, from Rosedale avenue to Westchester Creek.
4. Parcel A, of the easterly approach to the City Island Bridge.
5. Easements of trunk sewer in Sewerage District No. 43.
6. Tremont avenue (West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

- II. To Keep in Custody the Record and Maps of All Matters Pertaining to Work Under the Jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; also Keep in Custody All Maps Filed in Relation to the Borough of The Bronx Under the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The assorting and classifying of maps is kept up.

During the quarter the following maps, which have been ordered to be filed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, were deposited in the vault of the Topographical Bureau.

1. Modified plan of drainage showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43-E, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 25, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 1, 1907.

2. Modified plan of drainage showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 36-Y, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 8, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 1, 1907.

3. Map or plan showing the change of the street system and grades in the territory bounded by Featherbed lane, Macombs road, Featherbed lane, Nelson avenue, Macombs road, Aqueduct avenue, Tremont avenue, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Jerome avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 5, 1907, approved by the Mayor April 17, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 1, 1907.

4. Map or plan showing the change of width of Edenwald avenue (Jefferson avenue), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the city line; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 1, 1907.

5. Map or plan showing the location, laying out and the grades of Pugsley avenue, from Gildersleeve avenue to the East River, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 16, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 1, 1907.

6. Map or plan showing the laying out and fixing grades for the portion of White Plains road, between Seward avenue and Story avenue; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 16, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 1, 1907.

7. Plan and profile showing change of grades in Burke avenue (Morris street), from White Plains road to the Bronx River, and its extension and grades from the Bronx River to Webster avenue; also change of grades in avenues and streets within the area bounded by White Plains road, Burke avenue, Olinville avenue, Adele avenue, Bronx boulevard, Burke avenue, Newell avenue and Rosewood street; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

8. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street from Summit avenue to Lind avenue; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

9. Map or plan showing the changing and establishing of grades in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from West Farms road to Bronx River avenue, and Bronx River avenue, from Damis avenue to Ward avenue; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

10. Map or plan showing the discontinuing and closing of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the easterly side of Andrews avenue to the westerly side of Wiegand place and from the easterly side of Weigand place to the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

11. Plan and profile showing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

12. Map or plan showing the extension of Ludlow avenue (Eastern boulevard), from the Bronx River to Whitlock avenue; the widening of Whitlock avenue, from Ludlow avenue to Hunts Point road and the laying out of a public place at Southern boulevard and Hunts Point road, opposite Dongan street; and the grades of the proposed extensions, widening and streets affected; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 16, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

13. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of streets within the area bounded by Boston road, northerly boundary of The City of New York, Pelham Bay Park and Hutchinson River; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1907, approved by the Mayor June 21, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 9, 1907.

14. Plan and profile showing the changes of grades of Belmont street, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street; Eden avenue, from a point 383.34 feet south of Belmont street to East One Hundred and Ninety-third street; adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1907, approved by the Mayor June 21, 1907, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 6, 1907.

III. To Make Examinations, Maps and Reports on Miscellaneous Matters Referred by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

During the quarter, 244 communications were referred for report to the Topographical Bureau by the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and 263 reports and letters were written on these subjects.

Numbering of Houses in the Borough.

The Board of Aldermen on April 26, 1904, resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of re-numbering and naming the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 7, 1905, approved and concurred in the above resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

This work was assigned to the Topographical Bureau and a system was established for this purpose.

A map showing the house numbers for the Borough of The Bronx was prepared and has been photo-lithographed for distribution.

Notice of the change of house numbers were delivered to the occupants of houses westerly of the Bronx River, and notices are in preparation for the territory east of the Bronx River and south of the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

A record of the new house numbers is kept on atlases on file in the Topographical Bureau.

Miscellaneous.

During the quarter, the correcting and bringing up to date the atlases of the street system west of the Bronx River, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chief Engineer, Topographical Bureau, Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Sewers, was kept up.

The card index of street improvements in the Borough of The Bronx, for the President of the Borough and the Chief Engineer, was kept up.

Plotting and draughting of record maps, fixture sheets, maps for adoption, office sets and black prints of the sections east of the Bronx River, was continued. During the quarter, work to bring up to date and to reproduce the lithographed sections of the final maps west of the Bronx River, which were printed in 1895, is progressing.

Work on the mounted sheets of sections of the final maps was progressed. The topographical map, on a scale of 150 feet to the inch, being a reduction of the original 80-foot sheets, was continued.

The correcting of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx, and in use in the Topographical Bureau was continued.

Maps showing the proposed fixtures preparatory to computing block dimensions in accordance with the United States triangulation were progressed.

Instruction sheets for the computers of the sections of the final maps east of the Bronx River, were progressed.

A list of street names and their location and former names was brought up to date.

Numerous property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York were copied for office use.

Maps were prepared suggesting additional rapid transit lines in the Borough of The Bronx.

A map was prepared showing the area designed for the Bronx River parkway within the City line.

A compilation and search of records in relation to the location of the old Bolton road, from the Bronx River to Boston road, was made for the Corporation Counsel.

A map and technical description were made for the cession of a strip of land to the City 100 feet and 200 feet wide north of Fordham road, extending from the Harlem River bulkhead line to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The following black prints were mounted and colored up as copies of filed maps, requested by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

1. Plan and profile showing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road.

2. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of West One Hundred and sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Lind avenue.

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Many maps, sketches, tracings, black prints and blue prints were made auxiliary to preparing maps for adoption, and in connection with various other works under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; also a considerable amount of copying and searching of records in the different City Departments and the Register's office of New York City and Westchester County at White Plains.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK GREIFFENBERG, Topographical Engineer.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Office of the Superintendent.

December 17, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Maintenance Bureau of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of The Bronx, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1907.

Respectfully,

MARTIN GEISZLER, Superintendent of Highways.

Summary of work done and materials used in the maintenance and repairs of streets in the Borough of The Bronx, during the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

Macadamized Streets.

New macadam, square yards.....	18,011
Remacadamized, square yards.....	74,455
Resurfaced, square yards.....	81,165
Repairs to old macadam, square yards.....	80,970
Macadamized roads scraped and cleaned, square yards.....	3,085,619

Paving.

Trap block pavement repaired, square yards.....	1,361
Granite block pavement repaired, square yards.....	5,474
Granite block on concrete repaired, square yards.....	1,881
Brick pavement repaired, square yards.....	545
Trap gutters paved, new, square yards.....	1,000
Native stone gutters paved, new, square yards.....	1,367
Native stone gutters repaired, square yards.....	922

Unpaved Streets.

Earth and other roads repaired, etc., square yards.....	4,289,019
Earth roads repaired with native stone, square yards.....	51,435

Gutters.

Gutters opened and cleaned, linear feet.....	4,450,220
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Curbs.

Bluestone curb, set new, linear feet.....	31
Bluestone curb, repaired, linear feet.....	6,941

Sidewalks.

Bluestone flagging laid, new, square feet.....	274,873
Bluestone flagging repaired, square feet.....	3,155,609
Earth sidewalks repaired, square feet.....	108,333
Earth sidewalks repaired with ashes, square feet.....	108,333

Plankwalks.

Plankwalks laid, new, linear feet.....	1,077
Plankwalks repaired, linear feet.....	21,188

Crosswalks.

Bluestone crosswalks laid, new, square feet.....	1,362
Bluestone crosswalks relaid and repaved, square feet.....	45,618
Crosswalks on unpaved and macadamized streets cleaned, square feet.....	34,310,520

Retaining Walls.

Retaining walls built, new, cubic yards.....	52
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Guard Rails.

Guard rails erected along embankments and retaining walls, new, linear feet.....	30
Guard rails repaired.....	2,164

Steps, Etc.

Wooden steps built, new, total length, linear feet.....	8
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Box Drains.

Box drains set, linear feet.....	30
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Culverts.

Stone culvert built, new, linear feet.....	7
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Trees.

Dangerous trees removed, number.....	2
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Weeds, Grass, Etc.

Weeds, grass, etc., cut and properly disposed of, loads.....	9,459
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Materials Used and Removed.

Earth, square yards.....	20,358
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Stone, square yards.....	8,478
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*Sand, square yards.....	1,078
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Ashes, square yards.....	1,646
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†Broken stone, trap rock, 1 1/2-inch, square yards.....	15,988.3
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†Trap rock screenings, square yards.....	8,598.1
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Paving blocks, loads.....	440
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Paving bricks, loads.....	123
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Bridges Maintained.

Bridges replanked, eight, representing an area of bridge flooring, square feet.....	11,331
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Painters' Work—

Iron carts	4
Tool carts	12
Horse road roller	1
Street signs	220
Signs "Street Closed"	10
Whiffle trees, sets	4
Carriages	2
Automobile	1
Poles for monitors	3
Thills, pairs	3
Glass frame for auto	2
Eagle avenue bridge, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, square feet	12,000

Tools Sharpened, Steeled, etc.—

Picks	314
Crow bars	41
Masons hammers	3
Hand saws	204
Grub picks	200
Spikes for street railway	30
Iron rammers	4
Drum saws	102

Tabulated Statement of Time.

The time made by the working force of the Maintenance Bureau of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in the performance of the work hereinbefore noted during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, is as shown in the following tabulation, the time being expressed in days and fractions thereof:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Superintendent	31	31	30	92
Clerks	427	434	448	1,309
Cashier	31	31	30	92
General Inspectors	93	93	90	276
Leveler	31	31	30	92
Inspectors of Incumbrances	93	93	90	276
Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving	381	370	362	1,113
Attendants	51	55	70	176
Messenger	31	31	30	92
Foremen	1,361 1/4	1,383 1/4	1,299 1/4	4,043 1/4
Assistant Foremen	1,146 1/4	1,155 1/4	1,031 1/4	3,334 1/4
Carpenters	133	159 1/4	143	435 1/4
Wheelwright	26	27	24	77
Machinists	52	54	47	153
Blacksmiths	75	79 1/4	66 1/4	221
Painters	180	189	168	537
Engineers (steam roller)	185 1/2	204	214	603 1/2
Automobile Engineman	28	29	30	87
Flaggers	99 1/4	96 1/4	87	282 1/4
Pavers	338 1/2	324	296 1/2	959 1/2
Rammers	383	405 1/4	337 1/4	1,125 1/4
Carts	480	499 1/4	411 1/4	1,390 1/4
Teams	2,746 1/2	2,759 1/2	2,469 1/2	7,975 1/2
Laborers	15,413 1/4	16,025 1/4	14,368 1/4	45,807 1/4

Permits.

The following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1907:

Street Openings.

Sewer connections	400
Sewer repairs	33
Lowering manholes	2
Connecting hydrant to sewer	16
Additional sewer connections	4
Laying private drain	1
Making temporary connections	11
Disconnecting from private and connecting with public sewer	1
Connecting surface water drain with receiving basin	1
Repairing leak in private pipe	1
Laying fresh air pipe	1
Making Croton connections	403
Making Croton repairs	179
Laying gas mains	48
Laying gas service pipes	512
Making repairs to gas mains	23
Making repairs to gas service pipes	175
Constructing vaults	9
Constructing subway	5
Repairing driveway	3
Cutting down curb and paving sidewalk for driveway	17
Erecting fence	2
Resetting fence	4
Erecting poles	83
Erecting pole lines	14
Straightening poles	3
Replacing poles	22
Rebuilding pole lines	5
Resetting poles	3
Removing poles	1
Moving poles	18
Moving pole lines	2
Laying new sidewalks	119
Repairing sidewalks	77
Replacing curb	1
Building open areaway	12
Examining base of columns of "L" road	1
Replacing broken rail	8
Repairing pavement between car tracks	2
Replacing tracks	1
Laying crossover	1
Repairing tracks	3
Repairing track joints	5
Laying temporary crossover	1
Laying tracks	2
Constructing street surface railroads	3

Connecting tracks	4
Laying crossover	12
Laying pipe across sidewalk	1
Laying water mains	220
Building vaults, temporary permits	10
Removing earth	4
Erecting temporary runway	2
Making subsidiary connections	1
Repairing area wall	3
Testing filling in street	3
Digging test pits	2
Resetting double curb gutter bridge	1
Repairing oven	1
Repairing bridge	1
Inspecting cable	1
Burying ground-plates	1
Laying additional row of flagging	1
Placing double curb	1
Erecting iron awning posts	2
Moving subway	1
Raising flagging to grade	1
Removing water main	1
Repairing retaining wall	1

2,410

Miscellaneous Permits.

Placing building material on street	291
Crossing sidewalk with teams	1
Moving buildings	12
Erecting sidewalk sheds	5
Repairing railway	1
Placing sand and stone on street	15
Placing tool house on street	27
Placing boiler on street for drilling purposes	6
Placing boiler on street for hoisting purposes	36
Placing tar kettle on street	11
Blocking off sidewalk	4
Placing dirt on street	8
Placing broken stone on street	2
Placing lumber on street	8
Placing stand on sidewalk	1
Band stand	4
Placing concreting material on street	9
Placing housemovers' timbers on street	5
Placing miscellaneous iron on street	1
Placing iron beams on street	1
Driving along sidewalk	1
Earth fill on roadway	6
Placing hose across street	1
Placing paving blocks on sidewalks	2
Placing wooden blocks on street	1
Placing asphalt blocks on sidewalk	1
Placing derrick on street	1
Temporary newspaper stand	1
Placing rails on street	1
Moving donkey engine	1
Steam boiler on street to steam out gas pipes	1
Foot-bridge over sidewalk	1
Concrete mixer on street	1
Portable closet over manhole	1
Erecting stoop	5
Speakers' stand	8
Drilling machine for artesian well	1
Storing sand on street	1
Hanging banner from existing poles	1

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Total number of permits issued	3,007
Total number of permits renewed	1,236
Total number of permits revoked	2

Total 4,245

Revenue.

Statement showing the amount of cash received during the quarter ending September 30, 1907:	
For permits to make sewer connections	\$4,906 86
For restoring pavement over sewer openings	2,515 84
For restoring pavement over water openings	1,650 42
For restoring pavement over gas openings	208 00
For restoring pavement over miscellaneous openings	117 75
For vault privileges	2,888 50
For shed permits	25 00
For redemption of seized incumbrances	2 04
Deposits on permits to cross sidewalks, etc.	\$12,314 41
	2,583 00
	\$14,897 41

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) MARTIN GEISZLER,
Superintendent of Highways.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE BRONX.

New York, October 1, 1907.

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your instructions, I have the honor to present the following report of the transactions of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, which I respectfully submit for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT H. LIEBENAU, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

The following buildings and offices in care of this Bureau have been kept clean and in good sanitary condition:

- 1 Municipal Building, Crotona Park.
- 8 First District Municipal Court, Westchester.
- 2 Eighth District City Magistrate's Courthouse, Westchester.
- 1 Second District Municipal Court and Sixth District City Magistrate's Court, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue.
- 3 Office of the Coroners, northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
- 5 Office of the Board of Health, southwest corner of Third avenue and St. Pauls place.

Office of the Bureau of Highways (Bartelstone Building), No. 4179 Third avenue. Branch office of the Bureau of Highways (Hamilton Bank Building), No. 505 Tremont avenue.

Repair shop and stables, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, near College avenue.

Office and stables, Bureau of Highways, Anthony avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Office and stables, Bureau of Highways, Williamsbridge.

Office and stables, Bureau of Sewers, Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

Branch office, Bureau of Highways, Kingsbridge road and Concourse.

Branch office, Bureau of Highways, White Plains avenue and Logan street.

Branch office, Bureau of Highways, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Branch office, Bureau of Highways, Southern boulevard and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Branch office, Bureau of Highways, Broadway and Van Courtlandt avenue.

Branch office, Bureau of Highways, White Plains avenue and Elizabeth street.

Incumbrance Yard, Tremont avenue and Southern boulevard.

Branch office, Bureau of Sewers, Castle Hill, Unionport.

Public Floating Bath, Barretto Point.

The Municipal Building.

Basement—The following rooms, windows, doors, etc., were kept clean and in repair:

Engine room, bookbindery (Tax Department), bill room (Tax Department), extra room (Tax Department), stock room (Bureau of Highways), cement testers (Bureau of Highways), cement testers (Bureau of Sewers), stock room (Bureau of Buildings and Offices), shop room (Bureau of Building and Offices), carpenter shop, coal cellar entrances.

Engine Room—Repairing two hand holes, expanding six tubes in boiler No. 1, backing pump, both back connections of boiler cleaned, seventy-five cans ashes removed, cleaned both boilers and renewed manhole gaskets, repacked main steam valve and renewed gaskets, packed all valves on boiler, cleaned tubes on both boilers, cemented lift, repaired platform ash hoist, repaired blowoff tank, overhauled feed pump, stopped leak in main steam pipe, repaired main valve, repaired safety valve, repaired ash hoist valve, repaired steam pump, packing four flanges on steam pipe in coal bin, cemented engine room, repaired drip tank, repaired pump, put in one new gasket on main steam pipe, cleaned waste tank, cleaning and scraping boiler fronts, blacking boiler fronts, cleaning and scraping furnace doors, repaired two lubricators, cleaning four pumps, polishing and cleaning four drip pans, polishing and cleaning same and shining brass work. Materials used: Two pounds rainbow packing, one-fourth barrel Portland cement, one-half barrel sand, one pail cement, one pail sand, one pail plaster paris, one pail white mortar.

Bookbindery (Tax Department)—Repaired water tap, put in three lights of glass. Materials used: Three lights glass 14 by 25 inches.

Bill Room (Tax Department)—Put in one light of glass, put up fifty-four feet of counter with twelve uprights, 4 feet high, 3 feet wide; put up nine boxes 3 inches by 9 inches by 14 inches long, of white wood. Materials used: One light glass 14 inches by 25 inches, ten pounds wire nails, three hundred and seventy-two feet white wood.

Stock Room (Bureau of Highways)—Put in three lights of glass. Materials used: Three lights of glass 14 inches by 14 inches.

Cement Testers' Room (Bureau of Highways)—Repaired cement testing machine, repaired three dozen oil cans.

Cement Testers' Room (Bureau of Sewers)—Repaired cement testing machine, put in two new pins in cement testing machine, repaired radiator, put in two lights of glass. Materials used: Two new pins, three lights of glass 13 1/2 inches by 25 inches.

Miscellaneous Work, and Materials Furnished in or About the Basement.

Resetting curb and concreting areaway leading to engine room, repaired pump, overhauled machine for hoisting ashes, one barrel cement, four barrels of sand, two new plungers, one-half sheet of galvanized iron (six pounds), one-half bushel charcoal, two pounds solder, twenty-eight-inch gauge wheel, two iron braces, two new chains, six iron bolts, four lag screws.

Rooms No. 1 and No. 2—Four rooms, one hallway, twenty-five windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair; made 65 feet of decking, 35 inches wide, 4 feet high, with eighteen boxes 3 by 9 by 12 long. Worked on counter. Materials used: Three hundred and seventy feet 1/8-inch white wood, forty feet 1/2-inch white wood, three hundred and thirty-three feet 1/4-inch white wood, two pounds wire nails.

Room No. 3—Four rooms, eighteen windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair; repaired two chairs, repaired roll top desk.

Room No. 4—One room, four windows, glass doors, etc., kept clean and in repair; put on Yale lock; furnished four keys for Yale lock.

Room No. 5—One room, four windows, glass doors, etc., kept clean and in repair; repaired chair; made two boxes 15 inches by 15 inches by 15 inches. Materials used: Twenty-seven feet 1 1/4-inch white wood.

Room No. 6—One large room, 17 windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, cleaning and varnishing furniture, repaired two sashes, repaired desk. Materials used: One gallon varnish, three pounds putty.

Room No. 7—One large room, seventeen windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired leak, repaired awning, repaired two windows, repaired iron gates, putting on four air valves, put in glass in counter, packing four valves, painting six signs, lettering six signs, put up twenty-five feet of new gas pipe, put in three lights of ground glass. Materials used: Twenty-five feet of gas pipe, eight elbows, two seces, one gas bracket, one light ground glass 7 1/2 inches by 16 inches, one light ground glass, 12 1/2 inches by 14 inches.

Rooms Nos. 8 and 9—Four rooms, one ante room, fifteen windows, glass partitions, doors kept clean and in repair, repaired chair. Materials used: Five 1 1/2-inch screws.

Rooms Nos. 10, 11 and 12—Four rooms, one telephone booth, twelve windows, glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired desk, repaired two roll top desks, repaired floor, repaired chair, made and put up one shelf, 24 by 6 by 6 inches, made closet under stairs (telephone booth). Materials used: Two feet of oak wood, seventeen feet white wood, 4 1/2 inches by 1/8 inches ceiling boards, sixteen feet long, 24 by 1 1/2 inches No. 10 screws.

Room No. 13—Four rooms, two ante rooms, twenty-seven windows, glass partitions, twelve doors, fanlights, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired desk, repaired two locks (President's room), repaired awning (President's room), cleaning and varnishing safe, two coats of varnish, oiling two floors (President's and Commissioner's rooms), hung three doors, put up towel rack.

