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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1907.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
May 24, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:
Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, the report of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1907 together with the reports of the heads of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department for the same period.

Census for the Quarter.

The average daily census of patients in all the hospitals, schools for the feeble minded, asylums, homes for the aged and infirm and other institutions of the Department for this quarter has been 8,515, as against 8,433 for the corresponding period for the preceding year, and 505 more than the preceding quarter.

New Buildings, Alterations and Improvements.

Sea View Hospital.

January 7, 1907, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, architect, was written to in re above hospital as follows:

"New York, January 7, 1907.

"Mr. RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, No. 51 Chambers Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Superintendent FitzGerald, who was deputed to represent me in considering the plans of the proposed Sea View Hospital at Staten Island, reports that, in his opinion, such a hospital as at present planned cannot be constructed for \$2,000,000, with or without the architect's fees. Superintendent FitzGerald further reports as follows:

"The cost as per bids received for the eight ward buildings as projected was in excess of \$1,000,000, without heating, lighting or plumbing.

"Notwithstanding that the architect had modified the buildings somewhat and made certain eliminations, and recommends the omission of two buildings, I doubt that the other six ward buildings could be constructed for \$1,000,000, with heating, lighting and plumbing installed.

"The proposition to build the six ward buildings for \$1,000,000 does not include the conduit from the power station to these buildings nor the overhead inclosed passageway.

"If the six ward buildings cannot be constructed for \$1,000,000, together with the necessary conduits and passageway, it is obvious that the remaining two ward buildings and accessory buildings required for the completion of the institution, namely, the chapel, nurses' home, entertainment hall, dining room building, power house, laundry, ambulance house, stables, administration building, with the required equipment, which would necessarily be a part of the construction, could not be constructed for \$2,000,000.

"To complete the institution as projected will, in my judgment, cost more than \$2,500,000, if the number of patients at present contemplated are to be provided for."

"I desire to have the plans, including all fees, brought within the proposed appropriation of \$2,000,000.

"Further than this, I find in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of October 24, 1905, the following, contained in the report of Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, recommending the appropriation for the hospital:

"The Commissioner requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the full amount, \$2,000,000, for the completion of all the buildings, and I see no reason why the City should not commit itself to the general scheme as outlined by the architect, and I would so recommend, but as it is impossible to expend all the money within a year or two, I would suggest to only provide for a portion of the plant, there being at present \$200,000 available for the purpose. I would suggest that \$800,000 be authorized by the Board, making a total of \$1,000,000; this will provide for the erection of the Administration Building, four of the eight ward buildings, power house and plant, ambulance station, connecting passageways and tunnel, nurses' home and dining hall."

"In order to keep on proper terms with and to have the support of other City officers and departments, it seems to me desirable to follow their views and recommendations as far as possible.

"Kindly give this your consideration and let me know the result as soon as possible, thereby obliging,

"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) "ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

Tuesday, January 29, 1907, the architect, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, and the Commissioner of Charities visited Blackwell's Island and discussed the location, accommodation and design of the following buildings in connection with the Metropolitan Hospital:

1. Staff house.
2. Dining room.
3. Kitchen and service building.
4. Alteration and extension of present power house and laundry building.
5. Stable and shop building.
6. Pathological and morgue building.
7. Reception building.
8. New hospital building.

The architect was instructed to at once start the sketch drawings for the above buildings on the general ideas that were then agreed upon.

February 1, 1907, suggestions were requested from the President of the Medical Board, Secretary, State Charities Association, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital, in the following letter:

"In the Department's next request for an issue of Corporate Stock for improvements in this Department, I am considering the advisability of asking for sufficient funds to construct at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island the following buildings:

1. Staff house.
2. Dining room, kitchen and service building.
3. Alteration and extension of present power house and laundry building.
4. Stable and shop buildings.
5. Pathological and morgue building.
6. Reception building.
7. New hospital building.

"Your suggestions as to capacity, size, form and location of structure, together with all the other more general requirements, are respectfully requested at your early convenience."

On February 27 the architect submitted the preliminary sketches for the above buildings in the following letter:

"New York, February 27, 1907.

"In re: Blackwell's Island Buildings.

"Hon. R. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Foot East Twenty-sixth Street, New York:

"Dear Sir—I beg to forward herewith the original preliminary sketches and four blueprints of each drawing of the following proposed buildings for the Metropolitan Hospital District: (1) the staff house; (2) the kitchen, service and storage building; (3) the group of the laundry, power house, shop and stable buildings; (4) the morgue and pathological building, and (5) the reception building.

"These buildings have all been carefully studied out to provide economically and properly not only for the present demands, but to anticipate the requirements of the future, in the development for greater hospital purposes of the northern end of Blackwell's Island, though, on account of their simplicity and the low prices approximately estimated, there is not allowed any leeway for extravagance of any kind.

"It is contemplated to face all elevations with stone similar in color, quality and laying up to that of the old buildings; to use practically fireproof construction throughout and to equip them completely.

"All approximate costs are based on present prices of material, labor and equipment.

"1. Referring to the staff house, provision is made in the present design (which permits of extension to double the capacity) for thirty-four (34) doctors and six (6) servants. Its present size is approximately one hundred and two (102) feet in length, forty (40) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in length from top of roof to bottom of footings. It is estimated to cost approximately eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

"There is at present no Staff House and the doctors are, in consequence, obliged to live in the hospital buildings, contrary to the accepted best policy for their housing and health and, incidentally, administrative effectiveness.

"2. Referring to the Kitchen, Service and Storage Building, provisions are made for refrigeration and machinery; general storage for meats and food stuffs and general supplies; for dining rooms accommodating about five hundred help (male and female); officers' dining room; for general kitchen, diet kitchen and accessories. Its size is approximately one hundred and seventy (170) feet in length, one hundred and two (102) feet in width and eighty (80) feet in height from bottom of monitor to bottom of footings. It is estimated to cost approximately four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000).

"The existing kitchen building is a 'ramshackle' structure, providing the most inadequate service and no storage capacity, diet kitchens, help dining rooms and the like. It is almost up against the Metropolitan Hospital building, a constant and undeniable nuisance and source of discomfort to the patients and, on account of its condition and inadequacy, a menace to the general health of the district.

"3. Referring to the group of the laundry, power house, shop and stable buildings, provisions are made for adequate general laundry and separate staff and nurses' laundries, with proper disinfecting, sorting, mending and store rooms, so that the laundry work may be rapidly and economically handled and mended. The power house provides generally boilers of two hundred and fifty (250) horse power units, pump rooms, machine shop and overhead coal bunkers for direct reception and service of coal to boilers. The shop wing provides generally a large carpenter shop for the manufacture of coffins and repair work, and shops for painting, roofing and metal work, wheelwright and blacksmith work and general storage of such supplies. The stable provides for some thirty horses and suitable accommodations for vehicles, with hostlers' rooms and feed storage above. Office rooms are provided for the chief engineer and superintendents of shops and laundries.

"The grouping of these buildings economizes space. The 'L' wings are joined to the existing laundry and power house and are approximately each thirty-two (32) feet in width, each 'L' eighty-two (82) feet in length on west front and one hundred and

fifty (150) feet in length on the north and south fronts (not including the thirty-two (32) feet width of the west front), and the height is generally forty (40) feet, with the exception of the boiler house, which is fifty-five (55) feet in height, and includes hoisting tower, conveyor and addition to stack. The stable, which closes up the 'L's,' is approximately one hundred and fifty (150) feet in length, forty (40) feet in width and forty (40) feet in height.

The existing laundry and boiler house is to be altered to accommodate the proposed and proper laundry equipment and extended as described above.

The estimate of approximate cost of construction of alterations and extensions, exclusive of boilers, laundry and other equipment, is four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000). It is hardly practicable from the preliminary sketches to determine the cost as yet of the equipment; however, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) might be allowed for this purpose.

The existing shops and stable buildings are old wooden sheds, are a danger from fire and must be removed in the development of this district. The existing combined laundry and power house is inadequate in size, accommodations and equipment; provides only one laundry for staff, Nurses, help and patients, and has no disinfecting, sorting, mending or store rooms, and is partly over the boilers, while the boiler room is inadequate in size, the boilers of a smaller unit than is economical under the present conditions, and the coal handling inconvenient and expensive.

4. Referring to the Morgue and Pathological Building, provisions are made for a Morgue to hold thirty-six (36) bodies; a proper waiting room, undertaker's room and chapel, for those who must necessarily take advantage of them; Surgeons' and autopsy rooms and the laboratories, completing the Pathological Department. Its size is approximately eighty-five (85) feet in length, forty-eight (48) feet in width and forty (40) feet in height from top of roof to bottom of footings. It is estimated to cost approximately fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

A wooden kiosk, like an inclosed band stand, is the present morgue; no autopsy and accessory rooms exist and the laboratories are scattered throughout the buildings.

5. Referring to the reception building, provisions are made to receive, bathe and examine patients (detention rooms are provided for contagious cases); and to fumigate and store personal effects for both male and female, the sexes being separated throughout, including entrances and exits. Its size is approximately one hundred and forty-five (145) feet in front length, forty (40) feet in width and forty (40) feet in height. Each of the two wings is fifty (50) feet in length, twenty-five (25) feet in width and thirty (30) feet in height, from top of roofs to bottoms of footings. It is estimated to cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

There is a small, inadequate building near the present dock which of necessity is forced to partly serve this purpose, to which it is in no way adapted.

In this connection, I would bring to your attention the advisability of considering the installation of salt water mains for fire service and the increase in size of the fresh water mains, the substitution of low pressure pipes for heating and the retention of the high pressure steam pipes for cooking and other like services, the proper drainage of the soil and protection from dampness of the foundations of the Metropolitan Hospital, the extension and building of the additional service tunnels and extensions of heating and water mains to and in connection with the new buildings. Proper estimates can be made for this work when the general plan of this district is determined.

Generally speaking, all of these buildings and work are immediately required, as the present structures serving the purposes are inadequate, dangerous and wasteful, if they exist at all, and it is imperative for the proper housing and care of the patients, help, Nurses and staff, that these accommodations should be furnished as soon as possible.

In regard to the proposed hospital building, fifty or a hundred thousand dollars should be allowed at present, in order to sign a contract for the preparation of the preliminary drawings, borings, etc.

Trusting that the sketches and descriptions may be satisfactory to you, I would respectfully advise that the work be pushed as rapidly as practicable to the end that the building contracts may be let this fall, if possible.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL.

Proposed Buildings for Tuberculosis Patients, Blackwell's Island.

On March 7, the architect, Mr. R. F. Almirall, submitted the following statement:

New York, March 7, 1907.

In re: Blackwell's Island Buildings.

Hon. R. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York:

Dear Sir—To properly accommodate the tuberculosis patients now assigned to the infirmary at Metropolitan Hospital and provide for a reasonable growth in the institution, the capacity of the present buildings will have to be greatly increased.

According to Dr. Mills, who you wished to confer with me about the requirement of the proposed additions, provision should be made for the following:

1. An operating room with adjoining sterilizing room, etherizing and recovery rooms and dressing rooms for Nurses and Surgeons, with the necessary toilet arrangements.

2. Surgical wards for fifty men, twenty-five women and twenty-five children, with suitable diet kitchen, utility room, toilets and baths.

3. Wards for cases requiring dressing to accommodate about one hundred men and twenty-five women, and provide examination rooms off the wards and all other necessary accessories.

4. Isolated detention ward or private rooms for infected cases and those which are suspicious but undeveloped.

5. Special wards for children suffering from tuberculosis to provide for about forty boys and fifteen girls.

6. A reception room for visitors with adjoining waiting rooms and toilets and a room for receiving delicacies brought to patients.

7. A room for receiving and assigning incoming patients.

8. An office for Head Nurse, with adjoining private office and room for filing records.

9. Rooms for visiting physicians, the staff and Nurses; each to be provided with toilet accommodations.

10. Solariums off wards and wide glass inclosed piazzas on south side of buildings and large elevator located to serve wards on all floors.

The architectural dissimilarity of the two existing buildings and their irregular location make it utterly impossible to combine and extend them in a satisfactory plan either for utility or appearance; and when a comprehensive layout for the Metropolitan Hospital section of Blackwell's Island is begun, these old buildings will be directly across the line of the only logical approach to the institution. Furthermore their general unfitness for the purpose they are now made to serve, will make their ultimate condemnation but a question of time. It would therefore seem wiser to plan at this time a thoroughly modern hospital for the treatment of all tuberculosis cases under hospital control which will in the future be sent to Blackwell's Island and locate it now with a view to the future lay out of buildings and grounds, and erect such parts of it as immediate needs require and available funds permit. A temporary glass inclosed corridor could connect the new building with the old ones until the latter are demolished and the remaining parts of new group to be known as the infirmary are completed.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL.

In regard to the approximate cost the architect reports as follows:

New York, March 11, 1907.

Replying to your letter of March 9, requesting approximate estimate for increasing accommodations at Infirmary of Metropolitan Hospital, the cost must naturally vary with the method adopted.

If an entirely new group of buildings is erected to substitute present Infirmary and provide the added accommodations desired by Dr. Mills, the cost will be about \$2,000,000.

If part of such group is now built to provide the accommodations desired immediately, the cost will be about \$300,000, increased about 20 per cent. by the added cost of connecting to old buildings and making necessary alterations in same.

The serious architectural objections to this last method have already been explained to you and in the end I believe it will not only be the least satisfactory, but quite the most costly.

January 8. The Art Commission approved of the designs and locations of the following buildings, submitted to them December 24 and 27, 1906:

New Coney Island Hospital.

	Estimated Cost.
1. Main building	\$125,000 00
2. Nurses' building	18,000 00
3. Power house	15,000 00
4. Helpers' building	14,000 00
5. Morgue (design not approved until February 5, 1907)	8,000 00
6. Stable	8,000 00
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	\$188,000 00

City Hospital.

1. Superintendent's house	\$20,000 00
2. Janeway Hall (staff dormitory)	55,000 00
3. Kitchen and general service building	125,000 00
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	\$200,000 00

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwell's Island.

1. Two day pavilions	\$50,000 00
2. Two reception houses	60,000 00
3. Operating pavilion	25,000 00
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	\$135,000 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

1. New Nurses' Home	\$255,000 00
2. Annex to present old home	40,000 00
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	\$295,000 00

On March 28, 1907, preliminary drawings for a two-story and attic, brick building, to be used as a morgue and to contain laboratories for the use of the Pathological Department of the Kings County Hospital, were submitted to the Art Commission.

The State Board of Charities at their meeting held January 9, 1907, approved of the plans, specifications and location of the following buildings, which had been submitted for their approval December 24 and December 26, 1906, respectively.

	Estimated Cost.
1. Five toilet towers for buildings on Randall's Island	\$42,000 00
2. Coney Island Hospital buildings; total estimated cost for the group of six buildings	188,000 00
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January 17, plans and specifications of new buildings and alterations to existing buildings were submitted to the State Board of Charities, in accordance with the provisions of the Poor Law as follows:

At City Hospital.

	Estimated Cost.
1. Superintendent's house	\$20,000 00
2. Janeway Hall (staff dormitory)	55,000 00
3. Kitchen and general service building	125,000 00
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	\$200,000 00

At Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwell's Island.

1. Two day pavilions	\$50,000 00
2. Two reception houses	60,000 00
3. Operating pavilion	25,000 00
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	\$135,000 00

At Metropolitan Hospital.

1. New Nurses' Home	\$255,000 00
2. Annex to present old home	40,000 00
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	\$295,000 00

All of these plans as submitted were approved except those for "Janeway Hall" in which they made the following recommendation: That instead of all sleeping rooms being arranged for two occupants, only two rooms on each floor be made double rooms and the others be arranged for single occupants. This recommendation was made in the plans and as revised were submitted to the Board on February 15, 1907, for their approval.

February 18, the Secretary of the State Board of Charities returned the plans, with the approval of said Board marked thereon.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

January 8, new grades of salaries for positions in this department asked for as follows:

January 8, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Permit me very respectfully to request that the following additional positions and grades, with the salaries stated, be established in the Department of Public Charities, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter:

1. Examining Physician—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired, as the present rate of \$1,000 is insufficient for the services of a competent and experienced physician, who is required to give all his time to the work.

During the past year this officer passed upon over 19,000 cases of patients applying for admission to the hospitals of the department.

2. Superintendent of Institutions—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired, for the reason that the department has no grade between \$1,200 and \$1,800 and we do not wish to make such a large increase.

3. Watchman—The additional grade of \$720 per annum is desired for the more responsible positions, because we cannot secure men at the present rate of \$500 per annum from the Civil Service lists.

4. Laboratory Assistant—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired. This employee, who now receives \$1,200 a year, has charge of the General Drug Department, which expends over \$100,000 a year, and supplies all the drugs, medicines and surgical apparatus to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Correction, as well as to this Department. The salary of \$3,000 a year was paid to the Chemist who preceded the present employee in charge of the General Drug Department.

5. Draughtsman—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired to be paid to this employee, who acts as Department Architect, and has charge of all the minor

building operations. He now receives \$1,350 a year, and on account of the volume of work he is, in my opinion, entitled to an increase.

6. Clerk—The additional grade of \$1,350 per annum is desired for the reason that we have at present no grade between \$1,200 and \$1,500, and do not wish to make such a large increase in making promotions.

7. Visitor—The additional grade of \$1,200 is desired for the reason that this is the salary now paid to the Examiners of Charitable Institutions, who do practically the same work as the Visitors, and it is inequitable to pay the latter, when experienced, any smaller salary.

8. Stenographer and Typewriter—The additional grades of \$900 and \$1,050 are desired because we have at present no grade between \$800 and \$1,000, nor any between \$1,000 and \$1,200, and do not wish to make such large increases in making promotions.

9. Registrar—The grades of \$1,200 and \$1,500 a year are desired for this position. This is a new position desired by the Department, for the reason that it is important to have some one person in each of the three principal offices who shall be personally responsible for the records, aggregating many thousands of documents each year. At the present time these positions are held by persons not qualified under the rules of the Civil Service to continue such service. The importance of this matter will be better realized when it is understood that these Bureaus annually pass upon papers involving payments of several millions of dollars by the City to private institutions.

10. Driver at \$1,050 Per Annum—The present Driver for the Commissioner, who has been in the services of the Department for a long time, receives \$900 a year, and in my opinion deserves promotion to the salary stated.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

(No action has been taken on this request up to March 31, 1907.)

February 18, 1907, request for transfer of \$10,000 to pay Stokers the prevailing rate of wage was made in the following letter:

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Sir—Desiring to pay the Stokers of this Department what is in my opinion a reasonable as well as the prevailing rate of compensation, and having insufficient funds in the Salaries and Wages account to carry out this purpose, I respectfully request the transfer of \$10,000 from the account of Alterations, Additions and Repairs to the Salaries and Wages account for the purpose indicated, to become effective February 1.

"The Department has at the present time 42 Stokers who receive \$1.50 per day and their meals, and 12 Stokers who receive \$2 per day, without maintenance. They have charge not only of the firing of valuable plants, but upon their fidelity depend to a considerable extent the safety and comfort of thousands of patients and inmates during the cold weather. It is proposed to increase the pay of these Stokers fifty cents a day, giving those who now receive \$1.50 the sum of \$2 per day, with their meals, and those who receive \$2 a day the sum of \$2.50, without maintenance.

"That the proposed increase is reasonable and proper will be apparent from the fact that even when made the Stokers of this Department will be paid the minimum rate of pay allowed to employees of this class in the employ of the City.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

This request was granted on March 22, 1907, and all (39) Stokers receiving \$1.50 per diem were increased to \$2 per diem, to date from February 1, 1907; those receiving \$2 per diem, without maintenance, will be increased to \$2.50 per diem as soon as the new grade is established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

February 19, 1907, a new grade of salaries for Stokers was requested.

"To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Gentlemen—Desiring to increase the compensation of Stokers in this Department who now receive \$2 per day, without maintenance, to the sum of \$2.50 per day, without maintenance, I respectfully request that an additional grade of Stoker at \$2.50 per day be allowed to this Department. There are at the present time twelve employees only who would be affected by this change of grade, and it is not proposed to request any increase in the appropriations of the Department to meet this proposed increase, but to arrange to meet the additional expense by transfer. These employees, as I have already stated, have charge not only of the firing of valuable plants, but upon their fidelity depend, to a considerable extent, the safety and comfort of thousands of patients and inmates during the cold weather. Under these circumstances it is important to pay a reasonable compensation to such employees in order to retain good men in the service. With the increased allowance asked for, the Department will be paying the minimum rate to Stokers of any branch of the City government, and in the interest of good administration it seems important to allow the higher rate.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

This request has not yet been approved by the Board of Aldermen.

March 22 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Charities, to take effect April 1, 1907:

	Incum-bents.	Per Annum.
Confidential Stenographer	1	\$1,500 00
Confidential Inspector of Food Supplies	1	1,500 00

March 30 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notified us as follows:

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD:

"Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 22, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1906, upon the request of the Board of Aldermen, determined that applications from heads of departments, etc., for the creation of positions and the establishment of new grades would only be considered in connection with the Departmental Estimates submitted to it for the preparation of the Annual Budget, except for extraordinary causes, etc.; and

"Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is constantly in receipt of such applications; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the attention of the heads of departments be again called to the aforesaid determination of this Board, and the Secretary is directed to notify them that no further applications for the creation of new positions and grades will be considered prior to the preparation of the Budget for the year 1908."

"Requests for the creation of new positions and establishment of new grades to be provided for in the Budget for 1908 should be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in a separate communication from that containing the Departmental Estimate.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary."

January 22 requested the Civil Service Commission to increase the number of Chaplains allowed to this Department under the exempt positions from 7 to 10, and said request was granted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at their meeting held February 8, and approved by the State Civil Service Commission on March 8, 1907.

March 25 the Municipal Civil Service Commission notified this Department that promotion examinations would be conducted in the fall of the year only. In place of the old system of requiring heads of departments to make formal application for

such examinations as they desire, the Commission will take the initiative in this regard hereafter and will order and advertise examinations for promotion to each and every grade in the graded service. Notice of such examinations will also be posted in each department of the City. The candidates for promotion will then be required to file written applications in this office, between certain dates, to be designated in the advertisement, in the same manner as persons now apply for admission to an open competitive examination. No candidate who lacks any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position for which he applies will be admitted.

Dietary for the New York City Training School for Nurses, City Hospital.

The following was adopted, as far as practicable, on January 14, 1907:

1. When corned beef and fish are served at dinner some other meat should be served at the same time, affording a choice to those who do not care for either fish or corned beef.

2. Mutton and lamb not to be served at more than one meal on the same day.

3. Veal, thoroughly cooked, either as roast or cutlets, to be served once in two weeks.

4. Fresh pork, either as a hot or cold roast or in chops, to be served once a week through December, January and February.

5. Sausages to be served once in two weeks through December, January, February and March.

6. Oysters to be served once in two weeks through the months of October, November, December, January, February and March.

7. Pork and beans to be served once in two weeks through the months of October, November, December, January, February and March.

8. Poultry of any sort not to be served at more than two meals in one week through the months of October, November, December, January, February and March.

9. The preparation of chicken to be varied, as, for example, roast with brown sauce, "panned," fricassee with cream sauce and fried with a sauce.

10. Plain boiled potatoes to be served not oftener than two times in one week; the preparation of potatoes to be more varied than at present; occasional substitutes for potatoes to be served, as, for example, rice and hominy, either boiled or fried or as croquettes, and fried cornmeal mush.

11. Boiled potatoes not to be served with stew when the stew contains potatoes; French fried potatoes or rice cakes or hominy cakes or fried hominy to be served instead.

12. Other supplies to be reduced in accordance with substitutes provided by above recommendations.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

January 8 the subject of improving the public road directly at the Farm Colony, Staten Island, was again taken up with the Borough President. He, in answer to our letter of July 31, 1906, promised to do this repairing after the appropriation for 1907 became available. The road from Castleton Corners is macadamized to within about one-half mile of the Farm Colony property, and it is this little stretch that we are anxious to get macadamized. If this is done, there will be a first class road all the way from Castleton Corners to New Dorp, and in view of the building operations contemplated at the Colony, the early improvement of this road is very desirable.

The Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, notified this Department, under date of January 12, that it was their intention, as soon as they could secure the necessary broken stone, to put this road in fair order, but that they had great difficulty in securing road building materials, but the matter would receive attention at the earliest possible date.

New Municipal Lodging House.

(400 Feet East of First Avenue, on Twenty-fifth Street.)

No work has been done on this building since November, 1906, owing to difficulty in getting a proper foundation for one corner of the building. The contractor encountered quicksand, and claimed an extra allowance of \$49,400 would be required to overcome this difficulty. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to how the Department should proceed in the matter. He rendered an opinion, under date of January 19, 1907, in which he says:

"Under the circumstances disclosed, it seems to me that the proper course to pursue is either to advertise for bids to perform the work required to make the building safe, or apply to the Board of Aldermen, to the end that by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to such board, permission be given you to have the work proposed by the Church Construction Company prosecuted by them at the figures estimated."

January 28 request was made to the Board of Aldermen for favorable consideration and action upon the following draft of resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities to execute a supplemental contract with the Church Construction Company for construction of additional foundation in the form of a steel pneumatic caisson under the new Municipal Lodging House, on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, near the East river, without public letting, and calling for a total expenditure of not more than fifty thousand dollars.

This resolution was adopted at their meeting, March 26, 1907.

March 30 we wrote to the contractors as follows:

"The CHURCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, No. 949 Broadway, New York City:

"Gentlemen—In regard to your contract for the erection and construction of the Municipal Lodging House, on East Twenty-fifth street, for this Department, we have been informed that your company has gone into a voluntary receivership.

"As you are well aware, the delay already suffered in the construction of this building has been very considerable and we are anxious to know whether the receivership of your company will further delay the work.

"Will you therefore inform us, in writing, at your earliest convenience, what fair assurance you can give us of the company's ability to proceed effectively with the work without further postponement.

"Yours respectfully,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner."

We afterwards received a copy of the Supreme Court order in the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Church Construction Company and the appointment of Frank A. Palen and Martin S. Pains as temporary receivers of said company.

January 7 the Honorable Comptroller notified this Department that he would refuse to pay any bills of the Joint Committee of the State Charities' Aid Association and the Guild of the Infant Saviour for the care of children placed with the said societies by this Department. This action is based by the Comptroller upon the ground that it is improper to continue such expenditures from the Supplies and Contingencies Appropriation of this Department, and upon the further ground that such payments are not in accordance with the provisions of section 661 of the Greater New York Charter.