Rooms Nos. 14 and 15—Three rooms, one vault, twelve windows, glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and repaired, repaired three desks.

Room No. 16—Two large rooms, twelve windows, glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and in repair.

Room No. 17—Two light rooms, eleven windows, glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired roll top desk.

Rooms Nos. 18, 19 and 20—Three rooms, seventeen windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired one lock, packing six valves, repaired roll top desk, repaired shelf.

Room No. 21-A—One room, six windows, glass partitions, doors etc., kept clean and in repair, lettering two signs, repaired three doors.

Room No. 21-B—Five rooms, one hallway, forty-four windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired two locks, repaired awning.

Room No. 22—Two rooms, one hallway, eight windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair.

Room No. 23—One large room, six windows, glass doors, etc., kept clean and in repair, put on two washers in water basin.

Rooms Nos. 24 and 25—Two rooms, six windows, glass doors, etc., kept clean and in repair.

Room No. 26—Two large rooms, thirty windows, glass doors and partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, packing six valves, repaired two window shades, repaired two water faucets, repaired one lock.

Room No. 27—One room, nine windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired two roll top desks.

Room No. 28—One room, nine windows, glass doors and partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired awning.

Room No. 29—Three rooms, nine windows, glass doors and partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, packed ten valves, repaired two window shades. Materials used: Two balls of lamp wick.

Room No. 30—Three rooms, nine windows, glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and in repair, repaired zinc, repaired two window shades.

Rooms Nos. 31 and 31-A—Three rooms, eight windows, glass doors and partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, removing furniture to and from Mr. O'Neill's room, cleaning plaster, patching plaster, cleaning woodwork, cleaning ceiling, varnishing ceiling, cleaning furniture, cleaning doors, cleaning partitions, cleaning chairs, cleaning closets, etc., oiling furniture, oiling doors, oiling partitions, oiling chairs, oiling closets, etc., painting walls four coats of paint, varnishing counters, etc., bronzing radiators, staining map frame, varnishing map frame, made map rack. Materials used: Two pails plaster paris, two gallons varnish, two packages soap powder, three gallons turpentine, one gallon oil, six packages aluminum, twenty-four hat hooks, twelve feet of 1/8-inch white wood, forty-eight 1-inch screws.

Room No. 32—Five rooms, one hall, twelve windows, glass doors, partitions, etc., kept clean and in repair, varnishing woodwork, varnishing furniture, etc., put up two sash chains. Materials used: Sixteen feet of sash chain.

Halls and Toilets, Etc.—Five halls, eight stairways, five toilet rooms, three vestibules, one hundred and fifteen windows, glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and in repair.

First Floor (Hall)—Repaired bolt on front door.

Second Floor (Hall)—Put in two sash chains, repaired one toilet door. Materials used: Sixteen feet of sash chain.

Third Floor (Hall)—Cleaning walls, patching walls, plastering walls, cleaning doors, cleaning base windows, etc., varnishing ceiling, varnishing chairs, varnishing rails, varnishing closets, etc., varnishing doors, varnishing windows, etc., painting walls five coats of paint, stippled walls, took two furrings out of door, painted four closets, repaired water cistern in toilet, put up sixteen feet 1/8 inch by 1 1/2 inch moulding. Materials used: Ten pails plaster paris, two pails white sand, three pails white mortar, five gallons varnish, four and one-half gallons turpentine, four gallons oil, one hundred and twenty-five pounds lead, fifteen pounds yellow ochre, sixteen feet yellow pine, one hod of brown mortar, one pound venetian red.

Roofs and Blue Prints Room—Cleaning out water tank, repaired roof, repaired skylight, repaired two hinges on skylight, repaired roof leader, put in tubes on roof. Materials used: Nine pounds solder, fourteen sheets tin 14 inches by 20 inches, four pails charcoal, one-half bushel charcoal.

Miscellaneous Work Done and Materials Furnished in or About the Municipal Building.

Lettering waste paper box, repairing three awnings, repaired paper box, cleaning ice cooler, painted ice cooler two coats of paint, made one painter's ladder for Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, made two runs for weighing scale, repaired runs on weighing scale, painted weighing scale. Materials used: eight feet of 1 1/4 by 12-inch white wood, 11 feet of 1 1/2-inch white wood, eight feet of 7/8-inch white wood, nine 3 by 12 by 12, using 684 feet of spruce; 80 feet of 3-inch spruce, two pounds of nails, fourteen No. 12 screws, twenty pounds 6-inch wire spikes.

First District Municipal Court, Westchester—Five rooms, one vestibule, 500 feet of sidewalk, one outside toilet, one balcony, one stairway, twenty windows, glass doors kept clean and in repair, put on lock in closet, put up 75 feet of wire netting, made fourteen window screens, put up fourteen window screens, painted fourteen wire frames two coats of paint, put up fifteen lifts, put in four sash cords, made and set up one pigeon-hole case containing eighty pigeon holes, 4 1/2 by 6 inches. Materials used: one 6-inch screw, hook and eye; one pound wire blind staples, one pound wire nails, three pounds green, fifteen pounds white lead, one gallon oil, thirty feet of sash cord, eighty feet of 7/8-inch white wood, one hundred and sixty-nine feet of 1/2-inch white wood, thirty-five feet of 6-inch wide 6-inch deep white wood, two pounds of nails.

Eighth District City Magistrates' Court, Westchester—Five rooms, two stairways, two halls, five toilets, two cells, one vestibule, seven windows, glass doors kept clean and in repair; made two screens with doors and frames, painted two wire screens two coats of paint, fitted and hung two screens, doors and frames; repaired lock on gate. Materials used: Thirty feet of 1 1/4-inch white wood, two pairs of spring hinges, two 6-inch brass handles, two pounds of green, one quart of turpentine, two spring hinges, twenty-four 1/2-inch No. 10 screws.

Second District Municipal Court and Sixth District City Magistrates' Court, One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and Brook Avenue—Three floors, cellar, fourteen rooms, six toilet rooms, one hundred and fifty-seven windows, glass partitions, doors, etc.; five halls, two stone sheds, one vestibule, three areaways and five stairways kept clean and in repair; worked on storm houses, repaired fifty feet of water pipe, repaired lock, repaired five windows, repaired one shelf, 18 by 36 by 13, repaired three hinges, repaired iron gate, repaired paper press, repaired five drawers, repaired one door painted five doors, put in five sash cords, removed sign, put up counter 3 by 3 feet. Materials used: Forty feet 1/2-inch brass moulding, two hundred and fifty feet 3/8 by 1/2-inch boards, three pounds of wire nails, six couplings, ten feet of pipe, thirty feet of sash cord.

The Office of the Board of Health, Northwest Corner of Third Avenue and St. Paul's Place—Six rooms, one hallway and two toilets kept clean and in repair.

The Office of the Coroners, Northeast Corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue—Seven rooms, two toilets, fifteen glass partitions, doors, etc., kept clean and in repair.

Branch Office, Bureau of Highways, Bartelstone Building, No. 4179 Third Avenue—Seven rooms, one toilet, two halls, one stairway, twenty-three windows, glass doors kept clean and in repair.

Branch Office, Bureau of Highways, Hamilton Bank Building, No. 505 Tremont Avenue—Three rooms, thirteen windows, glass partitions, doors, one boiler room kept clean and in repair.

Branch Office, Bureau of Sewers, Broadway and Van Courtlandt Park—Two rooms, ten windows, glass doors, etc., kept clean and in repair.

Office and Stables, Bureau of Sewers, Park Avenue, Between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Streets—Put on new roof, repaired tar roof. Materials used: One-half roll of tar paper, one pound nails, two pounds of tin washers, three hundred square feet of tar paper.

Branch Office, Bureau of Sewers, Castle Hill Avenue, Unionport—Put on new tin roof, painted new tin roof. Materials used: Ten pounds solder, five pounds roofing nails, two pounds rosin, two bushels of charcoal, two boxes of tin, 14 by 20 inches.

Incumbrance Yard, Tremont Avenue and Southern Boulevard—Repaired roof. Materials used: Six hundred square feet of tar paper, eight pounds of roofing tin, six pounds of roofing nails.

Branch Office, Bureau of Sewers, Jerome Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street—Repaired two water faucets.

Repair Yard and Stables of the Bureau of Highways—One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street and College Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third Street, Near College Avenue—Oat box repaired, repaired roof, repaired tar roof, made one large funnel of galvanized iron, made one small funnel of galvanized iron. Materials used: Fourteen sheets of tin, 14 by 20 inches; three pounds of solder, one-half bushel of charcoal, one-half barrel of tar.

Office Yard and Stables of the Bureau of Highways, Williamsbridge—Made box and lined same with zinc. Materials used: One-half sheet of zinc, 3 feet by 3 feet.

Office and Stables of the Bureau of Highways, Anthony Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street—Made one new water can. Materials used: One sheet of galvanized iron, 24 by 84 inches.

Public Floating Bath, Barretto Point—Repaired 60-foot raft in bath.

Working Force of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

One Superintendent.
One Clerk.
One Junior Clerk.
One Foreman of Mechanics.
One Foreman of Laborers.
Two Assistant Foremen of Laborers.
One Foreman Painter.
One Telephone Switchboard Operator.
One Lineman.
One Plasterer.
Three Painters.
Two Carpenters.
One Tinsmith.
One Machinist.
One Mechanics' Helper (Machinist)
One Steam Engineer.
Two Stokers.
Two Firemen.
One Watchman.
Seventeen Laborers.
Fifteen male Cleaners.
Thirty-one female Cleaners.
One female Bath Attendant.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Supplies Purchased For and Repairs Made in Various Offices and Buildings of the Borough of The Bronx.

Municipal Building.

Office of the President—
Colonial Office Appliance Company, copying cloths, Secretary's office \$5 10

Bureau of Sewers—
T. & W. Thorn & Company, coal, Broadway and Two Hundred and Forty-second street \$12 70

Derby Desk Company, desk and chairs (Unionport office) 146 00

Bernd. A. Kahn, lights (Mr. Graham) 12 50

The Macey Company, desk and stools (Jerome avenue, \$19.11; Superintendent's office, \$36) 55 11

H. Both & Sons, awnings, etc. (Unionport) 44 00

Lyons & Chabot, towels (Unionport) 1 80

Auburn Prison, chair and desks (Superintendent, \$16.06; Unionport, \$68.44) 84 50

Bureau of Highways—
Auburn Prison, chair, Cashier's office \$7 13

Auburn Prison, table, Superintendent's office 11 03

G. J. Kuhn, coal, Grand boulevard 4 00

A. P. Dienst, tar paper, Incumbrance Yard 6 56

Bureau of Buildings—
Auburn Prison, chairs \$35 07

Office of Chief Clerk—
Jas. H. McManus, gas fixtures \$23 50

General Supplies Purchased and Repairs Made in the Municipal Building.

Lyons & Chabot, cheese cloth, Cleaners \$9 00

Jno. A. Bruckner, sterilized water 114 00

Geo. J. Kuhn, coal 180 00

Mutual Towel Supply Company, towels, etc., second quarter 85 50

C. W. Carpenter, locks, etc., second quarter 45 80

Jas. H. McManus, plumbing, etc., Municipal Building 38 34

Jas. H. McManus, plumbing, etc., Municipal Building 18 95

Jas. H. McManus, plumbing, etc., Municipal Building 150 94

Jas. H. McManus, plumbing, etc., Municipal Building, toilets 6 60

Bartelstone Bros., window glass, etc., second quarter 48 94

C. H. Hartman, repairing clocks, second quarter 37 25

American Flag Company, flag, Municipal Building 6 90

A. P. Dienst, packing, boiler room 8 94

A. P. Dienst, hardware supplies, Municipal Building 5 39

Auburn Prison, brooms, etc., Cleaners 42 11

H. Both & Sons, awnings, Municipal Building 180 80

H. Both & Sons, awnings, Municipal Building 40 00

C. Klein, repairing chairs, etc., Municipal Building 152 75

Church E. Gates & Company, lumber, etc., Carpenters 62 67

National Ice Company, ice, second quarter 170 67

The Formacone Company, disinfectant, toilets 59 00

Charles E. Dowdall, gear wheel, etc., lift, Municipal Building 35 00

Jas. H. McManus, plumbing, etc., room 6, Municipal Building 53 60

A. F. Genz, sapolio, etc., Cleaners 41 55

Geo. E. Huether, toilet papers 39 00

G. B. Raymond & Company, plaster of paris, Plasterers 3 90

New York Telephone Company, service, balance of second quarter 23 83

John M. Ticken, paint, President's order 280 43

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—
J. T. Barnebott & Son, wagon \$95 00

First District Municipal Court—
Frank Mohr, recaning chairs \$9 90

Court House, Westchester—
Gallagher & Gold, plumbing \$4 20

Total \$2,499 96

Office of Bureau of Buildings,
Municipal Building, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, New York, October 15, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:
Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith report of operations of this Bureau for the three months and quarter ending September 30, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK J. REVILLE,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS, BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling houses, estimated cost, over \$50,000.....	..	..	.....
Dwelling houses, estimated cost, between \$50,000 and \$20,000 .....	..	..	.....
Dwelling houses, estimated cost, less than \$20,000.....	27	74	\$561,500 00
Brick tenements, estimated cost, over \$15,000.....	13	19	680,000 00
Brick tenements, estimated cost, less than \$15,000.....	19	32	321,200 00
Frame tenements	11	12	93,500 00
Hotels	2	2	25,000 00
Stores, estimated cost, over \$30,000.....	2	2	160,000 00
Stores, estimated cost, between \$30,000 and \$15,000.....	2	2	45,000 00
Stores, estimated cost, less than \$15,000.....	13	19	63,000 00
Office buildings .....	..	..	.....
Manufactories and workshops.....	16	17	362,450 00
School houses	3	4	465,000 00
Churches	5	5	155,000 00
Public buildings, municipal.....	2	2	88,444 00
Public buildings, places of amusement, etc.....	4	4	288,500 00
Stables	27	28	89,850 00
Frame dwellings	118	227	1,133,600 00
Other structures	22	23	19,775 00
Total.....	286	472	\$4,551,819 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings, Filed and Acted Upon.

Classification.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Brick dwellings	11	11	\$12,375 00
Frame dwellings	90	116	94,515 00
Brick tenements	20	22	19,350 00
Frame tenements	17	21	14,975 00
Hotels	3	3	2,600 00
Stores	38	41	60,450 00
Office buildings	2	2	1,500 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	6	6	5,300 00
Schools	2	2	5,500 00
Churches	1	1	650 00
Public buildings	6	7	47,500 00
Stables	9	10	4,025 00
Miscellaneous	4	4	675 00
Total.....	209	246	\$269,415 00

Other Applications Filed and Acted Upon.

Nature.	Number.	Estimated Cost.
Construction slips (including temporary structures and ordinary repairs).....	477	\$24,874 00
Plumbing and drainage slips.....	107	8,637 50
No construction slips.....	30	3,775 00
Total.....	614	\$37,286 50

New Buildings and Alterations Commenced, Completed or in Progress.

	Commenced.	Completed.	In Progress.
New buildings	398	515	1,030
Alteration	204	161	210

Violations of Law and Unsafe Building Cases Filed.

Nature.	Pending June 30, 1907.	Received Since.	Totals for Disposition.	Removed Before Action by Courts.	Dismissed or Canceled.	Total of Final Disposition.	Now Pending, September 30, 1907.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	275	157	432	143	..	143	289	34
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	195	268	463	250	..	250	213	73
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	6	2	8	3	..	3	5	1
Defective light and ventilation.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	78	85	163	78	..	78	85	24
Unsafe buildings	164	81	245	85	..	85	160	..
Total.....	718	594	1,312	559	..	559	753	132

Notices Issued.

To place fire escapes on buildings.....	7
To remove violations of law.....	616
To repair passenger elevators.....	4
To remove unsafe buildings.....	174
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans).....	934
Total.....	1,735

Complaints Received and Investigated.

Nature.	Pending June 30, 1907.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices Issued.	Total.	Pending Septem- ber 30, 1907.
Defective flues	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	..	15	15	12	..	3	15	..
Defective leaders	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Erecting and altering without permit.....	..	8	8	6	..	2	8	..
Frame structures erected or removed, no permit	14	14	6	..	8	14	..
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	..	11	11	8	..	3	11	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes out of repair, etc.....	..	5	5	5	..	..	5	..
Unsafe buildings	12	12	3	..	9	12	..
Total.....	..	67	67	42	..	25	67	..

Inspections of Passenger Elevators.

Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	89
Found not in compliance with the law.....	2
Number inspected	91

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance With the Law.

Safety Attachments Out of Order—	
Pending June 30, 1907.....	..
Received since	2
Totals	2
Law complied with.....	2
Now pending, September 30, 1907.....	..
Forwarded for prosecution.....	..

Total Number of Inspections, With Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors.

By Construction Inspectors.....	21,434
By Iron and Steel Inspectors.....	10,465
By Elevator Inspectors.....	91
By Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors.....	7,639

Total	39,629
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Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected.

Beams	6,053
Columns	691
Angles	669
Channels	1,639
Bases	142
Plates	37
Tees	216
Girders	868
Lintels	46
Brackets	87
Trusses	17
Total	10,465

Comparative Statement.

Third Quarter, 1906, and Third Quarter, 1907.

	1906.	1907.
Applications for new buildings.....	518	472
Estimated cost	\$6,686,250	\$4,551,819
Applications for alterations.....	166	246
Estimated cost	\$276,330	\$269,415
Construction slips filed.....	131	477
Estimated cost	\$27,485	\$24,874
Plumbing and drainage slips filed.....	108	107
Estimated cost	\$12,447	\$8,637 50
No construction slips filed.....	29	30
Estimated cost	\$3,730	\$3,775
New buildings commenced.....	528	398
New buildings completed.....	523	515
Alterations commenced	150	204
Alterations completed	152	161
Violations filed by Inspectors.....	543	511
Fire escape cases filed by Inspectors.....	..	2
Unsafe building cases filed by Inspectors.....	82	81
Violations removed	520	471
Fire escape cases removed.....	1	3
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	102	85
Complaints received and investigated.....	59	67
Notices issued (including notices of disapproval of plans).....	1,920	1,735
Inspections made by Construction Inspectors.....	20,167	21,434
Inspections made by Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors.....	7,235	7,639
Inspections made by Elevator Inspectors.....	81	91
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	13,878	10,465

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

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

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

Modification of Lexington Avenue Route; Modification of Gerard Avenue Route; Canal Street Route.

Consideration of the communication, dated February 5, 1908, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by that body modifying the routes and general plans of the proposed rapid transit railways along Lexington avenue, Gerard avenue and other streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and transmitting resolutions adopting route and general plan for a proposed rapid transit railway under and along Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

This communication was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 7, 1908, and by resolution adopted on that date, this day was fixed for consideration.

The following appeared in opposition:

Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, and J. F. Kernochan, who opposed the construction of a subway under Grace Church.

Reno R. Billington, representing Citizens' East Side Association, who suggested the construction of a subway under First or Second avenue instead of under Lexington avenue.

The following appeared in favor:

Commissioner John E. Eustis, of Public Service Commission for the First District. Thomas Curtis and John P. Holland, representing the Central Federated Union. James L. Wells, representing North Side Board of Trade.

A communication was received from the Fifty-seventh Street Association requesting construction of a station on the Lexington Avenue Route at Fifty-seventh street.

The Comptroller moved that further consideration be postponed until February 28, and pending further consideration, the matter be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY AND UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

In the matter of the applications of the New York City Interborough Railway Company and the Union Railway Company of New York City for certain extensions to their lines in the Borough of The Bronx, upon which a report was presented to the Board from the Bureau of Franchises, at the meeting of February 1, 1907, and which was referred to the Select Committee.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
February 14, 1908. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 1, 1907, the matter of the applications of the Union Railroad Company of New York City, the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for extensions, and the New York City Interborough Railway Company for alterations and extensions, with a report of the Bureau of Franchises, was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

These applications, besides certain lines in the Borough of The Bronx, include a line across the University Heights Bridge.

Upon recommendation of your Committee, the Board, at meeting of June 21, 1907 (see minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, page 2021), adopted a resolution granting certain modifications and alterations in the route of the New York City Interborough Railway Company, as granted by ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 16, 1903, and approved by the Mayor March 31, 1903.

Your Committee would further report that this leaves the question of the proposed or requested extensions still in the hands of the Committee.

A number of property owners have requested that the route across University Heights Bridge be granted, and in order not to delay this line, which we consider an important extension, we recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct the Chief Engineer to prepare and submit a report to the Board which may be referred to your Committee, upon the terms, conditions, etc., for a franchise for crossing the University Heights Bridge.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

P. F. McGOWAN,

President, Board of Aldermen;

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

QUEENS LIGHTING COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Queens Lighting Company to construct, maintain and operate pipes, mains and necessary conductors for the transmission of gas to public and private consumers, in a certain portion of the Borough of Queens, upon which a report was submitted by the Chief Engineer at the meeting of July 8,

1907, proposing terms and conditions to govern the grant, and upon which, at the meeting of December 6, 1907, the Comptroller presented a report recommending the franchise be sold at public auction.