Upon the receipt of said notice the president of the Guild of the Infant Saviour and the Secretary of the State Charities' Aid Association were notified that, under the circumstances, the agreement between them and this department for the care of children would be terminated on the date named by the Comptroller.

February 14 the Honorable Comptroller was notified that the president of the Guild of the Infant Saviour had informed this department that she will no longer take children from this department for placing out, and that she would as soon as possible turn over to the care of the department those remaining in her care, which she expected to do by March 1, 1907.

Milk Supply.

As the successful company this year for supplying the department with "fresh milk" during 1907 never had the contract before, a request was made on them to

furnish a list of the dairies from which they receive their supply of milk. The list was furnished, and January 17 it was sent to the Department of Health, with a request that they report on the condition of these dairies. February 11 the Department of Health sent us copies of reports of inspections of said dairies, made by Inspectors of the Department of Health, in which certain recommendations in regard to the condition of the dairies were made. We sent for a representative of the company to talk over the recommendations as made by the Inspectors of the Department of Health, copies of which were given to the contractors for their information and attention. They promised to comply in every respect to the changes and improvements which should be made in order to conform to the specifications of their contract with this department. Their attention was especially called to the matter of having the cows carefully inspected in order to make sure that they are not suffering from disease.

The following openings were held during this quarter:

On January 2 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering 5,850 tons of ice." There were only two bidders. All bids were rejected, because one was informal and the other was excessive, and it was readvertised and bids opened January 15, 1907.

On January 2 bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of two new isolation pavilions on Randall's Island." There were seventeen bidders, and the contract was awarded on January 3 to the lowest bidder, Joseph Naughton, for \$10,747.22.

On January 3 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering poultry" needed during the year 1907, as all bids for "poultry" received on the opening of December 17, 1906, were rejected because the prices were high, and it was thought for the best interest of the City to reject all bids and readvertise; and the said opinion was borne out by the fact that the prices received on January 4 were lower by several thousand dollars. There were nine bidders, and the contract was awarded on January 4 to the lowest bidder, Hance Bros. Company, for \$21,478.

On January 7 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering fresh meats, fresh fish, fresh milk, poultry, coal and ice" for the Borough of Richmond. There were only five bidders, and the contracts were awarded January 11, 1907, to the following lowest bidders:

Wm. Horn, meat, at	\$465 50
Thos. F. Quinlan, coal, at	6,371 25
Fred Rohde, corned beef and fish, at	1,669 88
Samuel Strauss, meat and poultry, at	2,827 38

On January 9 bids were also opened "For furnishing and delivering dry goods, metal lockers and filing cabinets." There were sixteen bidders, and the awards were made on January 11 to the following, they being the lowest bidders:

Abraham & Straus	\$199 20
Samuel Lewis	150 00
Chas. B. Flugge	130 20
Merritt & Co.	1,202 50
Siegel, Cooper Co.	813 65
John Wanamaker	12 50
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company	101 25

On January 9 bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required to remove the present wooden stairs, etc., and to erect a passenger elevator and fireproof stairway in the central portion of the male almshouse at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. There were eleven bidders, the lowest being A. S. Traub, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for \$16,484, to whom the contract was awarded January 10, 1907.

On January 11 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies." There were seventy-four bidders. As it was "line" and not "class" bidding, it was not until February 25 that the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, of which there were twenty, whose bids on separate lines amounted in the aggregate to \$1,000 or over; this delay was due to the great amount of work required to tabulate the seventy-four individual bids on the 1,374 lines, as called for in the proposals.

On January 15 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering 5,850 tons of ice." There were only two bidders, and the contract was awarded on January 16 to the lowest, the Foster-Scott Ice Company, for \$16,380, for cargo ice, and to the North River Ice Company for the 150 tons for city delivery, at \$6 per ton.

On February 1 bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and material required to alter and repair old boiler house, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island." Fifteen bidders, and the contract was awarded on February 2 to the lowest bidder, Fuller & O'Connor, for \$3,075.

On February 4 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering groceries, provisions, flour, vegetables, fodder, water, ice, building materials and for other miscellaneous supplies." There were fifty-six bidders, of whom thirty-six were successful in securing something, as the awards were made February 11, 1907, to the lowest bidders on the separate lines.

On February 11 bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering fresh milk, yeast, ice and wagonette" for the Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond. There were six bidders, and on February 14 awards were made to Harry Butler for milk, at \$2,800, and to the Fleischmann Company, for yeast, at \$60, they being the lowest bidders. Bids for wagonette and ice were rejected, as the bids were excessive.

On February 11 bids were opened "For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of five toilet towers on Randall's Island." There were ten (10) bidders, and the award was made February 15, 1907, to the lowest bidder, Albert Winternitz, for \$52,400.

On March 13, bids were opened "For drydocking and for furnishing all the labor and materials required to repair the steamer 'Fidelity'." Eleven bids were received and award was made March 14, 1907, to the lowest bidder, Monad Engineering Company, for \$8,490. Time allowed for the completion of the work, 30 consecutive working days.

On March 13, bids were opened "For furnishing and delivering peanuts, matzoths and peptonoids." There were only five bidders and on March 14, 1907, the awards were made to the Arlington Chemical Company, for the peptonoids at \$1,080, and to Abram L. Hirsch for the matzoths and peanuts at \$1,158.40.

The following are the changes in the personnel of the different Medical Boards:

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL VISITING STAFF.

January 7—Comiskey, Dr. Leo J. J., appointed Assistant Obstetrician.
January 26—Fiske, Dr. E. H., appointed Assistant Visiting Surgeon.

March 30—Marshall, Dr. Samuel A., reappointed Assistant Visiting Dermatologist.

January 27—McNaughton, Dr. Donald M., appointed Assistant Gynecologist.

March 30—Schradeck, Dr. Constant, reappointed Assistant Pathologist.

March 30—Shipley, Dr. A. E., appointed Adjunct Assistant Neurologist.

January 27—Watt, Dr. James, appointed Assistant Visiting Obstetrician.

March 30—Woolesey, Dr. Wm. C., reappointed Assistant Visiting Dermatologist.

CITY HOSPITAL, MEDICAL BOARD.

February 1—Collins, Dr. Howard D., promoted from Assistant Visiting to Visiting Surgeon.

January 2—Cilley, Dr. Arthur H., appointed Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, MEDICAL BOARD.

January 3—Broder, Dr. N. E., transferred from Assistant Visiting Physician to Assistant Laryngologist.

January 3—Clark, Dr. B. B., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

January 3—Emhley, Dr. T. W., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

January 3—Franklin, Dr. L. E., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

February 1—Hanse, Dr. W. B., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

January 3—Kellogg, Dr. E. W., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

February 1—Laidlow, Dr. G. F., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

January 3—Lewis, Dr. H. M., resigned as Surgeon and appointed as Consulting Surgeon.

February 5—Lund, Dr. F. A., resigned as Assistant Visiting Physician.

January 3—Montgomery, Dr. C. H., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

January 3—Stoddard, Dr. L. R., appointed Assistant Visiting Physician for one year.

February 1—Walker, Dr. B. D., appointed Visiting Physician for one year

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, MEDICAL BOARD.

January 8—Culbert, Dr. Wm. Ledlie, appointed Visiting Otologist.

February 8—Kopetsky, Dr. Samuel Joseph, appointed Visiting Otologist.

February 1—Spicer, Dr. Walter E., transferred from Visiting Ophthalmologist to Otologist.

January 8—Yates, Dr. David Gilbert, appointed Visiting Otologist.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

General Order No. 55.

January 1, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Charities Governing the Maintenance of the Families of Officers and Employees.)

Ordered, That maintenance when granted from the stores and supplies of the Department to the families of officers and employees entitled thereto, shall, unless otherwise provided in particular instances by special order in writing, be allowed in accordance with the following rules and regulations, which are hereby adopted, pursuant to the provisions of section 659 of the Greater New York Charter:

1. The families of officers and employees resident at the institutions shall be entitled to maintenance for the heads and minor unemployed children thereof, as may be provided in special orders of appointment in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 4, adopted January 30, 1906.

2. Such stores and supplies shall be drawn only for use in the departmental quarters respectively assigned to such families and in no other place, and monthly requisition shall be made therefor in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department as set forth in General Order No. 53, adopted December 17, 1906, and the following schedules based upon the contract or other purchase price to the department:

- (a) Families of two (2), not to exceed the per capita rate of \$4.00 a week.
- (b) Families of three (3), not to exceed the per capita rate of \$3.50 a week.
- (c) Families of four (4), not to exceed the per capita rate of \$3.00 a week.
- (d) Families of five (5), and over, not to exceed the per capita rate of \$2.50 a week.

3. Stewards of institutions and others discharging similar functions are notified that they will be expected to account for all supplies sent to their respective institutions without showing any charges thereupon to the families of officers or employees in these institutions or elsewhere. Supplies for such families will be paid directly to the families from the borough storehouse and none of the supplies sent to the institution for institution use shall be paid out to families except upon the written order of the Commissioner; to take effect January 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 56.

January 1, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Duties of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations governing the duties of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities be, and they hereby are, adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 659 of the Greater New York Charter, to take effect January 1, 1907:

1. The Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence and keep a complete record of the transactions of the executive offices of the Department, except as otherwise directed by the Commissioner or provided in the rules and regulations of the Department.

2. On or before the 15th day of January of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Commissioner in writing an outline of the subjects to be treated and the reports to be included in the annual report of the Department, in order that the Commissioner may approve or amend the same and assign the preparation of items to the officers of the Department. The Secretary shall see that reports from the heads of institutions and bureaus of the Department are promptly transmitted for insertion in the annual report, and that such report is ready for transmittal to the Mayor not later than March 1 of the year succeeding that covered by the report.

3. On or before the 10th day of January, April, July and October of each year the Secretary shall submit to the Commissioner, in writing, an outline of the subjects to be treated and the reports to be included in the respective quarterly reports of the Department, in order that the Commissioner may approve or amend the same and assign the preparation of items to the officers of the Department. The Secretary shall see that reports from the heads of institutions and bureaus of the Department are promptly transmitted for insertion in the quarterly reports, and that such reports are ready for transmittal to the Mayor not later than February, May, August and November 15 succeeding the quarter covered by the report.

4. The Secretary shall see that the annual report of the Department required to be made to the State Board of Charities by the first day of December of each year for the year ending September 30 preceding, in conformity with the provisions of the Poor Law is promptly and accurately made on the blanks provided for that purpose and transmitted to said Board.

5. The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a record, in form approved by the Commissioner, of each employee of the Department, and in all cases affecting the promotion or discipline of employees their respective records shall be produced for the information of the Commissioner.

6. The Secretary shall, in January and July of each year, as required by section 1528 of the Greater New York Charter, report to the Supervisor of the City Record the names of all employees for the preceding six months, with such other information concerning them as may be required by the provisions of said section.

7. The Secretary shall see that all the reports required to be made to the Commissioner, either by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter or by the rules and regulations of the Department, are duly secured and brought to his attention.

8. The Secretary of the Department shall inform himself thoroughly with relation to the provisions of the Civil Service Law and the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, and shall see that no payroll or other official document is presented to the Commissioner for his signature or approval, in contravention of such provisions, as interpreted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

9. Other duties may be devolved upon the Secretary of the Department from time to time as may be provided by the Commissioner or the rules and regulations of the Department.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 57.

January 19, 1907.

Ordered, That Saul Werstein be and he hereby is appointed as Clerk (accounting and bookkeeping) in the Bureau of Bookkeeping and Audit of the Department of Public Charities, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, action to date February 1, 1907. His specific duties will be to audit for the Commissioner the court funds, property clerks' accounts and other miscellaneous accounts of the Department, and he is to have at all times free access to all books and records relating to such accounts.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 58.

January 25, 1907.

(Re: Inadequate History of Patients Transferred from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.) Ordered, That whenever the history of a patient sought to be transferred from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to any hospital under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities is found to be inadequate, the same is to be forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities with a written statement signed by the physician, of their complaint and inadequacy of said history. The complaint and the history complained of will be returned to the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in order that it may be brought to the attention of the physician who was responsible for its preparation.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 59.

January 28, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Governing the Duties of General Bookkeeper and Auditor.) Ordered, That the following rules and regulations governing the duties of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, amending General Order No. 16, be and they are hereby adopted, to take effect February 1, 1907:

1. The General Bookkeeper and Auditor of the Department of Public Charities shall have charge of and exercise supervision over the bookkeeping and accounts of the Department, which it shall be his duty to see are accurately kept in accordance with the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the Department. No account shall be presented to the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner for certification to the Comptroller which does not have indorsed upon it the approval of the Auditor in writing.

2. The General Bookkeeper and Auditor shall establish and maintain a careful and thorough examination and audit of the Court Fund and other miscellaneous accounts of the Department, including the accounts of the Property Clerks, those of the General Drug Department, together with the drug stores at the several institutions and the storehouses of the Department in the several boroughs and the institutions thereof.

3. The General Bookkeeper and Auditor shall make a report monthly on or before the 10th of the month for the preceding month, and also quarterly for the quarterly report of the Department, in such form as may be required by the Commissioner or the rules and regulations of the Department. He shall also make such other special and general reports as may be required from time to time.

4. The General Bookkeeper and Auditor shall pass upon the form and sufficiency of all bonds required by the Commissioner from employees having the custody of money or the persons giving bond to the Department, and shall see that such bonds are renewed without delay, when necessary, in order that the security may be continuously in force.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 60.

January 28, 1907.

(Re: Manifold Order Books.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations governing the ordering of supplies on granted requisitions be and they are hereby adopted to take effect Feb-
1, 1907:

1. In ordering supplies from storehouses, drug stores and other sources of supplies, on granted requisitions, such orders shall in each case be written and approved on manifold order blanks such as are contained in the manifold order books supplied for that purpose.

2. The original blank (on thin paper) is to remain in the book, and the duplicate of the same number (on thick paper) is to be detached at the storehouse, drug store or other place of supply, and pasted in the scrap book provided for that purpose, which is to be kept on file. These books are to be numbered consecutively at the office of the institution and given out therefrom, a record being kept showing to whom each book is given. Whenever a book is entirely used it is to be delivered at the office of the institution (where it is to be kept on file), and a new book obtained and recorded, as in the first instance.

3. The books and duplicate orders shall be subject to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner and the Auditor of the Department or his representative at all times.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 61.

February 14, 1907.

(Re: Rules and Regulations Defining and Governing the Duties of the General Storekeeper of the Department of Public Charities.)

Ordered, That the following rules and regulations defining and governing the duties of the General Storekeeper of the Department of Public Charities be and they are hereby adopted, to take effect February 15, 1907:

1. Except as may be otherwise provided in the rules and regulations of the Department, or ordered by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, it shall be the duty of the General Storekeeper to have general charge and oversight of the purchase, care and distribution of supplies. He shall see that the goods delivered are in accordance with duly approved specifications, propositions or orders, reject such supplies as do not conform thereto, and that they are distributed only upon requisitions approved by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner in writing.

2. The General Storekeeper shall cause careful and accurate accounts to be kept of all supplies that come under his charge and of their purchase and distribution, in order that information with respect thereto may be readily accessible and forthcoming. He shall certify to the correctness of all bills for supplies actually delivered and accepted and that such supplies in quality, quantity and other respects are in conformity with the specifications, propositions and orders calling for the same.

3. The General Storekeeper shall, except as otherwise provided or directed, condemn all property and supplies and arrange for their disposal by auction or otherwise as the circumstances may warrant.

4. The General Storekeeper shall, on or before the first day of December of each year, submit for the consideration of the Commissioner proposed specifications for supplies to be used during the ensuing year. Unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner, the amounts specified shall be those which it is estimated by the General Storekeeper are to be consumed during the current year, less the probable excess over all reasonable demands then in store or under contract, with the right to diminish or to increase such amounts by five per cent. Such estimate, unless otherwise directed, shall be based upon the actual consumption to November 1, with the addition of one-sixth to cover the probable consumption during the remaining months of the year.

5. It shall be the duty of the General Storekeeper to see that all goods under contract are, so far as practicable, used in regular proportion each month in order to avoid a deficit or undue excess at the end of the contract period.

6. The General Storekeeper shall make reports quarterly and annually for incorporation in the official report of the Department to the Mayor. He shall make such special and other reports as may be required from time to time by the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner.

7. The General Storekeeper shall have such other and further duties as may be devolved upon him from time to time by the rules and regulations of the Department or the instructions of the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 62.

February 18, 1907.

(Re Resident Dietitians.)

Ordered, That heads of institutions relieve resident dietitians from duty for such portion of Monday or Thursday mornings as may be necessary, in order that they may meet the Departmental Dietitian at the principal office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for one hour, whenever the Superintendent is so requested by the Departmental Dietitian.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 63.

February 20, 1907.

(Re Paying Off Employees.)

Ordered, That hereafter, when the City Paymaster or one of his deputies pay off any institution of this Department, some Clerk employed in such institution shall be designated by the Superintendent thereof to be present to check off on a duplicate payroll or other list of employees the names of the employees as they are paid.

The institution will thus have a correct list of employees who have not been paid, to whom pay orders may be issued, and also may be helpful to the Paymaster in case the deputy's cash should be short or over.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

General Order No. 64.

March 6, 1907.

(Re Executions Against Salaries.)

Ordered, That the following communication on the above named subject from Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, be brought to the attention of all employees for their future guidance:

"February 28, 1907.

"Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

"Sir—For some time past there have been filed with this Department writs of execution issued pursuant to section 1391 of the Code of Civil Procedure, against the salaries of employees of The City of New York. This section of the Code provides that such writs can be issued only in cases where the judgments were recovered for necessities furnished the judgment debtor.

"In all cases where such writs are served upon the Comptroller directing him to pay a portion of the salary of an employee of the City to the judgment creditor, it is necessary that the writ be sent to the Corporation Counsel in order that the latter might advise the Comptroller what action he may take in the premises. You will thus see that much time of the Law Department and of the Comptroller is consumed in attending to such matters. This should not be the case. It would seem to me that an employee of any of the departments who refuses to pay for necessities furnished to him and his family should be dismissed from the employ of the City. Some drastic action is absolutely necessary at the present time, owing to the great flood of writs of execution now being filed against employees of all the departments.

"I wish you would take this matter up with the employees of your Department and notify them that they must not permit judgments to be taken against them for necessities. I intend to give you notice from time to time when writs of execution are filed against the salaries of any of the employees of your particular Department.

"Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by me.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Special Order No. 63.

January 3, 1907.

Ordered, That Edward J. White be and he hereby is appointed as Egg Candler in the Department of Public Charities (temporary emergency), at the rate of \$900 per annum, action to date January 1, 1907. Said compensation not to exceed \$250 during the year 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 64.

January 11, 1907.

Ordered, That Victor E. Dodworth, Clerk, be and he hereby is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum; action to date January 11, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 65.

January 15, 1907.

(Re: Registrar of the Bureau of Dependent Adults.)

Ordered, That Special Order No. 40, re: "Registrar of the Bureau of Dependent Adults," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Registrar or the Acting Registrar of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, shall have charge of the Registration Division of such Bureau, with hours of duty and in other respects subject to the rules and regulations of the Department.

He shall have supervision of all Examiners, Visitors and employees of the Division, and, except in special instances, shall assign work to them and be the medium of instruction and the transmittal of papers, records and documents to them. He shall not, however, change the nature of assignments to such Examiners, Visitors and other employees without the approval in writing of the Superintendent of the Bureau, who is in all particulars his official superior.

The Registrar or the Acting Registrar shall have charge of all the books, papers and documents in the Registration Division of the Bureau, and shall see that they are properly kept and preserved. He shall see that a proper record is made of all persons sought to be made public charges through the Bureau of Dependent Adults.

He shall see that the work assigned to the Examiners, Visitors and employees of the Division receives proper attention, that reports are made promptly, regularly and in due and satisfactory form and that a proper account is kept of the punctuality, work, capacity and deportment of each employee of the Registration Division, in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service. Any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Department by such Examiners, Visitors or other employees, or any misconduct on their part, shall be reported by him in writing to the Superintendent of the Bureau, who shall take appropriate action thereon. He shall make such other reports to the Superintendent as the latter may direct.

All correspondence with relation to the work of the Registration Division of the Bureau of Dependent Adults shall be signed by the Superintendent or the Acting Superintendent of the said Bureau, who shall be responsible for the same.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 66.

January 15, 1907.

Ordered, That Minnie E. Maycrink be and she hereby is appointed as Junior Clerk, at a salary of \$600 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities; action to date February 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 67.

January 18, 1907.

Ordered, That Lita F. Rogers be and she hereby is appointed as Dietitian in the Department of Public Charities, at a salary of \$720 per annum; action to date from January 17, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 68.

January 21, 1907.

(Re: Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Richmond.) Ordered, That Jeremiah Connelly be and he hereby is appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults of the Department of Public Charities in the Borough of Richmond, at a salary of \$1,950 per annum, vice Thomas Kenny, Sr., deceased; action to date January 21, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 69.

January 24, 1907.

Ordered, That Elma D. Chase be and she hereby is appointed as Examiner of Charitable Institutions in the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; action to date January 24, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 70.

January 24, 1907.

Ordered, That Josephine E. Blayney be and she hereby is appointed as Examiner of Charitable Institutions in the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; action to date January 24, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 71.

January 25, 1907.

Ordered, That William H. Kehoe, Junior Clerk, be and he hereby is promoted from Junior Clerk to first grade Clerk, and his salary increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum; action to date from January 24, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 72.

January 31, 1907.

(Re: Additional Nurses, Attendants and Employees at the Metropolitan Hospital.)

Ordered, That in view of the urgent requests and recommendations of the Board of Managers and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School, and the increase in the number of patients, the following additional positions are hereby allowed at such hospital, commencing February 1, 1907:

Five (5) Orderlies, at \$150 per annum.....	\$750 00
One (1) Stenographer at office of Training School.....	750 00
Two (2) Male Attendants, Ward H (G. U.), at \$480 per annum.....	960 00
One (1) Head Pupil Nurse.....	360 00

At the Infirmary.

One (1) Head Nurse for wards M, N and the tents.....	600 00
One (1) Nurse for ward M and the tents.....	300 00
One (1) Hospital Helper, female, wards K and L, night duty.....	150 00

Total.....

\$3,870 00

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 73.

February 8, 1907.

Ordered, That on the recommendation of the Second Deputy Commissioner, and in view of the fact that the General Medical Superintendent of Kings County is obliged to entertain at his residence at the Kings County Hospital a large number of official visitors, the said Superintendent be and he is hereby allowed to make monthly requisition for usual household supplies not to exceed the sum of \$125 per month in value.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 74.

February 14, 1907.

Ordered, That Ada Holt be and she hereby is appointed as Dietitian in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of \$720 per annum, action to date February 16, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 75.

February 21, 1907.

Ordered, That Annie V. Morrison be and she hereby is appointed as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of \$600 per annum, action to date February 20, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 76.

February 23, 1907.

Ordered, That the salary of Thomas F. Gooley, Clerk, be and is hereby increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, action to date February 21, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 77.

February 26, 1907.

Ordered, That Edward Boyle be and he hereby is appointed as Clerk in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of \$900 per annum, action to date March 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 78.

February 27, 1907.

Ordered, That Theresa M. O'Brien be and she hereby is appointed as Matron in the Department of Public Charities, salary \$480 per annum, action to date March 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1907.

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1906.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining March 31, 1907.	Total.	Employees, Dec. 31, 1906.	Employees, March 31, 1907.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	4	27	31	16	14	1	31	31	8	8
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	56
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	26
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	40
Central Office, Manhattan.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	37
City Hospital	705	645	1,074	1,719	990	44	93	592	1,719	221	221

Special Order No. 79.

March 30, 1907.

Ordered, That Charles Millington, Examiner of Charitable Institutions at a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, be and hereby is transferred from the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Manhattan, to the Central Office, Borough of Brooklyn, action to date April 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Special Order No. 80.

March 30, 1907.

Ordered, That David E. Roelkey be and hereby is appointed as Chemist in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of \$2,550 per annum, action to date April 1, 1907.

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Acknowledgment is made to the Department of Health for its kind co-operation in regard to the inspection of milk supplied to this department and the dairies from which the milk supplied is obtained by the contractor, and in removing from the hospitals of this department patients who developed contagious diseases; to the Department of Docks and Ferries for making repairs to the several docks belonging to this department when requested to do so; to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for their co-operation in installing a system of electric lights along the roadways of Randall's Island, and also in installing new lights and many other minor changes in the buildings on Blackwell's Island; to the Department of Correction for detailing gangs of prisoners to unload flour, lumber and other supplies from barges alongside our storehouse and bakery docks, and also for the help of these prisoners in numerous other ways on Blackwell's Island and Randall's Island, such as building and repairing sea walls, roads, and in handling the large quantity of freight which goes to the islands by the department's boats; and to the State Board of Charities for its prompt assistance in returning alien and non-resident cases that become public charges in this city, thus relieving the City of their care and support.

The following reports from the heads of institutions and bureaus are included in this quarterly report:

Private Secretary's report.

Auditor's report.

Department Dietitian.

Employment Agent's report.

General Storekeeper's report.

Supervising Engineer's report.

Department Architect's report.

Children's Bureau.

Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Morgue.

Examining Physician.

City Hospital.

Pathological Department, City Hospital.

New York City Training School for Nurses.

New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.

Metropolitan Hospital.

Tuberculosis Infirmary.

Metropolitan Training School for Nurses.

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island.

Municipal Lodging House.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Central Office.

Kings County Hospital.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Bureau Dependent Adults, Borough of Richmond.

New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

General Drug Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Sir—I submit herewith report of this office for quarter ending March 31, 1907.

The average daily census of all employees in the Department during the quarter was 2,032, while during the same period there were 1,964 changes made, affecting the thirty monthly payrolls which were "checked off" and O. K'd by the Secretary.

These changes were divided as follows:

Appointments	804
Dismissals	655
Resignations	206
Promotions	196
Transfers	13
Total.....	1,964

Eighty-five per cent. of these changes are in the class of employees receiving from \$5 to \$20 per month.