The Mayor presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
December 18, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with your verbal instructions to advise you as to the experience which The City of New York has had in selling franchises at public auction to the highest bidder, as was suggested by the Comptroller in his communication of December 4, 1907, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning the proposed franchise of the Queens Lighting Company, I beg to submit the following:

A law enacted in 1853 provided that all ferries, docks, and piers should be leased, and that all leases and sales of public properties and franchises should be at public auction to the highest bidder. These sales were usually little more than formalities, as there was seldom any competitive bidding. On October 8, 1904, the lease of the Bay Ridge Ferry franchise was sold at public auction to Alrick H. Man, who bid 21.1 per cent. of the annual gross receipts, this being the highest of several bids. Mr. Man failed to sign the agreement as provided in the terms of sale, and more than three years later the franchise was sold to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company for 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. Since the adoption of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been authorized to lease such franchises by private agreement, if in their judgment the interests of the City will not best be promoted by selling at public auction, and since that time ferry franchises have been disposed of in this way. In 1886 the Legislature provided that street surface railway franchises should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, this law continuing in force until 1897. Under the provisions of this act the franchise for the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, was sold in 1887, the company bidding 29.2 per cent. of the gross receipts per annum, in addition to 3 per cent. for the first five years and 5 per cent. thereafter, but the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1896, when the road was ready to begin operation, reduced these payments to .005 per cent., in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. The North and East River Railroad Company in 1887 bid 35 per cent. of the gross receipts in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. required by law, but the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund reduced this amount to .001 per cent. The People's Traction Company in 1895 bid 6,975 1-16 per cent. of the gross receipts for a franchise, and it was resold a year later for 97 per cent. in addition to 3 per cent. during the first five years, and 95 per cent. in addition to the 5 per cent. required by law thereafter. No road was ever built or payments made. The Third Avenue Railroad Company in 1896 bid 38 1/2 per cent., in addition to the payments required by law, but this sale was declared void by the courts.

With this experience in the sale of franchises at public auction there is little inducement for the City to return to this policy. If the City were to advertise the terms and conditions, as suggested by the Comptroller, for ten days in four daily newspapers, the cost of such advertising is estimated to be about \$22,500. If a successful bidder were obliged to pay for this advertising, he certainly would deduct it from any cash payment to be made to the City, and if none of the bidders entered into a contract to take the franchise, as is more than likely to be the case, the City would be obliged to pay the bill, the only gainers by the operation being the newspapers.

The Comptroller in his communication to the Board and the resolution which he submits for adoption, says that the initial payment of \$1,000, which is required by the form of agreement already approved and once granted to the company, is entirely inadequate. The suggestion of this amount was prompted by the consideration that the applicant was a new company, without any plant, mains or other property, and that a large investment would be required before the company would be in a position to do any business. Had a company with a plant already established been the applicant, the initial payment proposed would have been substantially greater. The franchise as drawn contains provisions safeguarding the City's interests which have not heretofore appeared in any gas franchise, and which would be a most valuable precedent for The City of New York. There are other companies which now claim the right, although not an exclusive right, to enter this territory, and it is not improbable that they would be glad to make a much larger payment and even forfeit the franchise, trusting that they might be permitted to operate under the rights they now claim, if by so doing the existing companies could prevent the establishment of the precedent which would be created by the granting of the franchise now before the Board. If the Board should decide to increase the amount of the initial payment, which appears to be the only change suggested in the report of the Comptroller, this could readily be done, but the terms and conditions as modified would have to be reprinted and readvertised. The expense of this advertising, which was paid by the applicant company, was \$2,424. There is some doubt in my mind as to whether the company could be justly required to pay another similar sum for readvertising. If the City were compelled to pay this amount it would take a very substantial part of any increase in the initial payment.

If I correctly understand the status of this matter, the resolution granting the franchise has been reconsidered, but the action taken on October 4 last, has not been vacated, and the agreement can be returned to the Mayor for approval, or it can be modified by increasing the amount of the initial payment and readvertised.

I beg to submit herewith a report prepared at my request by the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, which covers in greater detail the points which I have already brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
December 18, 1907.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—In response to your verbal request to prepare a statement of the City's experience in selling franchises at public auction and an answer to the report and proposed resolutions presented by the Comptroller on December 6, 1907, relative to the application of the Queens Lighting Company for a franchise to lay mains and conductors and to supply gas to consumers in the easterly portion of the Borough of Queens, which matter had previously been referred to him at the meeting of October 11, I would submit the following:

This application was made to the Board on December 7, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report. Subsequently, the petition was amended on June 7, 1907. Investigation was made, and a report and proposed form of contract—which latter had been accepted by the company—was presented at the meeting of July 8, which day had previously been designated as the date of the preliminary public hearing required by law. At the close of the hearing, the Board adopted resolutions fixing the terms and conditions of the grant as the result of the inquiry, referring the proposed form of contract to the Corporation Counsel for approval, and fixing September 20 as the date for a final public hearing. The form of contract was subsequently approved by the Corporation Counsel and duly advertised prior to the date of hearing.

At the close of the final hearing, the matter was referred to the Comptroller, who reported favorably on the grant at the meeting of October 4, 1907, and resolutions granting the petition and authorizing the Mayor to execute the necessary contract for the grant were thereupon adopted.

At the meeting of October 11, upon motion of the Comptroller, it was agreed to reconsider the vote by which the resolution had previously been adopted. The matter was then referred to the Comptroller, without any action being taken to vacate the action taken on October 4. The Comptroller has now reported adversely upon the grant to the Queens Lighting Company. In this report the Comptroller calls attention to the population of the district covered by the proposed grant, which he states is about 80,000, and says that in no section of the greater city has there been more extended land operations than in this, nearly all the farms having been cut up into city lots, anticipating the coming of home builders; that when the several transit schemes have been developed, it is likely to have a very largely increased population, and before the end of the first term of twenty-five years. He estimates

the population at the end of fifty years, the termination of the renewal term, at not unlikely to reach a half million of people.

The initial payment proposed is \$1,000, and this the Comptroller states "seems a ridiculously small sum for a franchise covering territory within the corporate bounds of The City of New York of twenty square miles," and again he says:

"Should this franchise be granted by the City to these applicants on the present basis, they would at once have a very valuable franchise right as a practical gratuity."—and concludes as follows:

"It seems to me that no franchise of this sort should be granted to a body of men or to a corporation except it be on the basis of a cash payment to the City at the outset fairly representing the market value of the franchise privilege granted. In a locality like the one in question, where there is no company as yet operating a plant, a fair value of such a franchise might be obtained by submitting the right to sale at public auction."

The preamble of the resolutions submitted by the Comptroller recites the inadequacy of the initial payment proposed, to wit: \$1,000, and that a franchise in this territory would, from the outset, become a very valuable asset to this or any other company receiving it. The resolution following makes it the opinion of the Board that a substantial sum representing the value of the privilege at the time of the award should be obtained, and, in order to determine such amount, that the franchise should be disposed of at auction to the highest bidder, after advertising for ten days consecutively in not less than four daily papers.

In answer to the above I beg to submit the following:

If the initial payment proposed is inadequate, it can be made adequate by action of the Board. Without in any manner wishing to depreciate the value of the franchises in The City of New York, I believe that this sum is not out of proportion to the sums previously fixed by the Board under the present law. In proposing such sums to the Board, I have attempted to make them consistent one with another, and also with the terms of the grant under discussion, which vary in each case, and such sums as have been recommended have been so fixed with the idea that they shall not be an undue burden upon the applicant company. Under the law creating the Public Service Commission, it is provided that a gas company may capitalize any franchise in an amount equal to that paid to the State, or any political subdivision thereof, as a consideration for the grant of such franchise. In this particular case, as pointed out by the Comptroller, it will be several years before any return will be realized upon the initial investment, and I saw no good reason for the additional capitalization on account of an initial payment upon which no interest would be earned other than that proposed.

Regarding the recital that such a franchise as is proposed in this particular case is a valuable asset from the outset, to the persons or corporation receiving the same, I would call your attention to the fact that in the report previously presented from this Division upon this application, four gas companies are mentioned as claiming franchises in this territory, franchises in two instances claimed to be without limit, and in the other two for a period of fifty years, but in no case is any provision made for payments to the City. If the present right has so much greater value than is proposed, why not have these companies commenced operations? Again, the Board may, if the company fails to live up to its contract, annul the same and then, or at any prior time, grant a new franchise to any other company. I am of the opinion, therefore, that in the proposed form of contract, the rights of the City have been protected from exploitation by any grantee.

Finally, the Comptroller proposes a sale at public auction after extensive advertising. Let us see, therefore, how the City has fared when by law it was compelled to sell such rights in that way.

By the provisions of chapter 272 of the Laws of 1853, section 7, all ferries, docks, piers and slips were to be leased, and all leases and sales of public property and franchises other than grants of land under water were to be made at public auction to the highest bidder.

FERRIES.

In the subsequent amendments to the Charter of The City of New York down to the enactment of the revised Greater New York Charter in 1901, all sales of ferry franchises were at public auction. Pursuant to the existing law, on October 8, 1894, the lease of the Bay Ridge Ferry franchise was sold at public auction to Alrick H. Man at 21.1 per cent. of the annual gross receipts. At the time of the sale there were several bidders for this franchise. Mr. Man failed to sign the agreement for the operation of the ferry, as provided in the terms of sale, and on December 21, 1897, the franchise was again sold to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company for 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. It will thus be seen that competition at a public sale in this instance availed the City nothing. Such sales between 1895 and 1901 had, in fact, been mere formalities, so that in the revised Charter an alternative plan was provided as follows:

"Whenever it may be determined by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, that the interests of the City will not be best promoted by leasing the franchise of a ferry in the manner hereinbefore directed (public auction), it shall be lawful for said Commissioner of Docks and said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolutions adopted by said unanimous votes, to lease such franchises by private agreement for terms not exceeding twenty-five years, and under such conditions as in their judgment will best protect and further the interests of the City and the traveling public."

Since the above law has been in effect, all such franchises so far as I can recall have been let by private agreement.

STREET SURFACE RAILROADS.

Between 1860 and 1875, such grants were made by the Legislature of the State. From 1875 the consent of the local authorities has been required. Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 was the first law enacted referring specifically to the incorporation and grants of street surface railroads, and as amended it subsequently became Article 4 of the Railroad Law, enacted in 1890.

In 1886, by the provisions of chapter 65 and chapter 642 of the Laws of that year, it was provided that franchises for street surface railroads should be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and this law remained in effect until the enactment of the Greater New York Charter, in 1897, when section 93 of the Railroad Law, providing for the sale at public auction, was declared to be not effective in The City of New York. During this time, while sales at public auction were required to be made by law, a number of ludicrous situations arose, which I will recite more particularly.

Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company.

Resolutions, Board of Aldermen, November 30, 1886; sold May 11, 1887. Accepted by company June 28, 1887, bid 29.2 per cent. per annum in addition to 3 per cent. required first five years and 5 per cent. thereafter. Application to Sinking Fund Commissioners granted September 29, 1896, authorizing reduction to one-half of 1 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, as required by law; started operation October 12, 1896; no payments made until after that date.

North and East River Railroad Company.

Resolution Board of Aldermen December 30, 1886. Sold May 31, 1887, bid 35 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. required by law. Application to the Sinking Fund Commissioners granted June 12, 1895, authorizing reduction to one-eighth of 1 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts as required by law. Payment of \$6,000 made as compromise for percentages due from June 12, 1887, to June 12, 1895. Started operation.

People's Traction Company.

Resolution Board of Aldermen July 2, 1895, sold October 9, 1895. Bid 6,975 1-16 per cent.; resold November 27, 1896, bid 97 per cent. in addition to 3 per cent. required by law the first five years and 95 per cent. in addition to the 5 per cent. required thereafter. No road ever built, no payments ever made.

Third Avenue Railroad Company (Kingsbridge Road and Extensions).

Resolution Board of Aldermen August 17, 1896. Sold November 14, 1896, bid 38 1/2 per cent. in addition to the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. required by law. Sale was declared void by the Court of Appeals June 8, 1897, and thereafter law was changed.

It will thus be seen that in these cases the very object of the law was defeated, and bids were made for the payment of excessive percentages of gross receipts. The

successful bidder never fulfilled his obligations to the City, and either a compromise was made which bore no relation to the original bid or else the matter was dropped.

The City's experience, therefore, with the sale of franchise rights at public auction has not in more recent years been what would be termed successful. There is no statute providing for the sale of any rights at public auction at the present time other than ferries, and I do not see that to change the policy in this particular instance would be of any particular gain, in view of the four other companies which claim rights but have never exercised them in this territory.

Should, however, the Board feel that the only manner in which to determine the value of this franchise is by a public auction, it would seem necessary that the terms and conditions which have heretofore been approved, including the initial payment of \$1,000, be advertised as the minimum terms and conditions of the grant, and that bidders should be confined to sums in excess of \$1,000, as provided for the initial payment. Should any other company than the Queens Lighting Company obtain the franchise, it should be made a provision of the terms and conditions of sale that such company should pay to the Queens Lighting Company sums heretofore paid by said company for the advertising provided by the present law, and which in this case amount to a total sum of \$2,424. It might also be fair to include a certain sum for counsel fees and incidental expenses, as this matter has been before the Board and has taken up the time of the company's counsel for almost a year. It must be remembered, however, that the terms and conditions proposed were made up upon the basis of a new company entering the field, a company which had no plant, but which would have to erect a plant in this territory. Should, however, the application have been from an existing gas company, with a plant sufficient, with perhaps a little enlargement or simply an extension of its pipes, to supply this territory, the terms and conditions would have been singularly different, as illustrated by the report upon the New York and Richmond Gas Company.

In regard to the advertising as proposed by the Comptroller for ten consecutive days in four daily newspapers, presuming that the whole form of contract would have to be advertised, being a part of the terms of sale, the cost I estimate to be upward of \$22,500, and if this is added to what would have to be paid by the successful bidder to the Queens Lighting Company, the proposition becomes an absurdity. I would, therefore, recommend that as the only objection, as set forth by the Comptroller, to the terms and conditions of the grant, or to the Queens Lighting Company as the applicant, is that the initial payment is inadequate, the Board fix a sum which in its opinion shall be adequate, and if it changes the sum, the contract must be placed upon the minutes for thirty days, readvertised, and a final public hearing held, before action can be taken by the Board. Whether or not the applicant company can, under the law, be made to pay for this additional advertising, which will cost not less than \$2,000, in addition to the sums already paid, or whether the City will be obliged to pay for the same, would have to be determined by the Corporation Counsel. If the Board is satisfied, however, that the terms and conditions proposed are adequate and just, no further action is necessary by the Board, as it is distinctly understood from a parliamentary standpoint that a vote to reconsider a resolution does not involve its repeal, but leaves it open for consideration and such disposal as the body may prefer. It would therefore only be necessary to return the certified copy of the resolution of October 4 to the Mayor for his approval.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and referred to the Comptroller.

The following FINANCIAL MATTERS not upon the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$12,500 Special Revenue Bonds to defray the cost of covering Seabury Creek, south of Westchester avenue to a point 75 feet north of the Bear Swamp road, and for the construction of box drains, etc., together with report thereon, recommending that the cost of this improvement be assessed upon the property benefited thereby; said resolution of the Board of Aldermen having been referred to the Comptroller on November 1, 1907; communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx (to whom the Comptroller's report was referred on December 6, 1907), urging favorable action upon the resolution of the Board of Aldermen; together with report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President, Borough of The Bronx and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which this matter was referred on January 10, 1908, recommending the issue of \$12,500 Special Revenue Bonds as requested by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the covering of Seabury Creek, from south of Westchester avenue to a point 75 feet north of the Bear Swamp road, and for the construction of box drains, etc.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 1, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 15, 1907, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 22, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted October 1, 1907, received from his Honor, the Mayor, October 15, 1907, 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.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the covering of Seabury Creek, from south of Westchester avenue to a point 75 feet north of the Bear Swamp road, and for the construction of box drains, etc.

I would report; the old drain or waterway, known as Seabury Creek, beginning north of Bear Swamp road, near its junction with West Farms road, near the Village of Westchester, flows in a southerly direction, crossing under West Farms road, thence through the New York Protectory lands, to a point about 1,000 feet south of West Farms road, where it crosses Protectory avenue and is carried in a covered drain to a point near Railroad avenue, thence easterly through private property, back yards, under houses and barns partly in covered drains and in open waterway to a point near Westchester avenue, where it empties into a covered drain, which, in turn, eventually empties into Westchester Creek.

It is proposed with the money asked for, if provided, to cover this creek or waterway, and to construct sundry box drains and outlets to afford relief to householders in the vicinity of and contiguous to the said waterway.

The necessity, it is claimed, for this outlay proposed, arises from the fact that the Board of Health has served notice to householders along the line of the creek that all overflows to cesspools which have hitherto been allowed to empty into the said creek, or waterway, must be sealed up, and that such overflow from cesspools into the creek must cease.

I have had the neighborhood through which the creek flows examined, and it is reported, that it is low and therefore subject to flooding in time of wet weather. There are no sewers yet constructed in this vicinity. I have been informed by Mr. Charles H. Graham, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, that a resolution for sewers in all of the streets in the said neighborhood has been passed by the Local Board of Chester, and that the matter is now pending in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but it is likely though that it will be a long time before these sewers are built.

In view of the existing conditions, I am of the opinion that it would be an extreme hardship on these householders to compel them to close up the overflows referred to at this time, and that some relief should be afforded.

I would call your attention to the fact, that this is a local improvement which is not to the advantage of the City at large, but is rather for the benefit of the property owners adjacent to and in the vicinity of the stream to be covered and drains to be constructed in view of which, in my opinion, the drains should be constructed, pursuant to chapter 394 of the Greater New York Charter, and the cost of the improvement be assessed against the property benefited, rather than providing the money by the sale of Special Revenue Bonds.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
December 27, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the circumstances upon which I contend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should approve a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on November 1, 1907, requesting an issue of \$12,500 Special Revenue Bonds for the work of covering Seabury Creek from south of Westchester avenue to a point about 75 feet north of Bear Swamp road, and the construction of box drains, etc., notwithstanding the report of the Comptroller made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated December 6, 1907, which was forwarded to me in a letter of Assistant Secretary William L. Lawrence of December 7, 1907. I ask the further consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to this action of the Board of Aldermen, the subject matter of which was submitted by me to the President of the Board of Aldermen for its consideration on August 13, 1907, a copy of which communication is hereto attached.

As I said in my letter to President McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen, the subject of the drainage condition existing in certain sections drained by Seabury Creek has received the consideration of the Department of Health, which issued certain orders tending to modify the conditions which are detrimental to the health of the community.

I beg to call attention to the difficulty of improving this drain as an assessable proceeding by reason of the fact that it will be impossible to carry out such a proceeding on account of the fact that the City has no title and there would be difficulty in securing the same.

The Chief Engineer of this Borough advises me under date of December 24, 1907, that the drain in its present condition is a menace to the public health of the locality through which it runs and under these circumstances it seems to me good judgment that the City should provide some special appropriation to cover the cost of improving the said creek, etc., particularly in view of the fact of the peculiar conditions which will prevent the accomplishment of this work within a reasonable time by assessment.

I therefore respectfully urge that favorable action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the approval of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$12,500 Special Revenue Bonds for this work, which appears on the calendar of December 6, 1907, by No. 21, and which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

NEW YORK, February 13, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting held on January 10, 1908, there was presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx a request for the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 1, 1907, providing for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$12,500, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the covering of Seabury Creek, between the south side of Westchester avenue and a point 75 feet north of Bear Swamp road, and for the construction of box drains, etc. This matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

Your committee has examined the situation and finds that there is an old waterway known as Seabury Creek, beginning north of Bear Swamp road, near the Village of Westchester, and running southerly through the lands of the New York Catholic Protectory to a point about 1,000 feet south of West Farms road; thence through a covered drain to a point near Railroad avenue, and then eastwardly through private property under outbuildings, partly covered and partly open, to another covered drain beginning near Westchester avenue and emptying into Westchester Creek. A number of houses along the line of this creek have cesspools which overflow into this open stream, and these property owners have been notified by the Board of Health that all such overflows must be sealed up. If this were done the condition would be intolerable, and the only remedy seems to be to convert this open stream into a temporary sewer by covering it. This is the work which is contemplated by the Borough President and for which the issue of Special Revenue Bonds was authorized by the Board of Aldermen. It will be some time before sewers can be provided for this territory, and in the meantime the only feasible treatment which suggests itself is that which has been proposed by the President of the Borough, and your committee would recommend favorable action upon the resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx;
NELSON P. LEWIS,
Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 1, 1907, relative to an appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), to defray the cost of covering Seabury Creek, from south of Westchester avenue to a point 75 feet north of the Bear Swamp road, and for the construction of box drains, etc., Borough of The Bronx; 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 the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Wrich was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which, on January 24, 1908, was referred the communication from the Secretary, Borough of Queens, transmitting resolutions of the Local Board of Newtown District relative to the inadequacy of the service rendered by the Citizens' Water Supply Company, and urging the City to take over the plant of this company and operate it as a part of the water supply system of the City.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Upon the recommendation of the Comptroller the following transfers of appropriations were made:

A. \$300, as requested by the Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, from the account of the Board of Elections, entitled Expenses made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, for the year 1907, to the account of said court, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
February 13, 1908.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith communication received from Mr. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting the transfer of \$300 from some other unexpended balance of appropriation, to the appropriation made for said court for Supplies and Contingencies, for the year 1907.

I would recommend that the transfer be made from the appropriation made for the Board of Elections, entitled Expenses made Necessary by the Primary Election Law for the year 1907.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Our appropriation for the year 1907 is exhausted, we transacted a very large business during the said year necessitating the service of upwards of 30,000 subpoenas and other notices, disposing of a total of 9,687 cases, and we were obliged to secure the services of extra Interpreters in exceptional cases. We respectfully request that your Honorable Board transfer an unexpended balance of some Department to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) to the credit of our account for Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1907, so that we may be in a position to compensate the said Interpreters.

Yours respectfully,
JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of the Court.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections, for the year 1907, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1907, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B. \$1,500, as requested by the President, Board of Coroners, Manhattan, from the account of the Board of Elections entitled Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law for the year 1907, to the account of said Board of Coroners, entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
February 13, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith communication received from Julius Harburger, President of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, dated December 26, 1907, in which he requests a transfer of \$1,500 from some other unexpended balance of appropriation, to the appropriation made for Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1907.

I would recommend that the transfer be made from the appropriation made for the Board of Elections entitled Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law for the year 1907.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET,
December 26, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners at a meeting held to-day were informed by their Chief Clerk that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) will be required to meet the outstanding claims against this office. We therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from some other fund to the General Appropriation Fund of the Coroners, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully yours,
JULIUS HARBURGER, President, Board of Coroners.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections, for the year 1907, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to Coroners, for the year 1907, entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C. \$19,000, as requested by the President, Borough of Manhattan from various accounts for the year 1907, to the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations) for the year 1907. On January 17, 1908, this matter was referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
CITY HALL, January 16, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following mentioned transfer of funds:

From:
General Administration—
Salaries, 1907 \$1,711 11
Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—
Salaries, 1907 209 00
Supplies and Contingencies, 1907 452 80
Bureau of Highways—
Salaries, 1907 187 82
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, 1907 190 70
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Prop-
erty, 1907 917 07

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance and Re- pairs, 1907	296 72
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1907	5,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprink- ling, 1907	543 25
Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement, 1907	2,000 00
Chemical and Cement Laboratory, 1907	100 00
Riverside Drive Viaduct, Maintenance of, 1907	416 00
Street Signs, Maintenance of, 1907	100 00
Bureau of Incumbrances— Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, 1907	552 10
Bureau of Sewers— Salaries, 1907	958 84
Boring Examinations, 1907	45 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies, 1907	1,000 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices— Salaries and Wages, 1907	1,782 34
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations— Salaries, 1907	2,537 25

\$19,000 00

To Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), 1907.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

General Administration— Salaries	\$1,711 11
Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings— Salaries	209 00
Supplies and Contingencies	452 80
Bureau of Highways— Salaries	187 82
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	190 70
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Prop- erty	917 07
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct, Maintenance and Re- pairs	296 72
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading	5,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprink- ling	543 25
Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement	2,000 00
Chemical and Cement Laboratory	100 00
Riverside Drive Viaduct, Maintenance of	416 00
Street Signs, Maintenance of	100 00
Bureau of Incumbrances— Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	552 10
Bureau of Sewers— Salaries	958 84
Boring Examinations	45 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies	1,000 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices— Salaries and Wages	1,782 34
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations— Salaries	2,537 25

\$19,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1907, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication, stating that in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate January 31, 1908, which authorized the purchase at \$42,850, of a portion of No. 85 East Broadway for bridge purposes, and the issue of \$750 Corporate Stock for the purchase of a small portion of said property for street purposes, the clause authorizing the Comptroller to purchase said small portion for street purposes was omitted, and recommending that the resolution of said date be amended to include said clause.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 10, 1908.

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 31, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of certain property in the Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of \$43,600, of which amount \$42,850 was to be paid for by the Department of Bridges, as a larger part of the property is included within the area as laid out for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge. A small triangular portion fronting on East Broadway is to be taken for the use of the marginal street adjoining the bridge.

The resolution adopted by the Board authorized the Comptroller to acquire the property for the Bridge Department at \$42,850, but did not authorize the acquisition of the small portion to be taken for the street for \$750, although the resolution called for the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for the part taken for the street.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend their resolution adopted January 31, 1908, so that when amended the clause authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the street portion shall be included therein.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 31, 1908, which authorized the purchase of premises known as No. 85 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for bridge purposes, etc., be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did heretofore, on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopt resolutions authorizing the acquisition of the fee of the lands selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, lying between Monroe street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, and being more particularly shown on a map filed by the Commissioner of Bridges in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1905;

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal were duly filed as required by law on the 26th day of February, 1907; and

Whereas, This Board, on the 4th day of October, 1907, did adopt a resolution vesting title in The City of New York on the 8th day of October, 1907, of the parcel of land hereinafter described; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has reported to this Board that he believes that the best interest of the City will be served by the acquisition of the right, title and interest in said parcel hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$42,850), for the acquisition of all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises in and to said property, and in and to any award to be made by the Commissioners in the condemnation proceedings now pending, of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Broadway distant 136.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of East Broadway with the easterly side of Market street; running thence southerly 75.06 feet; running thence easterly 25.04 feet; running thence northerly 56.61 feet to the easterly property line required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge; thence northwesterly along said easterly property line 19.27 feet to the southerly side of East Broadway; thence westerly along the southerly side of East Broadway 19.47 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known as a portion of No. 85 East Broadway.

And be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described property for street purposes, adjoining the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan:

All that triangular piece or parcel of land lying within the new street as laid out adjoining the Manhattan approach, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Broadway distant 155.72 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East Broadway with the easterly side of Market street, which point is the easterly property line required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge; running thence southeasterly along said easterly property line 19.27 feet; running thence northerly 18.45 feet to the southerly side of East Broadway; running thence westerly along the southerly side of East Broadway 5.57 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known as a portion of No. 85 East Broadway,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the same at a price not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), said contracts, when entered into, to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount to be paid therefrom for the opening of a marginal street adjoining the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 22, 1907, the acquisition of which was authorized by a resolution adopted April 5, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the vesting of title to property, etc., required for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and described as Arches 9, 10 and 11 in Block "C," between Cliff and Vandewater streets; Arches 18 to 29, inclusive, in Block "E," between Rose and William streets; also all of the vaults in Block "G" and the building known as No. 73 Park row and Nos. 19 and 21 North William street, in said block on North William street and Park row, except the vault designated as the South Vault; together with report thereon recommending that title vest on March 10, 1908. This matter was referred to the Comptroller on February 7, 1908:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., February 3, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board will direct the vesting of title for The City of New York on March 2, 1908, in the lands required for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

The land required is shown on the map or plan entitled "Map of a portion of the Manhattan end of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, showing the location of the arches and vaults in and underneath said structure, selected and specified on the 15th day of April, 1907, by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge," which was approved by your Honorable Board on May 17, 1907, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, arches 9, 10 and 11 in Block "C," between Cliff street and Vandewater street.

Arches 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block "E," between Rose street and William street.

All of the vaults in Block "G" and the building known as No. 73 Park row and Nos. 19 and 21 North William street, in said block, between North William and Park row, except the vault designated on said map as South Vault.

The date requested for the vesting of title is made necessary in order to facilitate the letting of contract "For the construction of the subway connection on the Manhattan approach of the Brooklyn Bridge," the necessity of same being urgent, and your Honorable Board having been requested to authorize it.

Yours truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 13, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 7, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the vesting of title on March 2, 1908, to land required for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and the matter was referred to me for consideration and report.

I had the matter taken up with the Corporation Counsel's office with the assistant in charge of the condemnation proceedings, and requested that he prepare a resolution covering the matter. Said resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights therein, including unexpired terms of leases thereof, heretofore duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the title to any and all rights and interests not now owned by The City of New York of, in and to such parts and portions thereof as are hereinafter in this resolution particularly described, including unexpired terms of leases thereof, shall vest in The City of New York on the 10th day of March, 1908, this Board deeming it for the public interest that the title thereto shall be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"All those certain arches and vaults forming part of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge terminal, situated in and under the New York and Brooklyn Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and known and designated on a certain map or plan entitled:

"Map of a portion of the Manhattan end of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, showing the location of the arches and vaults in and underneath the said structure, selected and specified on the 15th day of April, 1907, by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge."

—dated April 15, 1907, and signed by James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, and C. M. Ingersoll, Chief Engineer, as follows:

Arches 9, 10 and 11 in Block "C," between Cliff street and Vandewater street.

Arches 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block "E," between Rose street and William street.

All the vaults in Block "G" and the building known as No. 73 Park row, and Nos. 19 and 21 North William street in said block, between North William street and Park row, except the vault designated on said map as "South Vault."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and adopt the resolution as hereinbefore described.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights therein, including unexpired terms of leases thereof, heretofore duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the title to any and all rights and interests not now owned by The City of New York of, in and to such parts and portions thereof as are hereinafter in this resolution particularly described, including unexpired terms of leases thereof, shall vest in The City of New York on the 10th day of March, 1908, this Board deeming it for the public interest that the title thereto shall be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

All those certain arches and vaults forming part of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge terminal, situated in and under the New York and Brooklyn Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and known and designated on a certain map or plan entitled:

"Map of a portion of the Manhattan end of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, showing the location of the arches and vaults in and underneath the said structure, selected and specified on the 15th day of April, 1907, by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge."

—dated April 15, 1907, and signed by James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, and C. M. Ingersoll, Chief Engineer, as follows:

Arches 9, 10 and 11 in Block "C," between Cliff street and Vandewater street.

Arches 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block "E," between Rose street and William street.

All the vaults in Block "G" and the building known as No. 73 Park row and Nos. 19 and 21 North William street in said block, between North William street and Park row, except the vault designated on said map as "South Vault."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock, pursuant to chapter 517, Laws of 1907, for constructing and completing extensions of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building in Central Park, and for the repairing, fitting up, equipping, etc., of said building and extensions thereof:

On February 7, 1908, this matter was referred to the Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 6, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517 of the Laws of 1907, for the purpose of constructing and completing extensions of the building in the Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and make necessary changes and

alterations in the said building, and to repair, fit up, equip and furnish said building and any extensions thereof.

Respectfully,
HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in the requisition of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of February 6, 1908, for an issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) Corporate Stock for the purpose of constructing and completing extensions of the building in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and for making necessary changes and alterations in said building, and to repair, fit up, equip and furnish said building and any extensions thereof, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to said law, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting an issue of \$185,000 Revenue Bonds (pursuant to section 546 of the Charter), for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan (\$125,000) and in the Borough of Brooklyn (\$60,000):

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
February 14, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000), as follows:
For the Borough of Manhattan..... \$125,000
For the Borough of Brooklyn..... 60,000

The above request is made for the purpose of meeting the liabilities incurred by this Department for the removal of snow and ice during the second snowfall.

Respectfully,
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the year 1908, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and apportioned as follows:
Borough of Manhattan..... \$125,000
Borough of Brooklyn..... 60,000
\$185,000

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner requesting an issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for furnishing lighting and electric fixtures for the new Police Headquarters, together with report thereon, recommending the issue as requested. This matter was referred to the Comptroller on January 24, 1908.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
January 16, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by me:
Whereas, The Comptroller was 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 \$750,000 to provide means for a building for new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 20, 1903, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1904; and

Whereas, The said amount of \$750,000 is insufficient for the erection of said building and equipping the same.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested, by and with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$20,000 to provide means for furnishing lighting and electric fixtures for the said building.

Respectfully,
THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 7, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Theo. A. Bingham, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of January 16, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$20,000 to provide means for furnishing lighting and electric fixtures for the new headquarters of the Police Department, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

I would report that the account for the construction of the New Headquarters Building, is as follows:

Money Available.

Taken from appropriation of 1903.....	\$5,000
Building appropriation, 1903.....	\$750,000
Premiums	14,359 01
	764,359 01
Appropriation for driveway, 1906.....	\$17,000
Premiums	146 69
	17,146 69
Transferred from Police Department "Fund for Sites and Buildings, 1907"	5,000
	\$791,505 70

<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Building contract	\$662,250 00
Steamfitting	38,104 00
Driveway	17,000 00
Electric conduits	3,900 00
Additional electric work	3,245 00
Additional iron work	3,697 00
Corner stone	150 00
Reviewing stand	980 00
Additional foundations	3,034 00
Shower bath	934 00
Architects' fees, 5 per cent. of \$733,294.....	36,664 70
Surveying	225 00
Unregistered contract for alteration to building	20,350 00
Architects' fees on same	1,017 50
	\$791,551 20

Showing at present a slight deficit which will be made up by premiums on the yet unsold bonds.

I consider that \$20,000 is not too much to expend on gas and electric fixtures in this building, including architects' fees on same.

The work being necessary, I think, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue additional Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000 to provide additional funds for the new headquarters of the Police Department, Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, to provide means for a building for new headquarters for use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, 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 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 11, 1907, relative to awarding contracts for furnishing pianos for use in the public schools of the several Boroughs, to other than the lowest bidders, also resolution adopted by said Board, February 3, 1908, amending its resolution adopted December 11, 1907; together with report thereon recommending that the request of said Board as amended be granted:

(The resolutions of the Board of Education were referred to the Comptroller on December 13, 1907, and February 7, 1908, respectively.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to advertisements inserted in the CITY RECORD and other corporation papers, the following bids were received on December 2, 1907, and opened on December 9, 1907:

For Furnishing and Delivering New Pianos for Various Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

	Item 1 (Uprights).	Item 2 (Baby Grands).	Item 3 (Concert Grands).
Ludwig & Co.....	9 at \$250 each	15 at \$450 each	.....
George Steck & Co.....	9 at 265 each	20 at 450 each	1 at \$600
The Francis Bacon Piano Company.....	5 at 240 each	.....	.....
Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....	9 at 240 each	30 at 400 each	.....
Paul G. Mehl & Sons.....	9 at 250 each	30 at 425 each	.....
Siegel Cooper Company.....	9 at 228 each	.....	.....
The Walters Piano Company.....	9 at 225 each	30 at 370 each	.....
Ernest Gabler & Bro.....	9 at 245 each	12 at 475 each	.....
J. & C. Fischer.....	9 at 250 each	12 at 375 each	1 at 425
Hardman, Peck & Co.....	9 at 250 each	30 at 400 each	.....
Lawson & Co.....	9 at 240 each	.....	.....
Sohmer & Co.....	9 at 265 each	30 at 475 each	1 at 650
Otto Wissner.....	9 at 275 each	30 at 475 each	1 at 650
Pease Piano Company.....	9 at 250 each	30 at 400 each	.....

Your Committee has gone over this matter very carefully with a desire to secure instruments that will be best adapted for the purpose intended, and has selected the firms hereinafter mentioned, to whom it is recommended that awards, as herein-after set forth, be made.

It will be necessary to secure the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, since the awards are not in all cases made to the lowest bidders.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, where required, contracts for furnishing and delivering pianos to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, be, and they are hereby, awarded as follows:

Pianos and Repairs of.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Two pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$450 each.....	\$900 00
One piano of Item 2, J. & C. Fischer	375 00
One piano of Item 2, Henry & S. G. Lindeman	400 00
One piano of Item 1, Pease Piano Company	250 00
One piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company	400 00
One piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	400 00
One piano of Item 2, The Walters Piano Company.....	370 00
One piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co.....	265 00
One piano of Item 2, Otto Wissner	475 00
One piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehl & Co.....	425 00

One piano of Item 1, Ernest Gabler & Brother..... \$245 00
 One piano of Item 1, The Francis Bacon Piano Company..... \$240 00

\$4,745 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

One piano of Item 2, J. & C. Fischer..... \$375 00
 One piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co..... 425 00
 One piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co..... 475 00
 One piano of Item 1, Henry & S. G. Lindeman..... 240 00

\$1,515 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

One piano of Item 2, J. & C. Fischer..... \$375 00
 One piano of Item 3, J. & C. Fischer..... 425 00
 One piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co..... 475 00
 One piano of Item 1, George Steck & Co..... 265 00
 Two pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$450 each..... 900 00
 One piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co..... 425 00
 One piano of Item 2, Otto Wissner..... 475 00
 One piano of Item 2, Henry & S. G. Lindeman..... 400 00
 One piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co..... 400 00
 One piano of Item 2, Ludwig & Co..... 450 00
 One piano of Item 2, The Walters Piano Company..... 370 00

\$4,960 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

One piano of Item 2, Henry & S. G. Lindeman..... \$400 00
 One piano of Item 2, Ludwig & Co..... 450 00
 One piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company..... 400 00
 One piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co..... 475 00
 One piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co..... 425 00
 One piano of Item 2, The Walters Piano Company..... 370 00
 One piano of Item 1, Lawson & Co..... 240 00
 One piano of Item 1, The Francis Bacon Piano Company..... 240 00

\$3,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

One piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co..... \$400 00
 One piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company..... 400 00
 One piano of Item 1, Lawson & Co..... 240 00

\$1,040 00

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in awarding contracts for pianos for use in the Public Schools to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the public interest that bids other than the lowest should be accepted, as stated in the foregoing report.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 11, 1907.

FRED H. JOHNSON,
 Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully submits for adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, A communication, dated January 24, 1908, has been received from the Comptroller, enclosing for consideration, a copy of a report from the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the awards of contracts for pianos made by the Board of Education on December 11, 1907 (see Journal, pages 2415 to 2417); and

Whereas, The said Chief Engineer reports that the awards made by the Board of Education agree very closely with the estimated values fixed by the piano expert employed by the Department of Finance, except the award to Ernest Gabler & Brother, of one upright piano at \$245, which price said expert regards as excessive; and

Whereas, Said expert recommends that, instead of the piano mentioned, an instrument made by H. & S. G. Lindeman or Lawson & Co., be substituted at their bid price, \$240; and

Whereas, In view of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, it is deemed advisable to rescind the award of the contract for one piano to Ernest Gabler & Brother, and to include an additional instrument in the award made to H. & S. G. Lindeman; therefore be it

Resolved, That so much of the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 11, 1907, as related to awarding a contract to Ernest Gabler & Brother, for one piano of Item 1, at \$245, be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the said above-mentioned report and resolutions be, and they are hereby, amended by striking out all of the eighth line from the top of page 2416 of the Journal for 1907, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"One piano of Item 1, H. & S. G. Lindeman..... \$240 00"
 —and by striking out the amount "\$4,745" in the tenth line from the top of page 2416 and substituting the amount "\$4,740."

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, February 3, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

January 23, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, on December 9, 1907, after due advertisement, opened bids "for furnishing and delivering new pianos for

various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond."

	Item No. 1.	Item No. 2.	Item No. 3.
Ludwig & Co.	9 at \$250 00	15 at \$450 00	.....
George Steck & Co.	9 at 265 00	20 at 450 00	1 at \$600 00
The Francis Bacon Piano Company	5 at 240 00	.....	.....
H. & G. S. Lindemann	9 at 240 00	30 at 400 00	.....
Paul G. Mehlin & Sons	9 at 250 00	30 at 425 00	.....
Siegel Cooper Company	9 at 228 00	.....	.....
The Walters Piano Company	9 at 225 00	30 at 370 00	.....
Ernest Gabler & Bro.	9 at 245 00	12 at 475 00	.....
J. & C. Fischer	9 at 250 00	12 at 375 00	1 at 425 00
Hardman, Peck & Co.	9 at 250 00	30 at 400 00	.....
Lawson & Co.	9 at 240 00	.....	.....
Sohmer & Co.	9 at 265 00	30 at 475 00	1 at 650 00
Otto Wissner	9 at 275 00	30 at 475 00	1 at 650 00
Pease Piano Company	9 at 250 00	30 at 400 00	.....