There were 1,999 letters written and sent out by this office (including 451 signed by the Commissioner); of this number 18 were in answer to information requested by the Department of Finance, in order that they might act on claims filed in the Comptroller's office by former and present employees of this Department.

The following changes in the employees of the Central Office occurred during the quarter:

Edward J. White, appointed January 1, 1907, as Egg Candler.

Joseph L. Cunningham, Confidential Inspector of Food Supplies, resigned January 14, 1907.

I. Bennett Zinn, Stenographer, at \$1,200 per annum, resigned to take effect March 25, 1907, having been granted one week's leave.

Miss E. L. Janovsky, appointed March 18 as Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$600 per annum (from the Civil Service eligible list), in place of Mr. Zinn.

The vertical filing system which was installed in the Secretary's office July 1, 1906, has been extended by the addition of another section of the vertical filing cabinet, as the system has proven a great benefit in the method of filing and the rapidity with which papers can be referred to. The card system for keeping a record of all employees, which was introduced during 1906, has been extended so that now it is up-to-date and has been found most advantageous in "checking off" changes on the thirty monthly payrolls, besides giving in a compact form a complete record of every employee, showing the numerous positions held in this Department by each employee.

The following is a recapitulation of the census:

Institution.	Bed Capacity.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1906.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining March 31, 1907.	Total.	Employees, Dec. 31, 1906.	Employees, March 31, 1907.
*Coney Island Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	212	173	601	774	480	10	102	182	774	75	77
General Drug Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	13
Kings County Hospital.....	639	531	2,453	2,984	1,776	456	230	522	2,984	210	217
Municipal Lodging House.....	305	.....	1,3488	13,488	6,924	6,564	.....	.....	13,488	17	17
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,189	1,137	1,428	2,565	1,045	30	314	1,176	2,565	363	366
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools—											
+Infants' Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children's Hospital.....	718	371	385	756	219	.....	5	532	756	.....	.....
School for Feeble-minded.....	386	364	48	412	57	.....	4	351	412	391	398
Custodial Asylum.....	458	434	40	474	40	.....	2	432	474	.....	.....
New York City Farm Colony.....	329	273	52	325	38	7	3	277	325	32	38
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.....	1,472	1,664	563	2,227	499	33	100	1,595	2,227	64	64
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan.....	2,628	2,551	644	3,195	537	5	147	2,506	3,195	200	198
New York City Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	142
Steamboats.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66
Storehouse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	58
Storehouse—Workhouse Gang.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33
Total.....	9,049	8,147	20,803	28,950	12,621	7,163	1,001	8,165	28,950	2,053	2,065

* Closed.
† Discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

April 10, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending March 31, 1907:

Receipts.

Balance, December 31, 1906.....	\$23,944 94
January, 1907.....	14,715 98
Interest, December balances.....	50 77
Interest, January balances.....	53 80
February, 1907.....	104 57
March, 1907.....	12,003 20
Interest, February balances.....	13,249 75
Total.....	45 89
Disbursements.	
January, 1907.....	\$14,203 86
February, 1907.....	13,293 52
March, 1907.....	13,895 35
Total.....	41,392 73
Balance on hand, March 31, 1907.....	\$22,671 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

April 10, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of money received in partial payment for the support of children committed to institutions; of money received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State poor, for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

For the Support of Children Committed to Institutions, also for those Maintained in the City Homes and Hospitals.

Receipts.

January, 1907—	
Manhattan.....	\$3,238 64
Brooklyn.....	646 50
Richmond.....	55 00
February, 1907—	\$3,940 14
Manhattan.....	\$2,180 08
Brooklyn.....	590 90
Richmond.....	60 00
March, 1907—	2,830 98
Manhattan.....	\$2,301 25
Brooklyn.....	702 60
Richmond.....	80 00
Total.....	3,083 85
Disbursements.	
January, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$3,915 57
January, 1907, paid to F. E. Bauer, Superintendent.....	24 57
February, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	2,830 98
March, 1907, paid to City Chamberlain.....	3,083 85
Total.....	\$9,854 97

State Board of Charities.

Receipts.

January, 1907.....	\$204 64
February, 1907.....	.....
March, 1907.....	\$204 64
Disbursements.	
January, 1907.....	\$204 64
February, 1907.....	.....
March, 1907.....	\$204 64

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

April 10, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the money belonging to deceased patients, received from the several institutions, and of money received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

Money Belonging to Deceased Patients.

Receipts.

Balance, January 1, 1907.....	\$157 30
January, 1907.....	462 84
February, 1907.....	202 84
March, 1907.....	102 62
Total.....	\$925 60

Disbursements.

January, 1907, paid to Public Administrator.....	\$462 84
February, 1907, paid to Public Administrator.....	202 84
March, 1907, paid to Public Administrator.....	102 62
Balance, March 31, 1907.....	157 30
Total.....	\$925 60

From Sale of Refuse Material.

January, 1907.....	\$503 40
February, 1907.....	.....
March, 1907.....	.....
Total.....	\$503 40

Disbursements.

January, 1907.....	\$503 40
February, 1907.....	.....
March, 1907.....	.....
Total.....	\$503 40

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK KUNZMANN, Private Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1907.

1904—	Salaries.....	\$51 07
1905—	Salaries.....	\$24 00
	Supplies and Contingencies.....	8 69
		32 69
	Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and section 169, amended Charter, and section 47, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904.....	7,628 20
1906—	Salaries.....	\$120 00
	Supplies and Contingencies.....	189,284 57
	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	10,426 72
	Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.....	710 80
	Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	4,656 06
	Burial of Pauper Dead.....	121 00
	New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	231 87
	Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Public Charities, Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906.....	205,551 02
	Revenue Bond Fund for Department of Public Charities, Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906.....	27,585 87
	Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements, chapter 724, Laws	

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations and additions to buildings were awarded during the quarter ending March 31, 1907:

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.
Fuller & O'Connor—Altering and repairing old boiler house, City Hospital
Raymond F. Almirall—Drawing of a complete survey of Blackwell's Island
Monad Engineering Company—Drydocking and repairing the steamer "Fidelity"

\$3,075 00
5,000 00
8,490 00
\$16,565 00

Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Construction, Additions, Extensions and Improvements, Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47, as Amended by Chapter 409, Laws of 1904.
Joseph Naughton—Two new isolation pavilions, Randall's Island
A. S. Traub—Remove present wooden stairs, etc., erect passenger elevator and fireproof stairway, Central Almshouse, Kings County Hospital
Albert Winternitz—Five toilet towers, Randall's Island
G. A. Suter & Co.—Install two new boilers in power house and make necessary alterations to existing steam plant, Kings County Hospital

Extensions
\$10,747 22
16,484 00
52,400 00
14,900 00
\$94,531 22

Extra Work on Contracts.

Daniel J. Ryan—Stairs, hand rail, etc., No. 327 Schermerhorn street, Department Public Charities building, Brooklyn
Raymond F. Almirall—Fees on extra work

\$942 00
47 10
\$989 10

And the following proposals, among others for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter ending March 31, 1907:
Department of Public Charities, Building Fund—Construction, Additions, Extensions, Alterations and Improvements (Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and Section 169, Amended Charter, and Section 47, as Amended by Chapter 409, Laws of 1904).
Herman Lee Meader—Prospective drawings of various proposed new buildings, Blackwell's Island
LeBaron B. Johnson—Install four extra poles, including wire insulators, brass arms, etc., Randall's Island
Fuller & O'Connor—Excavating concrete brickwork, etc., female dormitories, Blackwell's Island
LeBaron B. Johnson—Install two poles, remove two present ones, Randall's Island

\$50 00
108 00
285 00
88 00
\$531 00

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.
G. Bickelhaupt, Skylight Works—Repairs to roof, boiler house, Randall's Island
Lauterbach Bros.—Build partitions in drug room dormitory, New York City Farm Colony
Arthur E. MacLean—Alterations male Tuberculosis Hospital, Blackwell's Island
Rubin Solomon & Son—Repair dome around smokestack roof, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island
Joseph D. Duffy—Install Mott shower and anti-scalding valves, etc., City Home
The Maintenance Company—Inspect, repair and maintain electrical apparatus, various institutions
A. Winternitz—Cable house, Randall's Island
Covering and Supply Company—Covering hot air chambers, etc., New York City Farm Colony
Gilbert B. Hall—Electrical work, New York City Farm Colony
Gilbert B. Hall—Repair all lights, etc., three cottages, New York City Farm Colony
Estate of C. C. Cobb, A. J. Hudson, Manager—Install six Norcross furnace regulators
American Laundry Machinery Company—Remove old and set up new washers, Randall's Island
General Inspection Company—Maintain, repair and inspect electrical system, year 1907, Kings County Hospital
J. A. Wade—Wire railing and gates, General Drug Department
Plain iron stoop railing, General Drug Department

\$79 50
49 50
129 00
236 00
680 00
700 00
395 00
385 00
750 00
115 00
283 00
348 00
987 00
180 00
\$10,155 00

John Pfuhler—Tin, carpenter and painting work, New York City Farm Colony
Charles Beinert—Storm sash on front and north side three cottages, New York City Farm Colony
F. P. Wilkinson—Screening cottages, A, B, C, New York City Farm Colony
F. P. Wilkinson—Fly screens, etc., Metropolitan Hospital
August Wille—Erecting storehouse, Mariner's Harbor, New York City Farm Colony
The Maintenance Company—Install and connect to all present stations and lead sheathed cable on fire alarm system, Metropolitan Hospital
J. L. Mott Iron Works—Put up towel rollers, rack, etc., Metropolitan Hospital
George V. Cooper—Install electric light equipment, Reception Hospital, Randall's Island
George V. Cooper—Install Gymnasium and Morgue Building, Randall's Island
James Curran Manufacturing Company—Repacking all flanges on mains in boiler and engine rooms; also run auxiliary line, Kings County Hospital
Lane & DeGroot—Repairs on lifeboats and rafts, called for by Steamboat Inspection service

CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL DIETITIAN.

March 31, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is transmitted my report for the first quarter of the current year:

Organization.

On January 8 the vacancy in the position of Dietitian at the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Florence Lee, formerly the Dietitian at the Kings County Hospital and Almshouse.

On January 18 Miss Ada Holt was appointed assistant to the Resident Dietitian at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On February 16 Miss Gorton, Dietitian, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools resigned; she was succeeded by Miss Ada Holt, whose appointment was made the same day.

On February 18 Miss Elizabeth Nickerson was appointed assistant to the Resident Dietitian of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

On February 14 Miss Rogers, Dietitian at City Hospital, was taken ill, her convalescence necessitating absence from the institution. She returned to duty on March 4.

Owing to the increased responsibility given to the Dietitian at Kings County Hospital in the matter of preparing the requisitions, two Pupil Dietitians were requested to render assistance to the Resident Dietitian. The appointments were as follows: Miss Gratia Godfrey, on March 9, and Miss Agnes Bayley, on March 16. Both Miss Godfrey and Miss Bayley are graduated from the Domestic Science Department of the Massachusetts State Normal at Framingham.

All Dietitians have been requested by me to keep a time-book in which they register their hours on and off duty.

As many questions regarding the duties of Dietitians have arisen in the last few months, I suggested to you that a clearer understanding which would be for the good of the department could be brought about by having all of the Dietitians of the department meet me for an hour occasionally for uniform instruction upon their duties and the organization and management of their work. In response to this your promulgation of General Order No. 62, which follows, has made possible several of these meetings, and I have been able to see good results in the work of the Dietitians at all of the institutions.

General Order No. 62.

(Re: Resident Dietitians.)

Ordered, That heads of institutions relieve resident Dietitians from duty for such portion of Monday or Thursday mornings as may be necessary, in order that they may meet the Departmental Dietitian at the principal office of the department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for one hour, whenever the Superintendent is so requested by the Departmental Dietitian.

(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Equipment.

The special diet kitchen at the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm was equipped the first of the year, and has been preparing special articles of diet for the hospital patients most in need of these, the cooking being done by one of the Nurses, under the direction of the Dietitian.

Requisitions have been made for equipping the instruction laboratory and special diet kitchen at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools. When this is complete the Dietitian will give a course of ten lessons in the Principles of Cookery and Diet for Sick Children to the Nurses in training, who will then be given a service of several weeks each in the special diet kitchen preparing special articles of diet for the patients of the institution.

Food Supplies and Dietaries.

In February arrangements were made to allow canned vegetables, a more liberal supply of cereals, gelatine and raisins for the menus of the Nurses and Orderlies' dining rooms at the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm. Previously no canned vegetables had been allowed; cereals were given at breakfast but twice a week to many of the employees and desserts at dinner but three or four times in the week; with the additional food supply it is possible to give cereals four mornings in the week, dessert at dinner every day and canned vegetables at two meals each week.

It is found that the higher requirements in the specifications for fresh fruits and vegetables for the year 1907 have increased the cost considerably over last year; in some instances the cost has increased as much as 100 per cent. It has been recommended that the money allowed to institutions for fresh fruits and vegetables be increased 40 per cent. to compensate in part for the increase in cost of these supplies, a considerable compensation arising from the economy usage, due to the greatly improved quality of the supply over that of last year.

Teaching of Nurses.

At the Metropolitan Training School Miss McCullough, Dietitian of the Metropolitan Hospital, is now required to give lessons in bacteriology to the Nurses, as well as the regular lessons in cookery and dietetics.