The Board of Education on December 11, 1907, made the following awards, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided in section 419 of the Charter, as follows:

	Item No. 1.	Item No. 2.	Item No. 3.
Ludwig & Co.	.....	2 at \$450 00	.....
George Steck & Co.	1 at \$265 00	4 at 450 00	.....
The Francis Bacon Piano Company	2 at 240 00	.....	.....
H. & G. S. Lindemann	1 at 240 00	3 at 400 00	.....
Paul G. Mehlin & Sons	.....	4 at 425 00	.....
Siegel Cooper Company	.....	.....	.....
The Walters Piano Company	.....	3 at 370 00	.....
Ernest Gabler & Bro.	1 at 245 00	.....	.....
J. & C. Fischer	.....	3 at 375 00	1 at \$425 00
Hardman, Peck & Co.	.....	3 at 400 00	.....
Lawson & Co.	2 at 240 00	.....	.....
Sohmer & Co.	1 at 265 00	4 at 475 00	.....
Otto Wissner	.....	1 at 475 00	.....
Pease Piano Company	1 at 250 00	3 at 400 00	.....

The Committee states in connection with these awards, that it "has gone over very carefully with a desire to secure instruments that will be best adapted for the purpose intended, and has selected the firms hereinabove mentioned, to whom it is recommended that awards as hereinabove set forth be made." I would report: on December 26, 1907, you addressed a communication to a piano expert to "make a personal examination of the pianos that are to be furnished by the respective firms as awarded by the Board of Education, and submit a report to this Department of what you consider is a fair value for the respective classes of pianos which are to be furnished by the respective firms."

I attach a statement showing the amount bid by the respective firms, the number of pianos awarded to each firm, and the value of each as estimated by your piano expert.

From an examination of said statement, it appears that the awards as made by the Board of Education agree very closely to the estimated value of the piano expert, except the award of one upright piano at \$245 to Ernest Gabler & Bro.; the estimate of the expert for this piano is only \$175.

In view of this great difference, \$70, I suggest that the award made to Ernest Gabler & Bro. for one upright piano be given either to H. & G. S. Lindemann or Lawson & Co., at \$240, their bid price.

In all other cases the difference between the award price and the estimated value of the expert does not in my opinion justify the recommendation for a change in the awards as made by the Board of Education.

I suggest that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Board of Education before being submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

February 10, 1908.

In view of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 3, 1908, relative to amending the report and resolution adopted on December 11, 1907, in regard to the award of contracts for pianos, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the award as modified.

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

	Item No. 1, Upright.			Item No. 2, Baby Grands.			Item No. 3, Concert Grands.		
	Bid.	Award.	Expert's Estimate.	Bid.	Award.	Expert's Estimate.	Bid.	Award.	Expert's Estimate.
Ludwig & Co.	\$250 00	.....	.....	\$450 00	2 at \$450 00	\$440 00	.....	.....	.....
George Steck & Co.	265 00	1 at \$265 00	\$265 00	450 00	4 at 450 00	450 00	\$600 00	.....	.....
Francis Bacon Company	240 00	2 at 240 00	235 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. & G. S. Lindemann	240 00	1 at 240 00	240 00	400 00	3 at 400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
P. G. Mehlin & Sons	250 00	.....	.....	425 00	4 at 425 00	425 00	.....	.....	.....
Siegel, Cooper Company	228 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walters Piano Company	225 00	.....	.....	370 00	3 at 370 00	370 00	.....	.....	.....
E. Gabler & Bro.	245 00	1 at 245 00	175 00	475 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. & C. Fischer	250 00	.....	.....	375 00	3 at 375 00	350 00	425 00	1 at \$425 00	.....
Hardman, Peck & Co.	250 00	.....	.....	400 00	3 at 400 00	390 00	.....	.....	.....
Lawson & Co.	240 00	2 at 240 00	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sohmer & Co.	265 00	1 at 265 00	250 00	475 00	4 at 475 00	455 00	650 00	.....	.....
Otto Wissner	275 00	.....	.....	475 00	1 at 475 00	465 00	650 00	.....	.....
Pease Piano Company	250 00	1 at 250 00	240 00	400 00	3 at 400 00	390 00	.....	.....	.....

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education December 11, 1907, as amended by resolutions adopted February 3, 1908, relative to the awarding of contracts for furnishing and delivering new pianos for various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the best interest of the City that bids other than the lowest should be accepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to purchase, at \$4,914, from James T. Nelson, the system of water pipes, mains, connections, etc., etc., at Dongan Hills, Borough of Richmond, to be used in connection with the plant of the Crystal Water Company of Staten Island, now owned by the City; also requesting the issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to section 178 of the Charter, to said amount to provide means for the purchase of the same.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The President, Borough of Brooklyn, presented a communication relative to reconsidering the approval of the agreement between the City and Silas W. Titus, for the establishment and operation of two driven wells for improving the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk, with salary at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, and at \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents, in order to carry out the provisions of chapter 724, Laws of 1907 (Marriage License Law).

Which was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following communication requesting the establishment of positions of Chemist, at \$2,500 per annum, and Laborer, at \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK. }
February 5, 1908. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I hereby make application to your Honorable Board to create the following positions in the Finance Department, with annual salaries attaching thereto as indicated:

	Per Annum.
Chemist	\$2,500 00
Laborer	1,200 00

The reason for making this request is that there is now attached to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, a chemical and a physical laboratory, which it is desired shall be transferred to the Finance Department, together with the employees who have been connected therewith for several years, and who thoroughly understand the working of the apparatus.

There being no positions of the titles named in the Finance Department, it becomes necessary to create them before such transfer can become effective.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the following positions in the Department of Finance:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Chemist	1	\$2,500 00
Laborer	1	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented communications, etc., as follows:

From the Secretary, Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted December 6, 1907) to contract for the grading, putting in order, etc., the grounds of the college for which funds have been provided.

From the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen requesting that an appropriation be allowed the Departments of Charities, Correction, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Health and to the President, Borough of Richmond, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Stationary Firemen employed in said Departments.

From the Commissioner of Correction requesting authority to advertise and award contracts for the construction and completion of a twin-screw steel passenger and freight steamer, also for constructing and completing a steel passenger steamboat.

From the Director, American Museum of Natural History, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to continue the work of equipping and finishing the west wing of said museum, for which funds have been provided.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the salaries of two Clerks in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, at the rate of \$2,000 each, per annum, for the year 1908.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds to defray the cost of rewiring and otherwise remedying the defects in the lighting system of City Hall.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$1,600 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the deficiencies in the maintenance account of the Richmond County Jail, for the year 1907 (under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, Richmond County).

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of Brooklyn, presented a communication requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate on December 6,

1907), to award the contract for repaving Throop avenue, from Willoughby avenue to Hart street, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Pursuant to a motion adopted January 31, 1908, the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, December 11, 1907.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, December 11, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, and the following members: Mr. Adams, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Couder, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. DeLaney, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Everett, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Freifeld, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hollick, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kanzler, Mr. Katzenberg, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Man, Mr. May, Dr. McDonald, Mr. O'Donohue, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Somers, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Wilsey—36.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Aldcroft, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. March, Mr. Payne, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vanderhoff, Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Wingate—10.

The President announced for consideration the minutes of the meeting held on November 27, 1907, and, on motion, they were approved as printed.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering New Pianos for Various Schools in the Various Boroughs.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
2 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$450 each.....	\$900 00
1 piano of Item 2, J. & C. Fischer.....	375 00
1 piano of Item 2, Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....	400 00
1 piano of Item 1, Pease Piano Company.....	250 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	400 00
1 piano of item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	400 00
1 piano of Item 2, The Walters Piano Company.....	370 00
1 piano of Item 1, Sohmer & Co.....	265 00
1 piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co.....	475 00
1 piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co.....	425 00
1 piano of Item 1, Ernest Gabler & Brother.....	245 00
1 piano of Item 1, The Francis Bacon Piano Company.....	240 00
	\$4,745 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1 piano of Item 2, J. & C. Fischer.....	\$375 00
1 piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co.....	425 00
1 piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co.....	475 00
1 piano of Item 1, Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....	240 00

1,515 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1 piano of Item 2, J. & C. Fischer.....	\$375 00
1 piano of Item 3, J. & C. Fischer.....	425 00
1 piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co.....	475 00
1 piano of Item 1, George Steck & Co.....	265 00
2 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$450 each.....	900 00
1 piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co.....	425 00
1 piano of Item 2, Otto Wissner	475 00
1 piano of Item 2, Henry & G. S. Lindeman.....	400 00
1 piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	400 00
1 piano of Item 2, Ludwig & Co.....	450 00
1 piano of Item 2, The Walters Piano Company.....	370 00

4,960 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1 piano of Item 2, Henry & S. G. Lindeman.....	\$400 00
1 piano of Item 2, Ludwig & Co.....	450 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	400 00
1 piano of Item 2, Sohmer & Co.....	475 00
1 piano of Item 2, Paul G. Mehlin & Co.....	425 00
1 piano of Item 2, The Walters Piano Company.....	370 00
1 piano of Item 1, Lawson & Co.....	240 00
1 piano of Item 1, The Francis Bacon Piano Company.....	240 00

3,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1 piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	\$400 00
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company.....	400 00
1 piano of Item 1, Lawson & Co.....	240 00

1,040 00

Total..... **\$15,260 00**

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Appropriating the sum of fifty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents (\$53,973.50) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the payment of the award (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, including expert witnesses and searches, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of the before-mentioned lands and premises as a site for school purposes, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, subject to the approval of the Departments of Health and Buildings as to sanitary and structural conditions, to consent to and approve of the execution by the Board of Education of a lease to the City of the premises known as Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43, Block 4737, Map of Rugby, filed in the Register's office of Kings County on July 20, 1900, surveyed and made by Fred L. Bartlett, civil engineer, and described as follows:

Bounded easterly by East Fifty-third street, 59 feet 1 1/2 inches, as shown on said plan; southeasterly by land of other owners, 21 feet 5 1/2 inches, as shown on said plan; southeasterly by Lots Nos. 39, 38, 37 and 36 in said block, 95 feet, as shown on said plan; westerly by Lots Nos. 30, 29, 28 and 27 in said block, 80 feet, as shown on said plan; northerly by Lot. No. 44 in said block 100 feet, as shown on said plan; be said measurements and area more or less.

—for a period from February 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for either one or two years, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly; the owner to put the heating apparatus in good working order and keep the roof in repair. Owner, Mrs. Catherine O'Loughlin, No. 52 Strong place, Brooklyn.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to and approve of the execution by the Board of Education of a lease to the City of the store floor, yard and front portion of the cellar of the premises No. 544 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, as an annex to Public School 27, for a period from January 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for either one or two years, at a rental of \$51 per month; the lessor to furnish light, make exterior repairs, leave cabinet and mirrors on east wall and be

Approving and ratifying the awards of contracts by the Committee on Supplies for conveying pupils as hereinafter mentioned:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Item No.	Per School Day.
2. Herwig & Son, two stages, each.....	\$3 95
3. Herwig & Son, one stage at.....	3 95
4. Herwig & Son, one stage at.....	3 95
5. Herwig & Son, one stage at.....	3 95
6. Louis T. Walter, Jr., two stages, each.....	5 50
7. Frances S. Prime, one stage, at.....	4 25
8. Frances S. Prime, one stage, at.....	5 00
9. August W. Fitter, one stage, at.....	5 85

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Item No.	Per School Day.
14. Michael F. Turner, one stage at.....	\$4 00
15. John Skelly, Jr., two stages, each.....	4 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Item No.	Per School Day.
24. George A. Kinsey, two stages, each.....	\$4 44
25. Louis T. Walter, Jr., one stage at.....	5 00
28. George A. Kinsey, one stage at.....	4 44
29. George A. Kinsey, one stage at.....	4 44
30. Louis T. Walter, Jr., one stage at.....	5 45
31. August W. Fitter, one stage at.....	5 40
32. William E. Smith, one stage at.....	3 50
33. Louis T. Walter, Jr., two stages at.....	10 90
34. Jones & Aubinger, two stages at.....	9 00
35. George A. Kinsey, one stage at.....	3 49
37. Louis T. Walter, Jr., one stage at.....	6 00
38. Louis T. Walter, Jr., one stage at.....	6 00
39. Louis T. Walter, Jr., two stages, each.....	6 00
40. John H. Cottier, two stages, each.....	4 70
41. John H. Cottier, two stages, each.....	4 70
42. John H. Cottier, two stages, each.....	4 70
43. George A. Kinsey, two stages, each.....	4 44
44. Louis T. Walter, Jr., two stages at.....	11 00
45. Timothy Connolly, one stage at.....	3 00
46. John H. Newman, one stage at.....	3 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Item No.	Per School Day.
47. Charles A. Winant, one stage at.....	\$2 00
48. Robert J. Cutting, two stages at.....	5 80
49. Stephen B. Gilby, one stage at.....	3 00

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be, and it hereby is, authorized to discontinue any or all of the above mentioned stages at any time.

Resolved, That the bills incurred on said contracts be paid from the appropriation entitled "Transportation," 1908.

Resolved, That all bids received for the transportation of pupils on Items 1, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 36 and 50 be rejected, for the reason that they are considered excessive.

Resolved, That the bids of the following named bidders be rejected because they were not submitted in proper form:

William C. Card, Wm. Scinski, Charles C. Kirchgraber, Bolger & Son.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Anna G. Duffy, of No. 1210 Rockaway avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a substitute Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of Associate City Superintendent Stevens, during the illness of Miss Ruby G. Thompson, the appointment taking effect on November 26, 1907, and the compensation to be at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Requesting the Municipal Civil Service Commission to exempt from examination, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII. of said Commission, Miss Anna G. Duffy, of No. 1210 Rockaway avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, appointed to render expert service as a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of Associate Superintendent Stevens, during and on account of the illness of Miss Ruby G. Thompson, the regular Stenographer and Typewriter employed in said office, the compensation to be paid to Miss Duffy to be at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Mary M. Naughton, of No. 225 East Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, who was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter, and in assigning her to duty as clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 31 and 34 and to District Superintendent Lyon, during and on account of the illness of Miss Jennie F. Thompson, the appointment taking effect December 9, 1907, and the compensation to be at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Miss Elizabeth Levins, assigned as Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 25 and 26 and to District Superintendent Taylor, to the office of the Supervisor of Janitors, without change in salary, the transfer taking effect December 2, 1907.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Mabel Seely, of No. 208 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, who was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter, and in assigning her to duty as Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 25 and 26 and to District Superintendent Taylor, at a salary of \$600 per annum, the appointment taking effect November 25, 1907.

Amending subdivision 18 of section 43 of the by-laws of the Board of Education by adding thereto the following:

They shall report to the City Superintendent the absence of any teacher absent from school for two weeks without leave of absence granted by the Board of Superintendents, and shall submit a statement of the reasons for such absence, if such reasons have been ascertained.

Amending subdivision 18 of section 39 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by adding thereto the following:

The City Superintendent shall have power to direct a District Superintendent to prefer charges against a Principal or against a Teacher (either regular or special) for gross misconduct, insubordination, neglect of duty or general inefficiency, and to direct such District Superintendent to suspend such Principal or Teacher pending trial.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring the following named Teachers as indicated below, to take effect December 9, 1907:

Schedule III.

Name.	From District.	From School.	To District.	To School.
Louise E. Knupfer.....	2	2 P	8	122
Bessie S. Velsor.....	4	31	26	16

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Public Schools 94 and 152, Borough of Brooklyn, be organized as elementary schools for boys and girls of all grades from the kindergarten to the 8B, both inclusive.

Approving the following recommendations of the Supervisor of Lectures:

1. That Riverdale Hall, located at Riverdale avenue and Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, The Bronx, be hired for lecture purposes, once weekly, at a rental of \$12 per night, including janitor's services.

2. That the offer of Rev. F. S. Cookman, Vicar of the Church House, One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Fulton avenue, The Bronx, of the use of the hall for lecture purposes, free of rent, be accepted.

3. That the offer of the Hebrew Technical Institute for Girls, Fifteenth street and Second avenue, Manhattan, of the use of its auditorium for lecture purposes, free of rent, be accepted.

4. That the rental of Lafayette Hall, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Alexander avenue, The Bronx, be increased from \$15 to \$17.50 per night.

5. That the following named persons be appointed as Local Superintendents at \$3 per night:

Moses Becker, Wesley W. Smith.

Amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 12, 1907 (see Journal, pages 1058 and 1059), relative to the hiring of sundry halls for lecture purposes, so that the rental of Lafayette Hall, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, The Bronx, shall be \$17.50, instead of \$15 per night.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the hiring of Riverdale Hall, located at Riverdale avenue and Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, The Bronx, for lecture purposes, once weekly, for the remainder of the season of 1907-1908, at a rental of \$12 per night, including janitor's services, and to authorize the Comptroller to pay said rental without the necessity of entering into a lease thereto.

Informing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, for the reasons above stated, the Board of Education is of the opinion that no change should be made in the compensation of the Firemen employed in the Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the account Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of The Bronx, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Buildings as set forth in section 31 of the By-Laws.

Appropriating the sums named below and set aside for the expenditure for payroll purposes under the direction of the Committee on Buildings:

Special School Fund, 1907, General Repairs—

Borough of Queens..... \$4,300 00

Borough of Richmond..... 2,200 00

Special School Fund, 1907, Furniture and Repairs of—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$700 00

Borough of Brooklyn..... 360 00

Returning of the sums heretofore set aside for payroll purposes the amounts named below to the accounts from which they were originally appropriated, as the under mentioned amounts will not be required for said purposes:

Special School Fund, 1907, General Repairs—

Borough of Manhattan..... \$3,500 00

Borough of The Bronx..... 3,900 00

Borough of Brooklyn..... 8,400 00

Special School Fund, 1907, Furniture and Repairs of—

Borough of The Bronx..... \$90 00

Borough of Queens..... 700 00

Borough of Richmond..... 500 00

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the items contained therein as follows:

General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan..... \$8,000 00

Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Richmond..... 2,000 00

Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,000 00

\$11,000 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the following items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year:

General Repairs, Borough of The Bronx..... \$3,000 00

General Repairs, Borough of Queens..... 5,000 00

General Repairs, Borough of Richmond..... 2,000 00

Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of The Bronx..... 1,000 00

\$11,000 00

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled, Salaries of Janitors in all Schools, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, \$66,936.63, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year as follows:

General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan..... \$20,000 00

Compulsory Education, Borough of Manhattan..... \$4,275 00

Compulsory Education, Borough of The Bronx..... 1,700 00

Compulsory Education, Borough of Brooklyn..... 2,492 00

Compulsory Education, Borough of Queens..... 294 00

Compulsory Education, Borough of Richmond..... 1,112 00

9,873 00

Transportation, Borough of Manhattan..... \$150 00

Transportation, Borough of Queens..... 4,700 00

4,850 00

Water, Borough of Queens..... \$1,365 84

Water, Borough of Richmond..... 847 79

2,213 63

Incidental and General Expense Fund, Board of Education..... 7,000 00

And General School Fund, 1907..... 23,000 00

\$66,936 63

Total.....

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

Appropriating the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$3,563.27) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, for furniture and grates for various schools, as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as follows:

Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, Item 3.

663 pieces Capitol adj. school desks and seats..... \$2,758 30

14 Teachers' desks..... 182 00

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Appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) from the School Building Fund, and applied in payment of the following bills:	
Dated November 27, 1907, Edward Groteloss, for the examination and appraisal of property on Nostrand avenue and Sandford street, between DeKalb and Willoughby avenues, Borough of Brooklyn....	\$100 00
Dated November 27, 1907, George Heiberger, for the examination and appraisal of property on Nostrand avenue and Sandford street, between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues, Borough of Brooklyn....	100 00
Dated November 30, 1907, C. H. Pulis, for the examination and appraisal of property on Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, Borough of Queens.....	50 00
	<u>\$250 00</u>

—said bills having been incurred by the Comptroller of The City of New York in connection with the acquisition of the before mentioned property for the use of this Department.

Suspending Thomas J. Fitch, Sanitary Inspector in the Bureau of School Buildings, from duty, without pay, pending a trial of charges of misconduct and neglect of duty preferred by William H. Dewar, Sanitary Assistant to the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Board of Education, on behalf of the Board, to execute a satisfaction of judgment obtained against Kate L. Moran for \$108.91 costs.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Board of Education, on behalf of the Board, to confess judgment for the sum of \$800, together with costs, in the case of Jessie I. Yates vs. Board of Education.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Cleaners, said appointments having been made from an eligible list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Angelo Paradiso, to Bryant High School; salary, \$480; taking effect December 9, 1907.

Adolph Boehle, to Public School 6, Queens; salary, \$480; taking effect December 9, 1907.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitor-Engineer and Cleaners to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates mentioned:

William Joyce, Janitor-Engineer, from Public School 131, Brooklyn, to Stuyvesant High School; salary, \$7,854; October 9, 1907.

Mary A. Higgins, Cleaner, from Public School 1, Queens, to Public School 6, Queens; salary, \$480; December 11, 1907.

Katherine McGee, Cleaner, from Public School 6, Queens, to Public School 1, Queens; salary, \$480; December 11, 1907.

Alfred Eckert, Cleaner, from Public School 6, Queens, to Public School 20, Queens; salary, \$600; December 11, 1907.

James Mulhall, Cleaner, from Public School 20, Queens, to Public School 79, Queens; salary, \$540; December 11, 1907.

Henry Burroughs, Cleaner, from Public School 20, Queens, to Public School 6, Queens; salary, \$480; December 11, 1907.

Baldassare Gambino, Cleaner, from Public School 79, Queens, to Public School 20, Queens; salary, \$480; December 11, 1907.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Engineer of the Stuyvesant High School (new), Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$7,854 per annum, from and after October 9, 1907.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation to be paid for the temporary care of Public School 111, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$75 per month, from and after December 1, 1907.

Considering A. Oli Dorsi, Cleaner in Public School 6, Borough of Queens, who has absented himself from duty without leave for more than five days, as having resigned, in accordance with subdivision 2 of Rule XIII. of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which provides that absence without leave for a period of five days shall be construed as a resignation.

Requesting the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to consent to the transfer of John Fogarty, now employed as an Engineer in his Department, to the position of Janitor-Engineer in the Department of Education.

Omitting the sessions of the Evening High School from and after December 12 to December 24, 1907, inclusive, and suspending all by-laws inconsistent herewith for the purposes of this resolution.

The following preambles and resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on Buildings is in receipt of an estimate, in the sum of \$135, for additional work under the contract of T. Frederick Jackson, Incorporated, contractors for electric work at Public School 3, Richmond, said work consisting of installing a three-wire-feeder cable; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of School Buildings reports that this estimate is reasonable, and that the work is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount to be applied in full payment for extra cost to T. Frederick Jackson, Incorporated, contractors, for additional work in connection with their contract, as hereinbefore stated; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Whereas, The lease of the premises Nos. 120 and 122 Livingston street, Brooklyn, occupied by the Bureau of School Buildings for said Borough, will expire May 1, 1908; and

Whereas, The new office and storage building will be ready for occupancy before said date; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby requested to notify the owner of the premises Nos. 120 and 122 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Bureau of School Buildings for said Borough, that the lease thereof, which will expire May 1, 1908, will not be renewed, for the reason that occupancy thereafter will be unnecessary.

Whereas, The lease of the premises on the northeast corner of Richmond avenue and Bennett street, Borough of Richmond, occupied as an annex to Public School 20, will expire January 1, 1908, and a renewal of said lease will be absolutely necessary, notwithstanding the fact that the owners have demanded that the annual rental be increased from \$720 to \$900; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to consent to and approve of the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of the front part of the second floor of the premises on the northeast corner of Richmond avenue and Bennett street, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$900; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, the Departments of Health and Buildings having certified that the sanitary and structural conditions thereat are satisfactory. Owners, the Richmond Lodge, No. 66, F. and A. M.

Whereas, The Committee on Buildings is in receipt of a bill, in the sum of \$25.50, for water consumed during the period from July 1, 1907, to September 24, 1907, in the premises on New York avenue, south of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, which are leased by the Board of Education as an annex to Public School 41; and

Whereas, According to the terms of the lease, said bill is a charge against the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said above-mentioned bill be transmitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the request that the same be cancelled for the reason hereinbefore stated.

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Building Code Revision Commission, stating that said Commission has made its report to the Board of Aldermen without the amendment to section 103 exempting certain school buildings from the provisions requiring fire escapes, and suggesting that any further communication on the subject be addressed to the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy or copies of the report on this matter adopted by the Board of Education November 23, 1907 (see Journal, pages 2263-2265), be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the earnest request that affirmative action thereon be taken.

Whereas, The Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a meeting held on November 27, 1907, adopted a resolution amending the classification by including in the Competitive Class, Part I., the title Supervisor of Janitors; therefore be it

Resolved, That said Commission be and it is hereby requested to hold a promotion examination for the position of Supervisor of Janitors, the same to be open to all Janitor-Engineers employed in the Department of Education, due weight to be given to seniority and record.

The following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Special Committee appointed by resolution adopted by this Board on June 12, 1907, to revise the schedules of salaries applicable to the supervising and teaching staff (see Journal, pages 1030 and 1082), made its report recommending certain schedules, which were tentatively approved (see Journal, pages 1386-1402), and requested the Board of Education to incorporate the same in its by-laws, provided sufficient funds were granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to put said schedules into operation from and after January 1, 1908; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its departmental estimate for the year 1908, made such application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not appropriate sufficient funds for the purpose aforesaid;

Resolved, That this Board places upon record the fact that the conditions upon which said schedules and report were adopted were not fulfilled, and for that reason they cannot be made operative or be incorporated in the by-laws.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

New York, February 13, 1908.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing February 10, 1908:

Contractor and Address.	Sureties and Address.
Parker P. Simmons, No. 3 East Fourteenth street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
E. Steiger & Co., No. 25 Park place.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
George A. Kinsey, Springfield, L. I.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
John H. Cotlier, Queens, L. I.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
William E. Smith, St. Albans, L. I.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
Herwig & Son, Pelham road, N. Y.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
August W. Fitler, Far Rockaway, L. I.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
Timothy Connolly, Whitestone, L. I.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
Stephen B. Gilby, Great Kills, S. I.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street.
Louis T. Walter, Far Rockaway, L. I.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row.
Gerry & Murray, No. 75 Broad street.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row.
O. T. Louis Company, No. 59 Fifth avenue.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row.
Barnett & Brown, No. 162 Pearl street.....	The People's Surety Company, No. 76 William street.
The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street.....	The People's Surety Company, No. 76 William street.
Abram L. Hirsh, No. 368 Greenwich street.....	The People's Surety Company, No. 76 William street.
Callaghan & Roubt, Maspeth, L. I.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
William Scinski, Linoleumville, S. I.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
William C. Card, Elmhurst, L. I.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
Jones & Aubinger, No. 10 Bergen avenue, Jamaica.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
Charles A. Winant, No. 34 Main street, Tottenville, S. I.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
Robert J. Cutting, Rossville, S. I.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
Francis S. Prime, Kingsbridge, N. Y.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
John Skelly, Jr., Bay avenue and East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.
The J. W. Pratt Company, No. 57 Duane street.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway.

Contractor and Address.

Sureties and Address.

Bloomingdale Bros., Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	United States Guaranty Company.
Annin & Co., No. 99 Fulton street.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
Samuel Lewis, No. 5 Front street.....	National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway.
John B. Watkins Company, No. 9 Murray street.....	Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street.
P. J. Foster, No. 21 East Fifteenth street.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 68 William street.
Peckham, Little & Co., No. 57 East Eleventh street.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 68 William street.
Cavanagh Bros. & Co., No. 48 Duane street.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 68 William street.
Hopper Stationery Company, Kalamazoo, Mich.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 68 William street.
John H. Newman, Whitestone, L. I.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 68 William street.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 10, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:
Ordered, That all bids received for furnishing and delivering coal in the Borough of Queens be and are hereby rejected, the Commissioner deeming it for the interest of the City so to do.

Having investigated the financial condition of Margaret Brennan, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me, being of the opinion that the said Margaret Brennan does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her;

Now, therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Margaret Brennan on or about the 28th day of October, 1888, be and the same is hereby reduced to \$300 per annum.

Ordered, That John Hughes, heretofore employed as Cleaner in the Police Department, performing duty in the Fifteenth Precinct, be and is hereby employed as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of \$2 per day.

Approved.

Recommendation of Third Deputy Commissioner that the name of Thomas J. O'Brien, on eligible list for Patrolman, be asked for with next requisition for an eligible list.

Disapproved.

Applications of the following for appointment of Special Patrolmen: Rothacker & Schweitzer, Nos. 61 to 71 Greenwich street, Manhattan, for three Special Patrolmen; M. J. Pike, Tremont Roller Skating Rink, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Park avenue, Manhattan, for Patrick Gordan; and Lithuanian Hall, Nos. 101 and 103 Grand street, Brooklyn, for Mathias Parshevitz.

Concert License Denied.

Simon I. Kopelman, Thalia Music Hall, No. 236 Broome street, Manhattan, from February 2, 1908, to May 2, 1908; fee, \$150.

Special Order No. 34, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 34.

The following transfers and assignment are hereby ordered:

To take effect 10:30 a. m., February 10, 1908:
Patrolman.

Thomas F. Marron, from Eighteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

To take effect 8 p. m., February 11, 1908:
Patrolmen.

John J. Gilles, Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

William A. Loehman, Sixty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Second Inspection District, and assigned to clerical duty.

William H. Thompson, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct to One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

John Walker, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct to One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

Ferdinand F. White, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

James A. Doyle, from Fortieth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Remanded from duty in plain clothes in Borough Inspector's office and transferred from Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad to precincts indicated:

Patrolmen.

Samuel Dribben, Fortieth Precinct.

William Burger, Sixty-third Precinct.

Bernard A. Smith, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

Dennis Cahill, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct.

Louis Schmidt, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

James E. Hussey, Eighth Inspection District, assigned to command Ninth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector George R. Holahan, for eighteen hours, from 2 p. m., February 10, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Peter F. Markey, Eighth Inspection District, assigned to District Attorney's office, Kings County, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 8, 1908.

Patrick McCauley, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman James Dunigan, on sick leave, from 8 p. m., February 7, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Daniel Ryan, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

Patrolmen.

John Giba, Fourteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 10, 1908.

Louis Price, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, and Isaac Levy, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 9, 1908.

James J. Byrne, Thirty-third Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, for ten days, from 3:30 p. m., February 7, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

James J. Langan, Twelfth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., February 15, 1908.

Captains.

Herman W. Schlottman, Seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

Horatio N. Young, Nineteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 10, 1908.

Stephen McDermott, Twenty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., February 10, 1908.

Denis F. Ward, Seventy-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 13, 1908.

John F. Linden, Eightieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., February 14, 1908.

Bernard Gallagher, Eighty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 13, 1908, with permission to leave City.

William Knipe, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 10, 1908.

Lieutenant.

Charles A. Place, in command Sixty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 p. m., February 10, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

Michael Ryan, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 a. m., February 10, 1908.

Edward J. Dillon, Tenth Precinct, for four days, from 12:01 a. m., February 8, 1908.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

To \$1,350 Grade.

Patrolmen.

George D. Monsees, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, January 30, 1908.

To \$1,250 Grade.

James Murray, Third Precinct, September 11, 1907.

Leon G. Mathiez, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, January 28, 1908.

Patrick J. McGrath, Third Precinct, January 28, 1908.

Daniel J. McIsaac, Twenty-eighth Precinct, January 29, 1908.

James E. Favor, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, January 31, 1908.

Martin McNerney, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, February 1, 1908.

To \$1,000 Grade, February 1, 1908.

William B. Noll, Twenty-third Precinct.

James A. Green, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct.

Ralph G. Dunham, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct.

James H. Redmond, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct.

John E. Copeland, Central Office.

Victor L. Chevrette, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

To \$1,000 Grade.

Joseph Allen, Third Precinct, November 29, 1907.

Frederick Trefzger, Sixth Precinct, January 19, 1908.

To \$900 Grade, January 30, 1908.

James Steinbach, Tenth Precinct.

James F. Daly, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.

Joseph J. Bridgetts, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct.

William Searby, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct.

To \$900 Grade, February 1, 1908.

Edward F. Rohan, Central Office.

Frank G. A. Hayden, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

To \$900 Grade, February 2, 1908.

Arthur D. J. Primont, Third Precinct.

Cornelius G. Fater, Fifth Precinct.

Patrick G. Regan, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Chester A. Meisel, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct.

Daniel C. Devoti, Detective Bureau.

To \$900 Grade.

Daniel M. Farrell, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, January 22, 1908.

Suspended from duty:

Patrolmen.

John Moroney, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, from 9 a. m., February 8, 1908.

Thomas J. Mulligan, Eighth Precinct, is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, to take effect 11 a. m., February 10, 1908.

The following death is reported:

Sergeant.

Aloysius Lamb, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, at 6:40 a. m., February 9, 1908.

Amendment:

So much of paragraph 2, Special Order No. 33, c. s., as reads "Peter E. McConnon, Second District," is amended to read "Peter E. McConnon, Twenty-second Precinct."

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

John A. Green, for Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre, No. 1947 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted and they are reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

February 8, 1908:

John Byrne, for Sixty Wall Street, Manhattan, No. 60 Wall street, Manhattan.

Roger Howard, for Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 11, 1908.

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

On reading and filing request of Sergeant John A. Hammil, Thirty-first Precinct (old number), for a rehearing on charges of neglect of duty, tried on October 23, 1907, and recommendation thereon of the Third Deputy Commissioner dated February 8, 1908.

Ordered, That the fine of ten days' pay heretofore imposed on said Sergeant John A. Hammil on such charge be and is hereby revoked and that instead a fine of five days' pay be and is hereby imposed on him.

Ordered, That the judgment of "complaint dismissed" awarded to Patrolman Edmund A. Powers, Eighteenth Precinct (old number), on December 16, 1907, be and is hereby changed to "reprimand" and Special Order No. 293 c. s., is hereby amended accordingly.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Cleaner, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 12, Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force, 1908, \$32,274.10.

Requisition No. 13, Department of Health, Sanitary Police, 1908, \$152.46.

Requisition No. 14, Police Fund, Salaries of Inspectors, Surgeons and the Uniformed Force, 1907, \$34.70.

Requisition No. 15, Police Station House Rents, 1907, \$91.30; Police Station Houses, etc., 1907, \$1,043.25; Supplies for Police, 1907, \$4,006.11; Supplies for Police, 1908, \$757.52; total, \$5,898.27.

Ordered to be Paid.

Contingent Expenses of Police Headquarters, Station Houses, etc., 1908, \$37.50.

Disapproved.

Applications of the following for appointment of Special Patrolmen: Somer Hall, Nos. 126 to 134 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, for George Donnelly; G. Waldo Smith, Jr., Nos. 304 and 306 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, for a Special Patrolman, and Murray Hill Lyceum, East Thirty-fourth street, for Hugh F. Murphy.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

C. V. Lewis, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, February 12; fee, \$25.

C. Miller, Huber's Casino, The Bronx, February 15; fee, \$25.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated February 6, 7 and 8, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD, Special Order No. 35, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 35.

The following resignation is hereby accepted:

Doorman.

Thomas F. Corcoran, Fifteenth Precinct, to take effect 4:45 p. m., February 10, 1908.

The following member of the Force is hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and is awarded the following pension:

To take effect 12 midnight, February 12, 1908:

Patrolman.

John S. Clancy, Tenth Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$358 per annum. Appointed November 18, 1897.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., February 10, 1908:

Captains.

Michael Devaney, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct to One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct.

Patrick Murphy, from One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.

John McCauley, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct.

Francis Creamer, from One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Robert E. Dooley, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

John Becker, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Thomas F. Maude, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Bernard J. Hayes, from Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Alexander Pinkerton, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct to One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct.

Edward C. Barnett, from One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.

Patrick J. Cray, from Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

John Buchanan, from Ninth Precinct to Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.

Lieutenant.

William F. Fennelly, Thirty-ninth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, and designated as Acting Captain.

Sergeant.

Charles Haeussler, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., February 11, 1908:

Sergeant.

Bernard Gaffney, from Eightieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolmen.

John H. Butler, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

James H. Magan, Sixty-third Precinct, transferred to Sixty-sixth Precinct, and assigned as Driver of patrol wagon.

To take effect 8 a. m., February 11, 1908:

Patrolmen.

Michael Hegney, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

William J. Kenny, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

To take effect 8 p. m., February 12, 1908:

Patrolmen.

Carl H. Luerssen, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

Henry Appelbaum, Eighty-first Precinct, transferred to Eighty-ninth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

Dennis Sweeney, Tenth Inspection District, assigned to command Twelfth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector James J. Langan, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., February 15, 1908.

Sergeants.

William A. J. Koenig and William McMahon, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, assigned to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, during absence of Sergeants on sick leave, from 2 p. m., February 10, 1908.

Matthew F. Kennedy, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Thomas McGuire at Supreme Court, Brooklyn, from 8 a. m., February 10, 1908.

William F. Sheehan, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant John G. Ouchterloney at Supreme Court, Brooklyn, from 9 a. m., February 10, 1908.

John Meares, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Anthony F. Woods on sick leave, from 8 p. m., February 8, 1908.

Isaac Millhauser, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Walter Norris at trial room, Brooklyn, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Lawrence Gowney, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman John Furlong on sick leave, from 6 p. m., February 10, 1908.

Henry Weisenreider, Sixth Precinct, assigned to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 2 p. m., February 10, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Otto W. Reich, Tenth Precinct, to Coroners' office, Manhattan, for five days, from 12 noon, February 11, 1908.

Earl D. Proper, Tenth Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

George Marxhausen, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Sergeant.

John H. Burns, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, from 8 p. m., February 8, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Robert B. Beck, Sixth Inspection District, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Surgeon's office, from 8 p. m., February 10, 1908.

To Detective Bureau from commands indicated, to take effect 8 p. m., February 10, 1908:

John Rooney, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Thomas Connor, First District.

Frank Mueller, Third District.

William C. Ryan, Sixth District.

Michael F. Cotter, Third District.

Alexis Kleinnieier, Third District.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

Charles C. Wendell, Thirty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 2 p. m., February 11, 1908.

Francis A. Creamer, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Lieutenant.

Isaac S. Tichenor, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Patrolmen.

Neil Ruddy, Eleventh Inspection District, for two days, from 12 noon, February 10, 1908.

John P. Forrestal, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908.

Cornelius D. Conway, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, February 10, 1908, with permission to leave City.

James J. Sherlock, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 a. m., February 11, 1908, with permission to leave City.

John J. Skelly, Thirty-second Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Probationary Patrolman.

John J. O'Connor, for one day, from 12:01 p. m., February 8, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with half pay:

Patrolmen.

Frederick Katt, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, February 11, 1908.

John J. Lennon, Fortieth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 midnight, February 10, 1908.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Surgeon.

Walter B. Brouner, Twenty-third Surgical District, from 12 noon, December 11, 1907, to 12:01 a. m., January 18, 1908.

Captain.

Stephen McDermott, Twenty-first Precinct, from 1:30 a. m., January 11, 1908, to 12 noon, January 29, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Michael Minogue, Third Precinct, from 8 a. m., December 14, 1907, to 12:01 a. m., January 13, 1908.

Daniel Mangan, Third Precinct, from 2 p. m., January 15, 1908, to 12:01 a. m., January 29, 1908.

James J. O'Brien, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from 5:50 a. m., December 10, 1907, to 12 noon, January 19, 1908.

James Lawler, Thirty-first Precinct, from 12:01 a. m., December 10, 1907, to 12:01 a. m., January 19, 1908.

John Cunningham, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from 12 noon, December 17, 1907, to 12 noon, February 3, 1908.

Daniel Shea, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from 2 p. m., January 1, 1908, to 12 noon, January 9, 1908.

Joseph J. Ryan, Forty-third Precinct, from 4 a. m., January 1, 1908, to 12 noon, January 7, 1908.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

To \$1,400 Grade.

William W. Allen, Sixth Precinct, January 30, 1908.

James J. Stack, Tenth Precinct, January 31, 1908.

To \$1,250 Grade.

Charles R. Rinker, Twenty-sixth Precinct, January 28, 1908.

James Digilio, Detective Bureau, February 5, 1908.

Walter C. Rosendale, Third Precinct, February 8, 1908.

To \$1,000 Grade.

Charles McCarthy, Seventh Precinct, January 25, 1908.

William Acheson, Eighth Precinct, January 25, 1908.

John McCormack, Ninth Precinct, January 25, 1908.

James Atkiss, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, January 25, 1908.

Patrick F. Ahearn, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct, January 26, 1908.

James T. McCourt, Eighty-first Precinct, January 27, 1908.

John P. Leary, Thirty-sixth Precinct, allowed Patrolman behind desk in office of station house; failed to make entry in blotter; fined three days' pay.

Patrolman.

Frederick Rott, Thirty-sixth Precinct, absent from post, fined one day's pay.

Reduction of fine:

The fine of ten days' pay, imposed on Sergeant John A. Hamill, old Thirty-first Precinct, by Special Order No. 252, October 29, 1907, is hereby reduced to a fine of five days' pay.

Suspended from duty:

Patrolman.

Harry F. Dwyer, Eighth Precinct, is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, from 12:55 p. m., February 10, 1908.

Amendment:

Paragraph 4, Special Order No. 34, c. s., is amended to read "Captain Herman W. Schlottman, Seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 12, 1908." So much of paragraph 8, Special Order No. 30, c. s., as appoints James Kelly a Special Patrolman, is hereby rescinded.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

February 11, 1908:

Herman C. Miller, for St. Nicholas Skating Rink, No. 53 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.

John Fox, for Keith & Proctor Amusement Company, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, Manhattan.

Charles Lewis, for A. Heyman, No. 126 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.

February 10, 1908:

John J. McMahon, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan,

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted and they are reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

February 10, 1908:

Anthony C. Fowler and Emil Hess, for Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

William Schmid, employed by Brooklyn City Mission Society, Jay and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn.