The request that a teacher be supplied for a class of Nurses in dietetics at the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn was met by the appointment of the pupil dietitians at Kings County Hospital, thus permitting one of the appointees to teach the classes.

At the New York City Training School for Nurses I have conducted the following classes:

Two sections of ten lessons each in the Principles of Cookery applied to invalid diet.

Two sections of ten lessons each in general elementary chemistry applied to household science and hygiene.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietitian.

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

April 16, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the Employment Bureau for the three months ending March 31, 1907, during which period the following is a general summary of the work performed by me as Employment Agent:

January 1, 1907, to March 31, 1907.

Total number of personal and referred applications received at this office..... 432

Number found eligible and placed in hospitals or institutions under the Department of Public Charities.....	96
Number referred to Bellevue Hospital and Training School.....	11
Number referred to Willard Parker Hospital.....	5
Number referred to State Charities Aid Association.....	4
Number referred to Harlem Hospital.....	1
Number of applicants unable to furnish satisfactory references.....	6
Failed to report for duty.....	8
Transferred on reapplication.....	3
Declined to have references investigated.....	4
Number advised and directed for possible employment.....	158
Considered undesirable after investigation.....	118
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies.....	18
Number of visits to hospitals, institutions, societies, employment agencies and references for the advancement of the Employment Bureau.....	149

I have found it necessary to visit the following hospitals, institutions and employment agencies to properly perform the duties incumbent upon me as Employment Agent:

Hospitals.

Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwell's Island.

Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.

Bellevue Hospital.

Infirmary for Women and Children.

Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.

Harlem Hospital.
German Hospital.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Lying-in Hospital.
New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island.

Institutions, Societies and Employment Agencies.
Emergency Shelter for Women.
Catholic Home Bureau.
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.
New England Employment Bureau.
St. Mary's Home.
State Charities Aid Association.
Bellevue Training School for Nurses.
St. Barnabas House.
St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau.
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.
Cooper's Employment Bureau.
Young Men's Hebrew Association.
Lambott's Employment Bureau.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.
St. Joseph's Home.
Krelberg's Agency.
Irving's Employment Agency.
Home Bureau for Nurses.
Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Charity Organization Society.
Rivington Street Lodging House.
Bleecker Street Mission.
Carpenters' Employment Bureau.
Bakers' Labor Bureau.
Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau.
Institution of Mercy.

During the past quarter, and practically during the month of March, I have met with considerable difficulty in securing sufficient helpers for the vacancies occurring in the several hospitals and institutions, an unusual number of employees, particularly laundresses and scrubbers having left on pass and failed to report for duty between the dates of March 8 to 31, 1907, and as a number of the labor class (female) are arranging to accept employment out of town for the summer, I have found a great scarcity of desirable helpers to select from, through either personal and referred applications or those registered at the various agencies for the more menial work.

The scale of wages paid in the various hospitals and institutions under the Department of Public Charities has been a great drawback in securing a more desirable class; however, with very strenuous efforts I have accomplished the task assigned me.

The hotels of the City monopolize a greater portion of the more capable workers, and the wages paid, from \$14 to \$18, is, of course, an incentive for them to accept the more remunerative positions.

I would respectfully call your attention to the great need of suitable office space for the Employment Department, the present quarters being wholly inadequate for the increasing work of this Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

March 31, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of Storehouse and Dependencies for the quarter ending March 31, 1907:

Storehouse.	
Invoices.	
January	\$25,174 52
February	33,422 70
March	29,613 48
	<u>\$88,210 70</u>

Disbursements.	
January	\$36,368 59
February	35,534 99
March	50,016 61
	<u>\$121,920 19</u>

Blackwell's Island Bakery.

No. 1 flour on hand January 1	Sacks.
No. 2 flour on hand January 1	1,414
No. 1 flour received, January, February and March	1,412
No. 2 flour received, January, February and March	1,680
	840
	<u>5,346</u>

No. 1 flour consumed, January, February and March	Sacks.
No. 2 flour consumed, January, February and March	1,930
No. 1 flour paid out, January, February and March	1,930
No. 2 flour paid out, January, February and March	159
No. 1 flour on hand, April 1	72
No. 2 flour on hand, April 1	1,005
	250
	<u>5,346</u>

Amount of bread made, pounds	
	761,308

Work Prepared During First Quarter, 1907.

Plans and Specifications.	Title.	Contractors.	Cost.	Estimated Cost.	Openings.	Remarks.
Plans and specifications.....	Two new isolation pavilions, Randall's Island.....	Naughton Construction Company	\$10,747 22	.....	Jan. 2	Delayed on account of weather and the slow delivery of material. Should be completed in July.
Plans and specifications.....	Fireproof stairs and new elevator, male almshouse, Kings County Hospital	A. S. Traub.....	16,484 00	.....	Jan. 9	Work progressing rapidly; should be completed early in July.
Plans and specifications.....	Erection of five new toilet towers, Randall's Island.....	A. Winternitz.....	52,400 00	.....	Feb. 11	Foundation in and most of material on site waiting for enameled brick; should be completed latter part of August.
Plans and specifications.....	New veranda, male dormitory, Randall's Island.....			\$2,200 00	.....	To be advertised in May.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Re- jected.	Reasons for Rejections.							
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- Resident.	Immi- grant.
Hospitals.												
New York Infirmary (Medical and Surgical)	January.....	4	..	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	February.....	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
	March.....	11	..	4	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
New York Homeopathic.....	January.....	61	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	February.....	64	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Post Graduate.....	January.....	133	1	43	4	..	5	1	25	2	4	2
	February.....	104	..	35	9	..	5	3	15	..	2	1
	March.....	110	..	44	1	2	4	6	23	1	5	2
New York Polyclinic	January.....	19	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..
	February.....	14	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	9	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Ruptured and Crippled.....	January.....	19	..	8	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	..
	February.....	27	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
	March.....	44	..	6	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
St. Vincent's, New York City.....	January.....	254	..	13	..	..	3	..	7	..	2	1
	February.....	211	..	14	..	..	11	2	1	..	..	..
	March.....	227	..	17	2	..	11	..	1	1	2	..
St. Gregory	January.....	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	February.....	20	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	22	..	10	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
St. Joseph's	January.....	119	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
	February.....	102	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	March.....	74	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis	January.....	103	..	9	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..
	February.....	72	..	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
	March.....	95	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..
St. Mark's	January.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	5	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	March.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Seton	January.....	85	..	10	6	1	..	..	1	1	1	..
	February.....	52	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	March.....	48	..	7	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..
Sydenham	January.....	49	..	7	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	February.....	35	..	6	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
	March.....	49	..	11	4	..	2	2	3	..	1	..
Our Lady of Grace.....	January.....	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	February.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Washington Heights Hospital.....	January.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	48	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..
Babies'	January.....	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	31	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	March.....	32	1	7	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Beth Israel	January.....	88	..	33	5	2	5	..	21	..	..	..
	February.....	114	2	36	11	4	4	4	10	..	2	1
	March.....	99	6	27	1	..	4	..	18	..	1	3
Columbus	January.....	47	..	11	5	..	1	..	4	..	1	..
	February.....	48	..	21	9	..	1	..	6	..	3	2
	March.....	37	..	12	4	..	..	2	5	..	1	..
German	January.....	51	..	13	3	..	2	..	6	..	2	..
	February.....	52	1	19	1	..	3	1	12	..	2	..
	March.....	74	..	10	2	..	4	..	3	1	..	..
House of Calvary	January.....	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Hood Wright.....	January.....	81	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	87	..	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..
	March.....	82	1	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..
Lincoln	January.....	220	..	31	13	..	7	..	9	..	2	..
	February.....	185	..	14	1	..	3	..	8	..	2	..
	March.....	152	..	18	2	..	5	..	10	..	1	..
Lebanon	January.....	137	..	24	4	1	8	..	9	2	..	..
	February.....	119	..	14	2	..	3	..	9	..	..	..
	March.....	127	..	18	5	..	3	..	7	..	1	2
Mount Sinai	January.....	204	2	39	4	2	6	..	25	..	2	..
	February.....	162	..	34	5	2	5	..	18	..	2	2
	March.....	171	1	39	3	1	8	1	24	..	..	2
Metropolitan or Yorkville	January.....	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	March.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear.....	January.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Ophthalmic.....	January.....	26	..	14	3	..	..	11	..	..	..	..

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections.							
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Department Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- Resident.	Immi- grant.
New York Ophthalmic.....	February.....	13	..	7	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	..
	March.....	37	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
New York Ophthalmic and Aural.....	January.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York Eye and Ear.....	January.....	58	2	8	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
	February.....	73	1	12	1	1	7	2	..	..	1	..
	March.....	66	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Total		5,163	26	798	141	27	179	29	338	14	51	19

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

	Month.	Accepted.	Accepted, Owing to Ability to Pay Part.	Rejected.	Reasons for Rejections.							
					Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Not Emer- gency.	Refused Treatment.	Non- Resident.	Immi- grant.	Waiting Women.
Homes.												
Lincoln	January.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody	January.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Francis	January.....	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Zita's	January.....	16	..	23	18	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
	February.....	8	..	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	14	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square	January.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	February.....	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	March.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institutions.												
House of the Good Shepherd.....	January.....	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House of Mercy	January.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	January.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maternity Hospitals.												
Sloane	January.....	41	..	33	..	..	11	11	..	6	5	..
	February.....	45	..	51	..	..	5	36	1	6	3	..
	March.....	43	..	43	..	..	13	16	1	10	3	..
New York Infirmary	January.....	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	February.....	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	March.....	5	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
New York Society Lying-In.....	January.....	54	6	154	1	4	..	135	..	10	4	..
	February.....	73	..	108	..	..	3	100	..	5	..	..
	March.....	96	..	135	..	..	7	111	..	11	6	..
Total		597	6	600	65	8	44	412	2	48	21	..

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Recapitulation.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Accepted cases, hospitals.....	1,859	1,623	1,681	5,163
Accepted cases, owing to ability to pay part.....	8	6	12	26
Accepted cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals	171	193	233	597
Rejected cases, hospitals.....	292	249	257	798
Rejected cases, institutions, homes and maternity hospitals	212	190	198	600
Total number of cases inspected....	2,542	2,261	2,381	7,184
Special Cases—				
Department of Health.....			42	
Tuberculosis cases		116		158
Grand total.....			7,342	

Examiners detailed to office work, 154 days.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

	MORGUE Number of Bodies Received and Distribution of Same.			
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Adults.				
Received From—				
Bellevue Hospital	261	207	256	724
City Hospital	33	26	30	89
Metropolitan Hospital.....	109	192	107	408
New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm.	43	49	55	147
Workhouse	9	16	8	33
New York Penitentiary.....	1	..	..	1
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	5	3	1	9
Harlem Hospital	9	7	9	25
Gouverneur Hospital	17	19	14	50
Fordham Hospital	1	1	..	2
Manhattan State Hospital.....	34	42	38	114
City Prison	1	..	..	1
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	122	128	154	404
Total.....	645	690	672	2,007
Remaining from last quarter.....	..	..	..	90

	January.	February.	March.	Total.	
Infants.					
Received From—					
Bellevue Hospital	21	30	46	97	885
City Hospital	2	1	...	3	79
Metropolitan Hospital New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools	2	1	2	5	270
Harlem Hospital	4	1	1	6	32
Gouverneur Hospital	...	...	3	3	40
Emergency Hospital	2	1	...	3	80
New York Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	4
Bureau of Dependent Adults	278	268	358	904	1
Total.	309	302	412	1,023	50
Remaining from last quarter	...	...	...	75	31
Total Number of Bodies Received.					
Adults, male	448	500	491	1,439	4
Adults, female	197	190	181	568	1
Infants	309	302	412	1,023	1
Total	954	992	1,084	3,030	4
Buried by friends, adults	457	498	461	1,416	4
Buried by friends, infants	31	21	41	93	4
Total	488	519	502	1,509	4
Buried by the City, adults	149	117	155	421	4
Buried by the City, infants	317	269	363	949	4
Total	466	386	518	1,370	4
Remaining in the Morgue, April 1, 1907, adults	...	...	...	71	4
Remaining in the Morgue, April 1, 1907, infants	...	...	...	56	4
To Institutions, for Anatomical Purposes.					
Bellevue University	18	19	13	50	4
Columbia	15	15	7	37	4
Cornell	18	16	10	44	4
Eclectic	3	4	2	9	4
Fordham	3	3	...	6	4
New York Homeopathic	4	5	5	14	4
New York Polyclinic	3	1	3	7	4
New York Post-Graduate	6	6	5	17	4
Women's	3	1	1	5	4
Total	73	70	46	189	4

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN FANE, Morgue Keeper.

Approved as submitted:
Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.

REPORT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

April 2, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Herewith is submitted my report for the first quarter of this year: The number of applicants is slightly smaller than for the same quarter of last year. This is partly due perhaps to the prosperous times, and is in part due to the fact that many "rounders" have been deterred from applying here.

There has been some improvement in the more explicit histories of patients transferred from Bellevue to this Department, but there is still room for further betterment in this direction. During the past quarter twenty-one (21) transfer cases have been returned to Bellevue for various reasons, as follows, viz.: Three for "mental examination," three for "more complete diagnosis," seven "refused to go to our hospital," and eight appeared "too ill for transfer."