William J. Sharkey, employed by Midland Contracting Company, No. 426 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 13, 1908.

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

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint two Doormen of Police, and that the name of Benjamin Link be included therein.

Ordered To Be Paid.

From pension fund, sick time of Richard T. Ahearn and seventeen others, \$744.47.

Contingent expenses of Police Headquarters, station houses, etc., 1908, \$311.50.

Contingent expenses of Police Headquarters, station houses, etc., 1908, \$52.15.

Disapproved.

Applications of the following for appointment of Special Patrolmen: M. Newmark, No. 1596 Madison avenue, Manhattan, for Charles Eisenstock; East Side Mineral Water Manufacturers' Benevolent Association, No. 205 Eldridge street, Manhattan, for Benjamin Schweitzer; Carter's Detective Agency, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan, for a Special Patrolman, and G. A. Ziegler and others, No. 1381 St. Nicholas avenue and vicinity, for Rollin K. Burr.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

T. Sheldon, Metropolitan Rink, Manhattan, February 13; fee, \$25.

C. R. Gauz, Imperial Lyceum, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$10.

R. L. Blaney, Royal Dancing Academy, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$10.

D. Goldberg, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$25.

W. Williams, Colonial Small Hall, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$10.

A. Hollander, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$25.

A. J. McNamara, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$25.

M. Heumann, Harlem Casino, Manhattan, February 15; fee, \$25.

M. Heumann, Harlem Casino, Manhattan, February 18; fee, \$25.

E. Bauch, New York Turn Hall, Manhattan, February 19; fee, \$25.

W. Meyner, Tuxedo Hall, Manhattan, February 21; fee, \$25.

S. Divisor, New Star Casino, Manhattan, February 22; fee, \$25.

H. Immicke, Yorkville Casino, Manhattan, February 29; fee, \$25.

L. Goldberg, Beethoven Hall, Manhattan, February 29; fee, \$25.

L. Sperber, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, March 7; fee, \$25.

W. Koppe, Hoffman's Hall, The Bronx, February 14; fee, \$10.

W. Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, February 15; fee, \$25.

W. Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, February 17; fee, \$25.

W. J. Hoffman, Dramatic Club House, Brooklyn, February 11; fee, \$5.

J. G. Byrne, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 11; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 12; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 15; fee, \$10.

H. Ufland, Grand Central Hall, Brooklyn, February 15; fee, \$10.

V. Krieg, New Assembly Hall, Brooklyn, February 15; fee, \$10.

P. Hester, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 17; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 20; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.

E. Sheppard, Crosby Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$5.

C. Guhring, New Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.

C. Guhring, New Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 22; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 22; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 27; fee, \$10.

W. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 29; fee, \$10.

H. A. Lohman, Clinton Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, March 17; fee, \$10.

C. Herschfeld, National Hall, Queens, February 8; fee, \$5.

G. Wuest, Krumenacker Hall, Queens, February 11; fee, \$10.

F. W. Losee, Temple Forum, Queens, February 11; fee, \$5.

W. Hammond, Imperial Hall, Queens, February 11; fee, \$5.

W. Volkert, Volkert's Hall, Queens, February 15; fee, \$10.

Wm. Ahrens, Mariendale Park, Queens, February 15; fee, \$10.

J. Hoffmann, Ridgewood Grove, Queens, February 15; fee, \$10.

J. H. Munz, Winfield A. C. Rooms, Queens, February 21; fee, \$10.

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Communication from Corporation Counsel, advising certain corrections in specifications for installing lighting and electric fixtures in new Headquarters Building. Copy to F. L. V. Hoppin, architect, for necessary corrections to be made in specifications.

Special Order No. 36, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 36.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., February 14, 1908:

Lieutenants.

James McAuley, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct.

William Kennell, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Third Precinct, duty at Mayor's office.

Henry Cohen, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

George Bonner, from One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Transferred from Thirty-ninth Precinct to precincts indicated:

William F. Day, Nineteenth Precinct.

George E. Harrington, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Joseph O'Connor, Fifth Precinct.

Dennis F. Gallagher, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Transferred from Fifteenth Precinct to commands indicated:

George F. Walden, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Burns, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

James Gillespie, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

Michael J. Murphy, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct.

Frank J. Conboy, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Sergeants.

William Cavanagh, Fifteenth Precinct, transferred to Sixty-sixth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

John Clerke, Fifteenth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

James W. Dawson, Fifteenth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Frederick C. Klinck, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

John S. Coyle, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Transferred from Thirty-ninth Precinct to precincts indicated:

Matthew K. Clarkin, Nineteenth Precinct.

George Agne, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

John C. Carey, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Peter S. Connor, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Patrick Cahill, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

James Edwards, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct.

Philip F. Birmingham, Thirty-first Precinct.

Matthew J. Colbert, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Ernest Corwin, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Samuel A. Cook, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.

James B. Allen, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

Transferred from Fifteenth Precinct to precincts indicated:

John F. Coughlin, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

Charles H. Bruns, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

William J. Gorman, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

John J. Cahill, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct.

Albert L. Duffy, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct.

John Conroy, Eightieth Precinct.

Thomas Baker, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Edward J. Mulvaney, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct to One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct.

Samuel J. Long, from Forty-third Precinct to Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct.

Transferred from precincts indicated to Thirty-ninth Precinct:

Samuel Feller, Seventeenth Precinct.

Louis Berg, Twenty-first Precinct.

Solomon Cohen, Sixteenth Precinct.

John J. Howard, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrick Ryan, Seventeenth Precinct.

Daniel Galvin, Fifth Precinct.

William C. Hahn, Twelfth Precinct.

Matthew J. Hogan, Second Precinct.

Samuel Geller, Seventh Precinct.

George Cunningham, Ninth Precinct.

William Goll, Seventh Precinct.

Patrick J. Hogan, Sixth Precinct.

Thomas Gilbert, Fifteenth Precinct.

Edward Grace, Tenth Precinct.

Jeremiah J. Haggerty, Thirteenth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., February 13, 1908:

Transferred from precincts indicated to Central Office Squad, and assigned as Switchboard Operators in Bureau of Electrical Service:

Robert Dawson, Sixteenth Precinct.

Patrick Brophy, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas McNamara, Fortieth Precinct.

Ezekiel Keller, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Doorman.

John P. Anthony, from Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Thomas Gallery, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in boiler room, for five days, from 4 p. m., February 10, 1908.

John H. Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in boiler room, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

Frederick Lohmeyer, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Third Deputy Commissioner's office, for five days, from 5 p. m., February 11, 1908.

George T. Conroy, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

John W. Colgan, Third Precinct, and John J. Taylor, First Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., February 15, 1908.

John J. Sheahan, Thirty-first Precinct, and Joseph D. Martin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., February 16, 1908.

Matthew H. McCormick, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty as lineman in Bureau of Electrical Service, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., February 8, 1908.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman.

Thomas Armitage, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, from 8 a. m., February 12, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspectors.

James E. Hussey, Eighth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., February 14, 1908, with permission to leave city.

James F. Thompson, Sixth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., February 15, 1908.

Henry W. Burfeind, First Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., February 15, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Surgeon.

Henry P. de Forest, Nineteenth Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., February 15, 1908.

Captains.

Edward Gallagher, Second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 14, 1908, with permission to leave city.

James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 12, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Frederick W. Martens, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 14, 1908.

James H. Post, Sixty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908.

George C. Liebers, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 p. m., February 11, 1908.

Michael Naughton, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 11, 1908.

James J. Shevlin, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 11, 1908.

John McCauley, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Isaac Frank, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., February 14, 1908.

William Hogan, First Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., February 15, 1908.

Patrick Corcoran, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 13, 1908, with permission to leave the city.

Louis Kreuscher, Fortieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, February 14, 1908.

Cornelius G. Hayes, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 14, 1908.

John T. Stevenson, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 14, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with half pay:

Lieutenant.

William H. Leonard, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., February 15, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Arthur Szerlip, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, February 12, 1908.

James B. Scully, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, February 11, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Lieutenant.

John Leonard, Fourteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., February 5, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Sergeant.

Phillip F. Clifford, Ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., February 13, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Patrolmen.

Leonard J. Kern, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, February 11, 1908.

James O'Brien, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for four days, from 12 noon, February 22, 1908.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

Lieutenant.

Bernard F. Clark, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, failed to make proper entries in blotter; made erasures in desk blotter; fined two days' pay.

Patrolmen.

William T. Frost, First Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

William I. D. Court, First Precinct, absent from post, failed to make report of same; fined one day's pay.

James L. McNulty, Third Precinct, failed to salute superior; fined one day's pay.

William J. Forristall, Third Precinct, galloped Police horse in violation of rules, failed to obey order of Lieutenant; fined one day's pay.

Benjamin V. Brace, Third Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

John Ruddy, Fifth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

James J. Tubman, Fifth Precinct, failed to maintain proper Police line at fire; fined one day's pay.

George S. Evans, Sixth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

George W. Simerlein, Seventh Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

George F. Mahoney, Seventh Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

James F. Murphy, Eighth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

Michael F. Murray, Tenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, absent from relieving point; fined one day's pay.

Edward F. Curran, Tenth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

James J. Callaghan, Tenth Precinct, arrested United States mail wagon driver and failed to have him promptly relieved of mail; fined one day's pay.

Frank J. Springer, Tenth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

Edward Kelly, Fourteenth Precinct, failed to prevent or discover a burglary; fined one day's pay.

Joseph D. O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, standing and in conversation; fined one day's pay.

Stephen C. M. Love, Fifteenth Precinct, standing and in conversation, failed to enforce traffic regulations; fined one day's pay.

Henry Schluter, Sixteenth Precinct, absent from return roll call; fined three days' pay.

Reuben R. Huntington, Seventeenth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined ten days' pay.

Walter J. Miller, Eighteenth Precinct, failed to extinguish bonfires; fined two days' pay.

James P. Connor, Eighteenth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Francis P. Tomney, Eighteenth Precinct, absent from post; fined two days' pay.

Henry Cernovsky, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to extinguish bonfires; fined two days' pay.

John J. Morrissey, Twenty-first Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Samuel W. Noble, Twenty-second Precinct, failed to extinguish bonfires; fined two days' pay.

Thomas Wynn, Twenty-second Precinct, failed to report non-removal of snow and ice; fined one day's pay.

Martin Curnan, Twenty-second Precinct, failed to report non-removal of snow and ice; fined one day's pay.

Patrick J. Keenan, Twenty-third Precinct, failed to keep proper Police lines at fire; fined one day's pay.

Theophilus McMahon, Twenty-third Precinct, failed to deliver property to Property Clerk as ordered, absent from reserve roll call; fined five days' pay.

Thomas J. Bell, Twenty-third Precinct, failed to properly regulate traffic; fined one day's pay.

Morris Greenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Howard W. Brundage, Twenty-sixth Precinct, failed to properly regulate traffic; fined one day's pay.

Francis S. Mallon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, absent from post; fined three days' pay.

David Roche, Twenty-eighth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined four days' pay.

Ray H. Terbush, Twenty-eighth Precinct, absent from post, in liquor saloon; fined ten days' pay.

Thomas Reilly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined three days' pay.

Thomas H. Devine, Thirty-first Precinct, absent from return roll call; fined one day's pay.

Maurice M. Cunningham, Thirty-first Precinct, did not properly patrol, absent from relieving point; fined three days' pay.

Arthur A. Etchells, Thirty-second Precinct, failed to properly salute superior; fined one day's pay.

Frank C. Reuschle, Thirty-sixth Precinct, failed to obey orders of Sergeant, and made false statement; fined two days' pay.

Edmond Barry, Thirty-sixth Precinct, absent from post; fined two days' pay.

James McDade, Forty-second Precinct, absent from post and not properly uniformed; fined four days' pay.

Frank C. Roller, Forty-third Precinct, did not properly patrol, absent from relieving point; fined five days' pay.

Joseph A. Hamilton, Forty-third Precinct, absent from post, coming from liquor saloon; fined five days' pay.

Henry Resmeyer, Forty-third Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined three days' pay.

Joseph Seiss, Sixty-first Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Charles Goodwin, Sixty-first Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined five days' pay.

Thomas E. Finn, Sixty-first Precinct, did not properly relieve; fined one day's pay.

Henry Hadlich, Sixty-third Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

John Heidelbach, Sixty-eighth Precinct, absent from post and in liquor saloon; fined four days' pay.

James Kennedy, Sixty-ninth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined five days' pay.

David A. Clancy, Sixty-ninth Precinct, absent from post and in liquor saloon; fined four days' pay.

Nicholas J. Tonner, Sixty-ninth Precinct, absent from post and sitting in rear room of liquor saloon; fined ten days' pay.

Owen Donnelly, Seventy-ninth Precinct, absent from post and relieving point; fined three days' pay.

Thomas Cunningham, Eightieth Precinct, absent from Public School; fined one day's pay.

Wilber N. Bacon, Eighty-first Precinct, absent from post, sitting in ferryhouse; fined six days' pay.

John Ryan, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

James Dillon, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, drew revolver on citizen without cause; fined five days' pay.

Thomas G. Bligh, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, did not properly patrol and absent from fire on post; fined one day's pay.

John J. O'Neill, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Louis H. Miller, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, failed to properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

George R. Little, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

Henry E. Neuschafer, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

Benjamin F. Foster, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, absent from post; fined one day's pay.

Albert F. Schobel, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

Louis F. Vierling, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

Myles Spears, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, failed to make arrest; fined five days' pay.

Erastus G. Wolcott, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

James Duffy, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, failed to prevent or discover burglaries; fined one day's pay.

John Gerlinger, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, failed to prevent or discover a burglary; fined one day's pay.

Timothy Larkin, Tenement House Squad, occupied seat in car while passengers were standing; fined two days' pay.

Doorman.

Jerome A. Johnson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, carelessly lost Police shield; fined one day's pay.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, are hereby reprimanded:

Lieutenant.

Albert F. Mason, Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrolmen.

James Gunshinan, Third Precinct.

Martin J. Cahill, Fifth Precinct.

Henry Dettmer, Ninth Precinct.

John Mee, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct.
 William A. Collins, Third Precinct.
 Charles McCarthy, Seventh Precinct.
 William J. Smith, Tenth Precinct.
 John J. McDonough, Sixteenth Precinct.
 George Fink, Twenty-first Precinct.
 John S. McManus, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 John J. O'Brien, Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 John F. Shea, Second District.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the complaints are hereby dismissed:

Captain.

William Knipe, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Elliott L. Suits, Second Precinct.
 Francis A. Smith, Ninth Precinct.
 John J. O'Neill, Ninth Precinct.
 Otto W. Reich, Tenth Precinct.
 William F. Long, Thirteenth Precinct.
 Robert C. Nugent, Seventeenth Precinct.
 James J. Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct.
 George E. Hunt, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Frank J. Flanders, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Harry Keeton, Thirty-first Precinct.
 Edward J. Mulvaney, Forty-eighth Precinct.
 Victor L. Crowell, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct.
 Daniel O'Rourke, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.
 John McMahon, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.
 George W. Brennan, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.
 William F. Goodburn, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.
 John P. Morgan, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.
 John W. Mulder, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.
 Francis McDermott, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.
 William Seckinger, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct.
 Carl H. Luerssen, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.
 John McGovern, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.
 Thomas F. Smyth, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct.
 Michael E. Farrell, Sixth Precinct.
 James T. Carroll, Tenth Precinct.
 John E. McHugh, Thirteenth Precinct.
 Samuel A. Feller, Seventeenth Precinct.
 Edward M. Cassidy (2 charges), Twenty-first Precinct.
 Robert C. Jewett, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Jeremiah P. O'Connor, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 William F. Lovett, Fortieth Precinct.
 William Lawson, Eighty-ninth Precinct.
 Walter L. O'Donnell, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.
 John T. Peacock, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.
 Bernard A. Johnston, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct.
 Philip A. Archard, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct.
 Michael J. Twomey, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Thomas Greene, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.
 John J. McCabe, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.
 Joseph Schmitt, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct.
 Thomas Conlon, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.
 Michael A. Kenny, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.
 Charles F. Jensen, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.
 William J. Browner, Brooklyn Borough Headquarter Squad.

Probationary Patrolmen.

John A. Lovett.
 Edward Ladue.
 Anthony Horbert.
 Patrick J. Whelan, Jr.
 John W. Creamer.
 Evan L. Powell.
 Amendment:

So much of paragraph 8, Special Order No. 293, December 17, 1907, as dismisses a complaint against Patrolman Edmond A. Power, Old Eighteenth Precinct, is revoked, and he is hereby sentenced to be reprimanded.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect February 21, 1908:
 George Dinsmore and Patrick J. Dolan for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

Alexander Zoeller, for Typothetae of The City of New York, No. 32 Union square, Manhattan.

To take effect February 13, 1908:

Robert Selinger, for Theodore Conovich, No. 73 North Fourth street, Brooklyn.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted and he is reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

February 11, 1908.

James H. Gorman, for Union Trust Company, No. 80 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Henry Wagner, employed by New Circle Theatre, Sixtieth street and Broadway, Manhattan.

James Quigley, employed by National Surety Company, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan.

John J. McCarthy, employed by Charles A. Kean, No. 180 Broadway, Manhattan.

John J. Monahan, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

YORKVILLE DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District, held February 18, 1908, the following members were present: Aldermen Nugent, Reardon and President Ahearn.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of repairing sidewalk at No. 1593 First avenue.

On motion of Alderman Nugent this matter was laid over for two weeks.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE BOWERY DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District, held February 18, 1908, the following members were present: Alderman Moskowitz and President Ahearn.

Resolutions for the following were introduced by Alderman Moskowitz:

To repair sidewalk at No. 121 Bowery;

To repair sidewalk at No. 90 Third avenue.

Both of which were adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

HUDSON DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District, held February 18, 1908, the following members were present: Aldermen Beyer, McCann and President Ahearn.

The President presented for the Board's consideration the matter of repairing sidewalk at No. 561 West Fifty-seventh street.

On motion of Aldermen Beyer this matter was laid over for two weeks.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, February 17.....	...	.....
Tuesday, February 18.....	7	\$17 00
Wednesday, February 19.....	4	9 50
Thursday, February 20.....	...	.....
Friday, February 21.....	...	.....
Saturday, February 22.....	Office closed.	.....
Totals.....	11	\$26 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
 Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

February 24—Appointed.

Borough of Manhattan.

Probationary Fireman John L. McBride to be a Fireman of the fourth grade at a salary of \$800 per annum, to take effect from February 24, 1908, and assigned to Engine Company 5.

Retired on Half Pay.

Borough of The Bronx.

On own application after more than 20 years' continuous service:

Fireman first grade Edward F. Haulton, Engine Company 70, on \$700 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., March 1, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 5—Thomas P. Coffey, Pilot, has been discharged from the service for absence from duty on January 19, 1908, and for turning in false time sheet for that day.

February 21—The Commissioner has reinstated Martin F. Hayes and Patrick J. Freer to the position of Foreman of Dock Laborers, each with compensation at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

The Commissioner has also reinstated the following persons to the position of Dock Laborer in this Department, each with compensation at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour while employed:

John F. Duffy.
 Edward Robinson.
 John J. Fallon.
 John J. Drennan.
 Moses Gardner.
 Joseph Horn.
 Benjamin F. McCormick.
 John O'Hare.
 John J. Byrnes.
 Albert J. Meehan.
 Thomas O'Brien (No. 1).
 Daniel Barry.
 Thomas J. Hayes.
 Max Fisher.
 Thomas H. Quinn.
 Owen Duffy.
 Peter Conlon.
 James B. Connors.
 Edward F. McGuire.
 James E. Cunningham.

The resignation of Matthew McDonald, Dockbuilder, has been accepted by the Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

February 24—Appointed under Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 6, to take effect March 1, 1908, Warren O. Hagen, School Farm Attendant, No. 99 Livingston street, Brooklyn, \$2.50 per day.

Reinstated (Discharge Rescinded).

Patrick Carroll, Park Laborer, No. 388 Cherry street.

Bernard McAdams, Park Laborer, No. 314 East Twenty-first street.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

February 24—Fixed the salary of Ernest R. Risso, first grade Clerk, at \$480 per annum, effective February 1, 1908.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

February 26—Franklin J. Johnson, a Clerk in the Bureau of Real Estate, Finance Department, has been transferred to this Department by resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and the transfer will actually take effect at the close of business on February 29, 1908.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt. Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

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No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.

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County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16. Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33. Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36. Appellate Term, Room No. 29. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor. Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. Clerks in attendance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room south east corner, second floor. Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north east corner, second floor, east. Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION-SUPREME COURT.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 a.m. Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock. Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

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First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland.

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Courts

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

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.

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First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L.I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L.I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

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First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John J. Hover Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 70 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Additional Parts of Court are now held in No. 128 Prince street, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, and No. 59 Madison street.

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 street from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

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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, 2596 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 from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. 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, 4570 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of Starr street between the centre lines of Suydam street and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Bushwick avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick and Broadway.