One thousand two hundred and fifty-five (1,255) of the four thousand two hundred and sixty-three (4,263) were found unsuitable for hospital care and treatment, and a considerable sum thereby saved to the City.

The applicants referred here from the Bureau of Dependent Children numbered thirty-two. Twenty-eight of these, or 87½ per cent., were not disabled, and certificates to that effect sent to the Superintendent of that Bureau, and no doubt resulted in the saving to the City of over five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Each rejected applicant (parent) averaged two children that he or she desired to board out for a year at the City's expense at \$2 per week.

There were eighty applicants for the New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Of this number twenty-five were accepted by that institution.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. BAUER, M. D., Examining Physician.

Report for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1907.

Total number of applicants for January	1,554
Total number of applicants for February	1,251
Total number of applicants for March	1,458
Total	4,263

The applicants were distributed as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital	1,345
City Hospital	1,046
Randall's Island Hospital	250
Aged and Infirm City Home Hospital	21
Bellevue Hospital	36
Returned to Bellevue Hospital	21

Dispensary	885
Refusals	79
Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults	270
Examined for Bureau of Dependent Children	32
Blind pensioners examined	40
Examined for Ray Brooks (25 admitted)	80
Soldiers' Home	4
Ladies' Relief Corps	1
Board of Health	1
Lincoln Hospital	50
St. Joseph's Hospital	40
St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island	22
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York	1
St. Francis Hospital	31
Lebanon Hospital	4
Seton Hospital	4
Total	4,263

Applicants for information..... 2,145

F. M. BAUER, M. D., Examining Physician.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

New York, March 31, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Children's Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1907: During this quarter there were eighteen hundred and forty-one (1,841) children proposed for commitment as public charges, of which fifteen (15) children were recurrent cases. Of this number, after investigation, six hundred and thirty-six (636) children were accepted as proper public charges, for periods varying from one (1) month to one (1) year; thirteen (13) children were sent to institutions with mothers; twelve (12) children were placed to board in family homes; one hundred and six (106) children were referred to private charities for care and one thousand seventy-four (1,074) children were disapproved unconditionally.

During the same period applications were made for the discharge of two hundred and fifty-four (254) children, of which two hundred and twenty-one (221) were approved and thirty-three (33) disapproved of for the reason stated in the statistical portion of the report.

During the quarter we received seven thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents (\$7,495.40) in part payment for children committed to institutions; this is an increase of seven hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$711.92) over the corresponding period for year 1906.

New Institutions:

During this quarter a new institution for the care of Protestant children was opened at Verbank, Dutchess County, New York, the corporate title of the institution being "Hope Farm," to which this Department is privileged to send children at the per capita rates allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the care of children. Since its establishment this Department has committed nine (9) children to its care. This institution also receives children committed by the Children's Court.

During the quarter this Department was notified by the Finance Department, Charitable Institutions Division, that the Children's Home at Mineola, Long Island, for the care of Protestant children would also receive children on commitment at the prevailing per capita rates. Since that time twelve (12) children, who had been committed for destitution to the New York Juvenile Asylum were transferred to the Children's Home at Mineola, on transfers of the State Board of Charities.

Fire at St. Agatha's Home.

The large four story brick building at St. Agatha's Home for Children at Nanuet, Rockland County, New York, to which institution this Department commits children and which is in charge of the Sisters of Charity, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, January 26, 1907. The building was used as a dormitory for boys and also contained a number of classrooms. About 3:30 p. m., while the boys were engaged in class work, the fire was discovered. The fire drill was immediately formed and the boys marched out of the building rapidly and in excellent order, with the result that no one was injured or no lives lost. The fire spread rapidly and in spite of the efforts of the local fire company, and of volunteers who, with the boys of the institution, formed many bucket brigades, the building was destroyed. Owing to the destruction of the "boy's building" it became necessary for the Sisters in charge to reduce the male population of the institution, and sixty-three (63) of the older boys were therefore transferred to other institutions.

Guild of the Infant Saviour.

On February 25, 1907, the Guild of the Infant Saviour submitted the names of forty-four (44) infants for the purpose of having the children placed in institutions and for the reason that the said society is about to discontinue the work of caring for foundlings and abandoned children. These children were previously sent to the Guild of the Infant Saviour by this bureau to be placed to board in private families at the expense of the City. Each case was carefully reinvestigated with the following result:

Approved for retention as public charges and to be placed in institutions..... 30

Of the above, a number are the children of parents who have been placed under an order of this Department to contribute towards the cost of the care and maintenance of the children and whose parents are paying quite regularly.

Others are approved for temporary admission to institutions until the opportunity presents itself for their indenture and their names have been referred to the proper placing-out agency.

Disapproved for further retention as public charges..... 14

Of the fourteen (14) children returned to the care of their parents or guardians, quite a few of the parents were reluctant about removing their children even though they were found to be in a position to do so, and it devolved upon the officials of this bureau to enforce the removal of the children by the parents, which resulted in no small saving to the City, as the parents in these instances were of that character who would allow their children to remain public charges upon the City for years to come, were they not compelled to remove them.

Specimen Cases.

As an illustration of the classes of cases with which this bureau is called upon to deal, attention is directed to the following specimen cases:

While, in many instances, in cases of the following class, destitution is due primarily to intemperance on the part of one or both of the parents, the contributory cause, which inevitably follows, if it does not accompany intemperance, i.e.: Lack of industry, thrift or judgment of parents, makes the proper disposition of cases of this class a still more difficult problem to solve.

On March 2, 1907, Mrs. S. applied for the commitment of her two children, J. and H., aged respectively eight years and eight months, stating man had been unemployed for two weeks and that family were in destitute circumstances and threatened with dispossess.

The previous record of this family on file in this Bureau dates from January 16, 1905, and shows that mother has applied on five different occasions and that she and both children have been inmates of several institutions since above date. Each investigation, proved that man bore an unenviable reputation for intemperance, and on each occasion he promised to do better. Investigation of the case developed the following information:

Family reside in basement at given address, they occupy three rooms for which they pay eight dollars (\$8) per month. Man up to two weeks ago was employed as

"checker" in one of the prominent restaurants of this city. Rent is now due and family have been served with notice of dispossess. Time extended by Court until March 8, 1907. Mother claims she is now physically able to work and help support children. She is anxious to keep little ones with her and to keep home intact. Her husband, she is positive, will secure employment within a few days. Relatives will not assist family as they are angry with mother for returning to her husband a year ago.

As both parents are living and physically able, with the proper effort, to support their children at home, the case was referred to a private charitable society for temporary assistance with a view of keeping the home together and preventing the children from again becoming public charges.

As will be seen by the following report received from one of the societies which had endeavored to assist the family, in spite of the efforts of the society to keep the home intact, the parents refused to co-operate and the result was they were dispossessed.

"We have known this family for two years and have on occasions aided them. As we know them, the man is intemperate, lazy and has been accused of dishonesty. The wife's record is not so bad, but she appears entirely incapable. They have recently applied to us for aid in rent, but from their previous record, we did not feel it advisable to give this. Man makes no effort to find work; will not avail himself of what we offer him and on two mornings recently has been found in bed between 10 and 11 a. m."

It therefore became necessary to commit one child to an institution; refer the mother to an agency for the purpose of securing a situation as a domestic with the remaining child and to have the father arraigned in Court for failing to provide for his family.

In confirmation of the history of the family furnished by the private charitable society and particularly that part which relates to the fondness of the man to remain in bed to an hour when most industrious men have performed half a day's labor it might be well to state that at the time of the dispossess, about 11 a. m., the Marshal's men found the man still in bed. He refused to leave his bed and it became necessary to summon a policeman in order that the men might complete the removal of the furniture. At the time the man was not under the influence of liquor, pure laziness.

On February 16, 1907, application was made for the commitment of three children in the G. family. F., two years; A., thirteen years, and A., five months, by a banker, on behalf of the father. The applicant stated that the mother had deserted her family.

The Examiner to whom the case was given reported as follows: "Called upon banker who made this application. He said he would show me where this family lived. Found them at No. 8 street, living in three rooms in basement. None of the family speak English. Saw by passport that they arrived in this country August 5, 1905. They have lived at present address all this time. The cause of this application is said to be the desertion of the mother two weeks ago. Father is a laborer at present unemployed. One other child, a boy, sixteen, is also out of work. The oldest girl is very large for her age, also very strong, but is not capable of caring for the baby. Mother was wet-nursing baby when she is supposed to have deserted. The two-year old child can be placed in a day nursery. Father and brother with their combined efforts should be able to support family."

While the statement of the father concerning the desertion of his wife was doubted, still, on account of the tender age of the infant, it was accepted as a public charge and sent to an institution.

In addition to the many new cases received in the interim, the Examiner to whom the case was allotted in the first instance, kept it under observation, and on March 6, 1907, unexpectedly paid a visit to the home of the family and, as was anticipated, found the mother, if she be worthy the name, at home and apparently congratulating herself upon the fact that she had succeeded in relieving herself of the care of her infant, and to which scheme her husband had proven so valuable an accomplice.

The Examiner reports of this visit, in part, as follows: "Found the father at home. Saw a woman sitting sewing on coats. I said to the man, 'I see your wife has come back to you.' He shook his head and replied, 'No wife; sister.' I then went to the housekeeper who informed me that the woman was the mother of the children and the man's wife. The banker who had made the application then appeared upon the scene, he having been sent for. He was greatly surprised to find how the family had tried to deceive this Department and so informed the father and mother. 'Man has been working lately. They have this month's rent paid and seem to be getting along nicely.'

Both parents were summoned to this office and after being warned, by means of an interpreter, that a repetition of this offense would result in their both receiving the full penalty of the law for the desertion of children, they were compelled to resume charge of their infant.

On March 7, 1907, Mrs. P. applied for the commitment of her three children, aged respectively ten, nine and four, stating that her husband had deserted her.

The following information was obtained on investigation:

"Mrs. P. and three children are residing with cousin, Mrs. L., at given address. Father deserted family seven weeks ago. This is the seventeenth time he has deserted his family. He is a ladies' tailor and can earn as high as \$30 a week. Besides being a chronic deserter, he is an inveterate card player, his entire time being spent in gambling houses. He is in the habit of taking family to distant cities, remaining a few months, then deserting them with the express purpose of having his family returned to New York City by various private charitable societies. It is very doubtful if family have acquired a 'legal settlement' in New York City. These peregrinations mentioned above have covered a period extending over eleven years, and among the various cities in which the family has resided for a few months at a time are included Norfolk, Va.; Rochester, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa., and New Haven, Conn. Family are really homeless. Relatives not willing to assume care of one child. Woman will seek position as domestic and care for eldest girl. As family have not gained within past four years a legal residence in any city to which they have migrated and have within stated period been longer in New York City than any other, it may be assumed they are legal residents."

The private charitable society to whom the case was well known reported in part as follows:

"That Mrs. A. P. has repeatedly been deserted by her husband, who is addicted to gambling and who ill-treated her. She has been staying for a short time with her cousin, Mrs. L., at avenue, who has a grocery store and a large family of her own and refuses to keep her any longer.

"We also sent her to New Haven, Conn., where she has a sister who is also in poor circumstances, and whose husband turned Mrs. P. and her children out."

Two children were committed to an institution, the mother to take a position with remaining child as a domestic.

On March 15, 1907, Mrs. P. called, having been directed to inform the Department immediately when she learned of her husband's whereabouts, with a letter written by her husband from Albany, N. Y., addressed to his eldest child, in care of a friend. In the letter he requested the child to send him his clothes, etc., promising her "a nice present" for doing so and stating that he intended going to California. He directed her to address him in care of General Post Office, Albany, N. Y.

Upon this information, the Chief of Police of Albany was immediately communicated with, telling him of the facts of the case and requesting him to co-operate with this Department to the extent of arresting and holding P. until we could send an officer for him.

On March 16, 1907, a warrant was secured for P.'s arrest in the Fourth District Court for non-support on his wife's complaint.

March 18, 1907—Received telegram from Chief of Police, Albany, N. Y.: "H. P. in custody. Send officer for him at once."

March 19, 1907—By special arrangement with Central Office, a detective was sent to Albany with warrant issued by Magistrate Cornell.

March 20, 1907—P. was brought to New York City.

March 21, 1907—P. arraigned before Magistrate Cornell and held in \$300 bail for examination, March 22, 1907.

March 22, 1907—P. arraigned again, and after a hearing the original complaint was dismissed and a complaint charging him with abandonment, under section 287a, Penal Code, made by his wife, was entertained. On this complaint, he was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. Violation of section 287a is a felony, and on conviction is punishable by two years' imprisonment.

When arraigned in Part 2, General Sessions, he pleaded guilty to the charge of desertion of wife and children and was remanded for sentence, and was subsequently released on parole in the custody of Probation Officer by the presiding Justice.

On March 13, 1907, Mrs. F. applied for the commitment of her eleven weeks' old infant, claiming to have one other child, three years old, for whom she intended to provide.

The Examiner, who investigated the case, reported in part as follows:

The mother, a widow, resides with her two children in a furnished room on top floor at address given. Friend, Mrs. S., shares room.