Alfred P. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

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Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

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.

Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 3505 Harlem.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

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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, 3505 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of East Fourteenth street to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Laufer, Frederick De Witt Weils, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Sheil, Justices.

Thomas M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

missioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

The City of New York, February 26, 1908.
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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 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
160 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.
100 linear feet of guard rail.
900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,640 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, February 26, 1908.
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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morrisania Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 24, 1908.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held February 19, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 183 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 183. It shall be the duty of all persons having in their possession bottles, cans or other receptacles containing milk or cream, which are used in the transportation and delivery of milk or cream, to clean or cause them to be cleaned immediately upon emptying.

No person shall use or cause or allow to be used any receptacle which is used in the transportation and delivery of milk or cream for any purpose whatsoever other than the holding of milk or cream; nor shall any person receive or have in his possession any such receptacle which has not been washed after holding milk or cream or which is unclean in any way.

A true copy,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.
f26,m4

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO LAWN MOWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before November 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 11, 1908.
f26,m12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO AND PAINTING OF FENCES AROUND PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING IRON GATES AND SECTIONS OF IRON FENCE IN PLAYGROUNDS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, DE WITT CLINTON, ST. GABRIEL'S, HAMILTON FISH AND WM. H. SEWARD PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated January 31, 1908.
f24,m12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, IRON AND TOOLS (NO. 1, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND OILS (NO. 1, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THREE RAIL PIPE FENCES AROUND THE GRASS PLOTS IN CITY HALL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract will be forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 15, 1908.
f18,m5

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN ADDITION TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIBRARY WING (ADDITION G), LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 15, 1908.
f18,m5

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON FENCE IN PLAYGROUNDS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, DE WITT CLINTON, ST. GABRIEL'S, HAMILTON FISH AND WM. H. SEWARD PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Item 3—8,150 cubic yards of filling.
Item 4—1,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
Item 5—4,300 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
Item 6—250 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
Item 7—120 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
Item 8—10 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
Item 9—750 linear feet of new guard rail in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—1,800 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

Item 2—306 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

Item 3—600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

Item 4—715 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 7. FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (CEDAR PLACE), FROM CAULDWELL AVENUE TO JACKSON AVENUE, AND FROM FOREST AVENUE TO UNION AVENUE, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO FOREST AVENUE WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—2,580 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

Item 2—525 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

Item 3—900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

Item 4—1,430 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

Item 5—495 square yards of new granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARYS STREET, FROM ST. ANNS AVENUE TO ROBBINS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—4,710 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

Item 2—763 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

Item 3—800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

Item 4—1,900 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM ST. ANNS AVENUE TO CYPRESS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—2,810 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

Item 2—455 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

Item 3—700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

Item 4—1,000 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BRIGGS AVENUE (GUN HILL ROAD), FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD TO BAYCHESTER AVENUE, AT OR NEAR PELHAM BAY PARK.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—52,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Item 2—31,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

Item 3—275,000 cubic yards of filling, exclusive of all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

Item 3a—A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

Item 4—21,450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

Item 5—76,200 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

Item 6—23,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

Item 7—1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

Item 8—200 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

Item 9—10 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 10—400 cubic yards of concrete.

Item 11—2,700 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

Item 12—1,900 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

Item 13—500 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 20 inches in diameter.

Item 14—1,150 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 24 inches in diameter.

Item 15—10,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

Item 16—30 drainage inlets, type "A."
Item 17—50 drainage inlets, type "B."
Item 18—3,000 linear feet of piles, driven and cut off.
Item 19—3,000 pounds of steel rods in place.
Item 20—3,000 pounds of cast iron in inlet frames and covers, in place.
Item 21—1 tidegate, complete.
Item 22—140 linear feet of reinforced concrete, 10 feet by 6 feet.
Item 23—840 linear feet of reinforced concrete, 6 feet by 5 feet.
Item 24—13,500 linear feet of guard rails.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be five hundred (500) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM WEST FARMS ROAD TO BOSTON ROAD, AND PAVING THE ROADWAY THEREOF WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—1,940 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Item 2—1,160 cubic yards of rock excavation.

Item 3—460 cubic yards of filling.

Item 4—850 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

Item 5—600 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and set.

Item 6—3,460 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

Item 7—2,550 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and relaid.

Item 8—50 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

Item 9—1,300 square feet of old bridgestone, rejoined and relaid.

Item 10—10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

Item 11—20 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

Item 12—3,170 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirtysix Thousand Dollars (\$3,600).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EXTERIOR STREET, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET TO JEROME AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—1,450 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

Item 2—57,600 cubic yards of filling, exclusive of all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

Item 3—6,670 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

Item 4—26,340 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

Item 5—1,850 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

Item 6—220 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

Item 7—100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

Item 8—1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

Item 9—3,000 linear feet of new guard rail in place.

Item 10—A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CITY ISLAND AVENUE (MAIN STREET), FROM THE APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE 300 FEET NORTH OF ELIZABETH STREET TO THE LONG ISLAND SOUND AT THE SOUTHERN END OF CITY ISLAND.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—6,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Item 2—500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

Item 3—60,800 cubic yards of filling.

Item 4—13,700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

Item 5—250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

Item 6—50,200 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

Item 7—9,200 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

Item 8—2,600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

Item 9—100 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.

Item 10—800 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

Item 11—3,000 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

Item 12—450 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 24 inches in diameter.

Item 13—1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

Item 14—3,500 linear feet of new guard rail.

Item 15—105 linear feet of old iron fence, taken up and reset.

Item 16—18 drainage inlets, type "A."

Item 17—30 drainage inlets, type "B."

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirtysix Thousand Dollars (\$3,600).

No. 14. FOR REBUILDING A PORTION OF THE SEWER IN WHITLOCK AVENUE, NEAR BANCROFT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—725 cubic yards of brick work, in place.

Item 2—4,500 pounds of steel bars, 1/2-inch, furnished and in place.

Item 3—120 pounds of steel bars, 1/2-inch, furnished and in place.

Item 4—1,540 pounds of steel I-beams, furnished and in place.

Item 5—15 square feet of wire netting, No. 14 gauge, mesh 2-inch by 1-inch, furnished and in place.

Item 6—12 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete, in place.

Item 7—10 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place.

Item 8—69 spurs for house connections, furnished and in place.

Item 9—1 manhole, complete.

Item 10—1 ventilator, complete.

Item 11—1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

Item 12—600 linear feet of 6-inch pipe as risers for house connections, including the supporting and surrounding Class "A" concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

No. 15. FOR REBUILDING A PORTION OF THE SEWER IN TIFFANY STREET, BETWEEN RANDALL AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 230 FEET NORTH THEREFROM.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

Item 1—650 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete, in place.

Item 2—61,500 pounds of steel bars, 1/2-inch to 1-inch, furnished and in place.

Item 3—1,008 pounds of steel I-beams, furnished and in place.

Item 4—34 pounds of steel plates, furnished and in place.

Item 5—36 square feet of wire

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 25, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, UNTIL 4 P. M., TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1908, for the position of

SEARCHER.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 21, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M., FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1908, for the position of

PROCESS SERVER.

The examination will be held on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 7

Experience 3

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 19, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, UNTIL 4 P. M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908, for the position of

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 2

Report 2

Mathematics 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is twenty-one years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, UNTIL 4 P. M., TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908, for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (FEMALE).

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 7

Experience 3

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates must be familiar with operating telephone switchboards, as used by the New York and the New York and New Jersey Telephone companies.

This examination is restricted to women.

The salary attached to the position is from \$480 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is eighteen years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 14, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, UNTIL 4 P. M., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908, for the position of

PATHOLOGIST.

The examination will be held on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Experience 4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must have had practical experience in autopsy work, pathology and bacteriology.

Certification for Bacteriologist will be made from the resulting eligible list.

One vacancy exists.

The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 10, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908, UNTIL 4 P. M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908,

for the position of

COURT STENOGRAHHER, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

General dictation 6

(Rating to be based on accuracy of transcription from notes taken at a given speed.)

Special dictation 4

(Rating to be based on speed and on ability to read back notes at once.)

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,800 to \$3,000 per annum. One vacancy exists in the Municipal Court, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

The general dictation will be given at two rates of speed, viz.: 150 and 175 words a minute, the lower rate for the fourth grade, the higher for the fifth.

The second branch of the examination is taking notes of testimony, question and answer being read by different examiners and taken at such rate of speed as the candidate desires, providing that it is at a rate of not less than 150 words per minute, and then read back, no transcript of this part of the examination being called for.

Candidates who wish to transcribe their notes on the typewriter should bring their own machines.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM, SIX PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE, FIVE PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) 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 THIRTY THOUSAND FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE, FOUR PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) 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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1908.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN HORSES FOR COMPANIES AND TWO HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM, SIX PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 24, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
February 20, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS AND 11.

COLLEGE AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller avenue. Confirmed January 25, 1908; entered February 21, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence northerly along said middle line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence still northerly along the easterly line of Sheridan avenue and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Belmont street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence still southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

PURDY STREET—OPENING, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue. Confirmed April 30, 1907; entered February 21, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Flushing avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Fifteenth (Lyuster street) avenue and Purdy street; running thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southerly line of Riker avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Riker avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Purdy street and Theodore street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Flushing avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit 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 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1908.

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 from the date when above assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 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 April 20, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 20, 1908.

the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICES OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

GRANT AVENUE—OPENING, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue. Confirmed December 13, 1907; entered February 15, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Grant avenue and Elderts lane; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Elderts lane to the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Liberty avenue to the centre line of the block between Sheridan avenue and Gram avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Sheridan avenue and Gram avenue to the south-easterly side of Atlantic avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 17.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from New Utrecht avenue to the old city line. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 15, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards where the centre line of the block between Forty-first and Fortieth streets intersects said line; running thence southerly and parallel with Forty-first street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Forty-first street and Forty-second street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Forty-first street and Forty-second street to the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence northeasterly along the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 April 20, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, February 20, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16, AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

CONY ISLAND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from 170 feet south of plaza at Fort Hamilton avenue to Kings highway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Coney Island avenue, from 170 feet south of plaza at Fort Hamilton avenue to Kings highway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Second and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from New Utrecht avenue to the old city line. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 15, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards where the centre line of the block between Forty-first and Fortieth streets intersects said line; running thence southerly and parallel with Forty-first street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Forty-first street and Forty-second street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Forty-first street and Forty-second street to the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence northeasterly along the line dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 April 20, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1908.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Westchester avenue to Dater street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dater street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

FIRST WARD.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND BUILDING APPROACHES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

CRESTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND BUILDING APPROACHES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND BUILDING APPROACHES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND BUILDING APPROACHES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—REGULATING,

that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 31, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Twelfth street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; East Thirteenth street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; East Fourteenth street (now Rugby road), from Avenue D, or Dorchester road, to Foster avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and East Fifteenth street, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 98a of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue, and on the west by a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street.

2. Beginning at a point on the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H, and running thence southwardly along the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between East Twelfth street and Coney Island avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning again at a point on the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V, and running thence southwardly along the line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence westwardly along the centre line of Avenue W; thence westwardly along the centre line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 a.m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 54

of the final maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 54 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A street system is to be laid out within the territory to be known as section 54 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the East River, White Plains road, Gildersleeve avenue, Pugsley avenue, O'Brien avenue, Olmstead avenue, Lacombe avenue, Castle Hill avenue, Randall avenue, Westchester Creek and Pugsley's Creek, and grades are to be established therefor. The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 7, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone,

2280 Worth.

1. Running thence westerly for 81.2 feet along the southerly line of Grand street.

2. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 80 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds for 341.82 feet.

3. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 15 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds for 625.85 feet to the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.

4. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 107 degrees 30 minutes for 83.88 feet along the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.

5. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 72 degrees 30 minutes for 611.49 feet.

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Ada Place.

The closing of that portion of Ada place lying between the westerly line of Juniper avenue, herein described, and the easterly line of Brown place (formerly old Juniper avenue).

GRADES.

The grade at the intersection of Beatrice place and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 99 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Locust avenue and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 96 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Ada place and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 93 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Beatrice place and Brown place to be 94 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Locust avenue and Brown place to be 86 feet.

Abolishing the grades at the intersection of Beatrice place, Locust avenue and Ada place with Juniper avenue, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 13, 1903, being, respectively, 94 feet, 90 feet and 87 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone,

2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A street system, including a public park, is to be laid out within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the Bronx River, Lafayette avenue, Damis avenue, Story avenue, Wheeler avenue, Ludlow avenue, Ward avenue, Watson avenue, Harrod avenue, Westchester avenue, Fleley avenue, Randolph avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Gleason avenue, Theriot avenue, Ludlow avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Story avenue, Noble avenue, Lafayette avenue, Metcalf avenue, Seward avenue, Morrison avenue and Randall avenue, and grades are to be established therefor.

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1. Running thence westerly for 81.2 feet along the southerly line of Grand street.

2. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 80 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds for 341.82 feet.

3. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 15 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds for 625.85 feet to the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the public hearing on the proposed form of contract consenting to certain modifications and alterations in the line of the route of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company in the Borough of The Bronx, as laid down in the contract dated May 31, 1906, granting a franchise to said company, which, by resolution adopted July 8, 1907, was fixed for September 20, 1907, and on that date continued to November 1, 1907, and on that date continued to December 13, 1907, and on that date continued until January 10, 1908, when it was continued until January 24, 1908, was continued until February 21, 1908.

At the meeting of January 31, 1908, the hearing was continued until March 6, 1908, at the same time and place.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 31, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINT OILS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gallon, 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 17, 1908.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 DRAUGHT HORSES (150 OF THE HORSES TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND 50 OF THE HORSES TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price in the specifications per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

NO. 1, FOR REBUILDING THE INTERIOR OF THE QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE AT LONG ISLAND CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, EXCEPTING ALL THAT PROVIDED FOR IN THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908.

FOR SUPPLYING GENERAL STATIONERY, PRINTERS' AND SURGEONS' SUPPLIES FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated February 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Patterns are in possession of the Department, and bidders must examine same.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, February 19, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING ROCK IN HYDRANT TRENCHES, ETC.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, February 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORPORATION COCKS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, February 18, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, January 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,
President;
FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
CHAS. PUTZEL,
THOS. L. HAMILTON,
HUGH HASTINGS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to the estimate of the loss and damage, and to the assessment of the benefit and advantage resulting from the closing of the KINGSBOROUGH ROAD, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (except where the said road has been legally acquired for street purposes), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough

demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 13, 1908.

FREDERICK W. FUHRMAN,
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,
PATRICK MCGUIRE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue (as laid out on the map by resolution adopted March 31, 1905), and from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Buena Vista avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line parallel to Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report 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 23d day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, 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, January 27, 1908.

JOSEPH ULLMAN,
Chairman;
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the counties of Kings and Queens, in the State of New York, beginning at Hemlock street at its intersection with the south line of the conduit property of The City of New York, duly selected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of David F. Manning, William W. Gillen and Montgomery Hare, the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of February, 1908, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated February 17, 1908.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to NEW-ELL STREET, from Meserole avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2577, 2578, 2600, 2601, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1908.

OTTO G. FOELKER,
ELISHA T. EVERETT,
AARON SHERK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 19, 1908.

H. DE SELDING,
J. HERBERT WATSON,
A. MCKINNEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1908.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
Chairman;
ROBERT STEWART,
ARCHIBALD J. QUAIL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lands and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fiftieth street, and running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the old City line; thence northeasterly along said old City line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fiftieth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report 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 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1908.

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 FIFTIETH STREET, from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fiftieth street, and running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fiftieth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report 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 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1908.

City of New York, for the use of the public at large, to the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purpose of a plaza at the Manhattan Bridge terminal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

The description of the lands required for the purpose of said plaza, as aforesaid, is as follows:

(10) Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of High street and the easterly side of Jay street, and running thence along the easterly side of Jay street north two degrees forty-one minutes forty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds E.) one hundred seventy and fifty-five hundredths (170.55) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 degrees E.) one hundred eighty-nine and twenty-three hundredths (189.23) feet to the northerly side of High street; thence along the northerly side of High street north eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes forty-three seconds west (N. 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds W.) eighty-two and five hundredths (82.05) feet to the point of beginning.

(11) Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Bridge street and the northerly side of High street, and running thence along the northerly side of High street north eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes forty-three seconds west (N. 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds W.) two hundred thirty-three and sixty-five hundredths (233.65) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) two hundred twenty-eight and twenty-nine hundredths (228.29) feet to the southerly side of Sands street; thence along the southerly side of Sands street south eighty-seven degrees seventeen minutes thirty-six seconds east (S. 87 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds E.) three hundred thirty-two and one hundredth (332.01) feet to the westerly side of Bridge street; thence along the westerly side of Bridge street south two degrees thirty-two minutes seventeen seconds west (S. 2 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds W.) two hundred five and fifty-three hundredths (205.53) feet to the point of beginning.

(12) Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of High street and the easterly side of Jay street, and running thence along the southerly side of High street south eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes forty-three seconds east (S. 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds E.) one hundred four and sixty-six hundredths (104.66) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 degrees E.) two hundred thirty and fourteen hundredths (230.14) feet to the northerly side of Nassau street; thence along the northerly side of Nassau street north eighty-seven degrees eleven minutes fifty-three seconds west (N. 87 degrees 11 minutes 53 seconds W.) two hundred four and forty-six hundredths (204.46) feet to the easterly side of Jay street; thence along the easterly side of Jay street north two degrees forty-one minutes thirty-seven seconds east (N. 2 degrees 41 minutes 37 seconds E.) two hundred six and ninety-six hundredths (206.96) feet to the point of beginning.

(13) Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of High street and the westerly side of Bridge street, and running thence along the westerly side of Bridge street south two degrees thirty-two minutes seventeen seconds west (S. 2 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds W.) two hundred eight and eight hundredths (208.08) feet to the northerly side of Nassau street; thence along the northerly side of Nassau street north eighty-seven degrees eleven minutes fifty-three seconds west (N. 87 degrees 11 minutes 53 seconds W.) one hundred eleven and seventy-two hundredths (111.72) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) two hundred thirty and fifty-nine hundredths (230.59) feet to the southerly side of High street; thence along the southerly side of High street south eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes forty-three seconds east (S. 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds E.) two hundred eleven and seventeen hundredths (211.17) feet to the point of beginning.

(14) Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Jay street and the northerly side of High street, and running thence along the northerly side of High street south eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes forty-three seconds east (S. 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds E.) four hundred ninety-three and twenty-two hundredths (493.22) feet to the westerly side of Bridge street; thence along the westerly side of Bridge street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and seventeen seconds west (S. 2 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds W.) forty-seven (47) feet to the southerly side of High street; thence along the southerly side of High street north eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes forty-three seconds west (N. 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds W.) four hundred ninety-three and thirty-five hundredths (493.35) feet to the easterly side of Jay street; thence along the easterly side of Jay street north two degrees forty-one minutes and thirty-seven seconds east (N. 2 degrees 41 minutes 37 seconds E.) forty-seven (47) feet to the point of beginning.

Said lands are shown on a map entitled "Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn Approach Property," signed by George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges, and dated November 1, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Department of Bridges on the first day of November, 1905, and in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the first day of November, 1905, and the 20th day of December, 1904, respectively; also shown on a map of that portion of said property affected by these proceedings made by the Department of Bridges, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 28th day of February, 1907.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 13th day of February, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to HENRY STREET, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 16, Blocks 5329a, 5320b, 5321a, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the

purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

DAVID HIRSHFIELD,
A. I. NOVA,
CHAS. E. FISKE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SCOTT AVENUE, from Flushing avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 10, Blocks 3169 and 3178, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

HERBERT S. WORTHLEY,
JACOB A. WILLIAMS,
HARRY HOWARD DALE,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEY-FIFTH STREET, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 16, Blocks 4597, 4598, 4613, 4614, 4630, 4631, 4649, 4650, 4669, 4670, 4691, 4692, 4715, 4716, 4754, 4755, and Section 24, Blocks 8112, 8113, 8120, 8121, 8127, 8128, 8144, 8145, 8163, 8164, 8182, 8183, 8202, 8203, 8221, 8222, 8240, 8241, 8259, 8260, 8278, 8279, 8297, 8298, 8317, 8318, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the

purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

FRANCIS S. McDIVITT,
WM. H. TAYLOR,
JOS. H. BREAZNELL,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to MIDWOOD STREET, between Nostrand avenue and Kingston avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4796, 4797, 4798, 4801, 4802, 4803, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and proper.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

SOLON BARBONELL,
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,
E. D. CHILDS,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to HENRY STREET, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 16, Blocks 5329a, 5320b, 5321a, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the

purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

Dated February 6, 1908.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, New York City.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Section No. 1.

Yorktown and Cortlandt, Westchester County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fourth separate report of Edward G. Whitaker, William C. Kellogg and Arthur W. Lawrence, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated January 19, 1907, was filed in