Mrs. F., when visited, stated, through Mrs. S., that she is a widow, her husband having died one year ago. She was left penniless, and up to the birth of her second child earned her livelihood by doing washing, cleaning, etc. Infant was born in Lying-in-Hospital. Has not worked regularly of late and now finds it impossible to support two children. Her relatives are in Europe, and with exception of Mrs. S., she is friendless. Came to America five years ago. Upon being questioned closely, Mrs. S. evinced much nervousness. Examiner asked to see elder child and was more than impressed with striking resemblance to Mrs. S. Examiner remarked same, whereupon Mrs. S. became greatly excited and finally acknowledged that "J." the older, was her child, and the infant was the only child of Mrs. F., the applicant, and that Mrs. F. was never married.

When asked why woman (Mrs. F.) had said that both children were her own, she (Mrs. S.) said that the people in the neighborhood had told them that the "only child" would not be taken, hence the subterfuge.

Needless to say the child proposed for commitment was not accepted.

Resignation.

January 23, 1907—Josephine E. Blaney (Blayne), Clerical Assistant, salary \$420 per annum.

Appointment.

January 24, 1907—Josephine E. Blaney appointed Examiner of Charitable Institutions, salary \$1,200 per annum.

The statistical portion of the report follows, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC E. BAUER, Superintendent.

Commitment of Children.

	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
*Number of children proposed for commitment.....	672	545	624	1,841
Number of children approved for commitment and acceptance.....	229	194	213	636
Number of children approved and sent to institutions with mothers.....	4	6	3	13
Number of children approved and placed to board in family homes by Department of Public Charities and the several agencies.....	7	3	2	12
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	34	35	37	106
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	398	307	369	1,074
Totals.....	672	545	624	1,841

* Of the 1,841 children proposed for commitment during the quarter, 15 children were recurrent cases.

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Non-residents	25	15	45	85
Immigrants	32	16	11	59
Unknown at address given.....	10	9	12	31
Insufficient information	15	16	19	50
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	15	16	24	55
Able to be supported at home.....	259	186	219	664
Mothers referred to the several agencies to secure positions with only dependent child.....	21	12	29	62
Children referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, mentally or physically defective.....	10	28	2	40
Children referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	11	9	8	28
Totals.....	398	307	369	1,074

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Number of reinvestigations made during the quarter.....	488	482	585	1,555
Approved to remain for a year.....	243	292	308	843
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	145	112	150	407
Unable to locate at address given.....	82	58	105	245
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	18	20	22	60
Totals.....	488	482	585	1,555

Discharge of Children.

	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Number of discharges applied for and investigated.....	94	62	98	254
Of these there were:				
Approved	81	51	89	221
Disapproved	13	11	9	33
Totals.....	94	62	98	254

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home.	...	3	...	3
Home accommodations inadequate.	6	6	5	17
Applicants unknown at address given.	...	...	...	...
Applicants unfit guardians.	...	...	1	1
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge.	6	2	1	9
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture.	...	...	2	2
Applicants referred to Children's Aid Society for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Society for indenture.	...	...	...	...
Insufficient information.	1	...	...	1
Totals.	13	11	9	33

Table showing the nativity of children proposed for commitment; also the nativity of the parents in families applying. Where both parents are alive, the nativity of the father is tabulated. In the event of one parent being deceased, the nativity of the surviving one is tabulated; death of both, the father's:

	January.		February.		March.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.	559	102	437	79	516	98
Austria-Hungary	12	48	15	35	10	28
Denmark	..	1	..	..	..	..
France, including Corsica	..	1	5	..	..	..
German Empire	..	18	..	16	3	23
Greece	..	..	..	1	..	..
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	43	71	31	53	24	53
Roumania	6	7	..	4	5	7
Russian Empire and Finland	28	64	31	73	16	49
Sweden	..	3	..	1	..	1
Switzerland	..	..	..	1	..	1
Turkey in Europe	..	..	..	..	..	1
United Kingdom—						
England	9	7	9	12	10	5
Ireland	..	54	..	25	3	40
Scotland	..	2	..	1	..	1
Turkey in Asia	..	1	5	3	..	..
West Indies	..	5	..	..	1	2
Dominion of Canada	..	1	..	2	2	3
Mexico	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unknown	15	25	11	21	34	45

Table showing the nativity of children committed during the quarter ending March 31, 1907; also the nativity of their parents. Where both of the parents are living, the nativity of the father is tabulated. In the event of one parent being deceased, the nativity of the surviving one is tabulated; death of both, the father's:

	January.		February.		March.	
	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.	Children.	Parents.
United States of America.	162	36	168	21	220	41
Austria-Hungary	2	8	..	15	5	16
German Empire	..	4	..	10	2	7
Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia	6	11	2	10	13	37
Roumania	1	1	5	5	..	2
Russian Empire and Finland	4	16	4	33	6	25
Switzerland	..	..	..	1	..	..
Turkey in Europe	..	..	3	..	..	..
United Kingdom—						
England	4	2	6	4	2	2
Ireland	..	27	..	14	1	25
Scotland	..	2	..	..	..	1
Dominion of Canada	..	..	..	..	2	1
Mexico	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unknown	8	10	2	8	14	18

Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1907, in the matter of agreements to pay, showing the amount of money actually received, the number of new agreements and the number made void by reason of discharge of children:

Amount received as follows:

January, 1907.....	\$2,776 57
February, 1907.....	2,255 08
March, 1907.....	2,463 75
Total.....	\$7,495 40

Number of new agreements, ninety-two, involving one hundred and ninety children divided as follows:

From current investigations, eighty, involving one hundred and sixty-two children.

From reinvestigations, twelve, involving twenty-eight children.

Number of agreements made void by reason of discharge of children, thirty, involving fifty-six children.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1907, transportation was furnished in the following cases, who were public charges, thereby relieving the City of any further expense:

February 20, 1907—One boy sent to Boston, Mass.

March 25, 1907—Mother and three children sent to Chicago, Ill.

March 29, 1907—Father, mother and three children sent to Darmstadt, Germany.

Supervision of Children placed in Families by Indenture by the Department of Public Charities.

Number under supervision at beginning of quarter..... 65

Number remaining under supervision at close of quarter..... 65

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CARE OF MOTHERLESS INFANTS OF THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

Number of foundlings under care of Committee on the first day of the quarter.. 55

Number received during the quarter—

From Charities Department, Manhattan and The Bronx..... 18

From Charities Department, Brooklyn and Queens..... 8

Returned from free homes, placed through State Charities Aid Association..... 2

28

83

Number of foundlings passed from care during the quarter—

Placed in free homes..... 14

Died..... 7

21

62

83

Number of abandoned and orphaned children under care of Committee on first day of the quarter..... 99

Number received during the quarter—

From Charities Department, Manhattan and The Bronx..... 11

From Charities Department, Brooklyn and Queens..... 11

110

Number of abandoned and orphaned children passed from care during the quarter—

Placed in free homes..... 2

Returned to relatives..... 9

11

Number of abandoned and orphaned children under care of Committee at close of the quarter..... 99

110

REPORT OF THE GUILD OF THE INFANT SAVIOUR.

Number of names submitted..... 85

Abandoned and orphaned..... 53

Foundlings..... 32

85

Total..... 85

Disposition of abandoned and orphaned children—

Committed to institutions..... 9

Committed to institutions and parents required to pay part..... 11

Committed to institutions and names referred for indenture..... 11

Discharged to parents or guardians..... 22

53

Disposition of foundling children—

Sent to institutions pending indenture..... 32

32

Total..... 85

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

HON. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I beg to present for your consideration the report of the Municipal Lodging House for quarter ending March 31, 1907.

In addition to tabulated statistics covering this period I beg to say that I had hoped ere this report was due to be able to say that the difficulties encountered by the contractors for the building of our new institution on East Twenty-fifth street had been overcome, and that operations looking to the completion of said building had been resumed. Unfortunately this is not the case; the contractors have exhausted much time and have spent considerable money in trying to solve the problem finding a solid foundation on the northeast corner of the plot for the driving of spiles, etc.

After consultation with many prominent builders and civil engineers it was decided that the most practical way was to build a steel caisson at a probable cost of \$49,400. This then brought up a question as to whether the City was responsible for this extra amount of money, or whether the contractors could be forced to assume this liability as part of their original contract to erect this building at a cost of \$273,000.

This question of liability was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who decided that the expense must be assumed by the City as it did not fall within the terms of the original contract made with the Church Construction Company. The Board of Aldermen, at a recent meeting, authorized and empowered Commissioner Hebbard to execute a contract for the building of this steel caisson at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

I am informed by competent authority that it will take three (3) months to build and place this caisson in position, and before that is completed little or no progress can be made in any other part of the building. Were we in a position to execute this contract without delay it might be possible, although hardly probable, to take possession of this building on or before November 1 of the year, the date of the expiration of our lease on the building we now occupy. But, again unfortunately, our contractors (Church Construction Company) have passed into the hands of a receiver. Whether he will undertake to complete our building as per original contract, or what will be done in the matter, at the present time seems to be a question of much doubt.

Employment Bureau.

As usual, many of the institutions in our own Department, as well as that of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, have been supplied with mechanics, helpers, scrub-women, etc., during this quarter. In order to get as good a class of help as possible for our institutions, I do not send any one to fill a vacancy who has at any previous time (if known to me) been dismissed from any of our institutions for serious cause or whose record on our books is in any way unfavorable. We have supplied from time to time nearly all of our prominent hotels with scrubwomen and cleaners, in fact

the demand for this kind of help at all times exceeds the supply. We also sent, when required, a large number of our able-bodied lodgers, if properly clothed, to the snow contractor's office, where they secured a few days' work shoveling snow.

On occasions of this kind when men are wanted many volunteer to go, but unless they have some kind of an overcoat or a fair pair of shoes on they are not allowed to go, for this very good reason: I remember a few winters ago when, after working for two or three hours, many of these volunteers returned to this institution with frozen toes, fingers and ears, the result of trying to earn an honest dollar. Many of these men were poorly clad and should not have been allowed to go. To encourage such as these to do so would mean not only frozen fingers, etc., but the filling up of our public hospitals later with these men, being treated for pneumonia, etc.

Repairs and Improvements.

During this quarter many repairs of various kinds were found necessary, principally the laying of an asphalt floor in the women's bathing room, repairs to the showers, gas range, fire alarm system, etc.

Precautions Against Fire.

All possible and known means of preventing a fire making much headway in this institution have been adopted. All fire laws and instructions from the Fire Department are strictly carried out. Fire drills take place regularly each and every week at different hours and days for both day and night employees.

Medical Report.

During this quarter 13,448 lodgers were examined by Dr. Levy, our House Physician, of which 1,992 required either medical or surgical treatment. Non-contagious cases needing hospital treatment at once were sent to Bellevue Hospital; cases other than these were sent to the Bureau of Dependent Adults to be admitted to either the City or Metropolitan Hospital.

Contagious diseases are sent to the Willard Parker Hospital. All lodgers not showing a good scar received the benefit of vaccination. The importance of this cannot be overestimated, as the lodgers received come from all parts of the world, and many of them are more than ordinarily exposed to contagion. Of this class it was found necessary by Dr. Levy to vaccinate 4,013.

Charitable Societies.

All communications, requests, etc., to and from all charitable bureaus and interested individuals have been acted upon promptly and courteously.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. YORKE, Superintendent.

	16-21.				2-16.				Under 2.				Total
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Lodgers	11,707	1,251	347	30	13	53	38	49	13,488				
Nativity.													
United States	6,994	501	248	18	11	53	38	49	7,912				
Ireland	2,680	599	8	1	..	..	..	..	2,688				
Germany	1,127	35	16	2	1	..	..	..	1,181				
England	616	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	649				
Scotland	128	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	136				
Austria	91	16	20	3	..	..	..	..	130				
France	38	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	53				
Russia	57	6	10	2	1	..	..	..	76				
Sweden	87	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	92				
Norway	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	41				
Switzerland	45	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	50				
Italy	34	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	49				
British America	198	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	216				
Holland	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16				
Wales	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9				
Spain	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2				
Cuba	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3				
Other foreign countries	145	28	10	2	..	..	..	..	185				
Total	11,707	1,251	347	30	13	53	38	49	13,488				
Ages.													
Under 2 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	49	87				
From 2 years to 16 years	..	..	..	..	13	53	..	..	66				
From 16 years to 21 years	..	..	347	30	..	..	..	..	377				
From 21 years to 50 years	8,411	775	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,186				
From 50 years to 70 years	3,140	426	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,566				
70 years and over	156	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	206				
Total	11,707	1,251	347	30	13	53	38	49	13,488				
Average age	41	44	19	18	9	3	5 m.	7 m.					
Time in City													
Under 60 days	1,521	36	196	5	3	2	4	4	1,771				
From 60 days to 6 months	295	15	24	5	..	..	..	..	339				
From 6 months to 1 year	179	10	12	..	1	..	..	1	203				
From 1 year to 5 years	1,299	79	33	9	..	4	..	..	1,424				
5 years and over	4,289	748	22	1	1	..	..	..	5,061				
Natives	4,124	363	60	10	8	47	34	44	4,690				
Total	11,707	1,251	347	30	13	53	38	49	13,488				
References													
References as to last employer	9,309	945	125	22	..	..	..	..	10,401				
No references given	2,398	306	222	8	13	53	38	49	3,087				
Total	11,707	1,251	347	30	13	53	38	49	13,488				

	16-21.				2-16.				Under 2.				Total
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Results of Investigating References.													
Favorable report	4,024	484	42	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,553
Bad	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Doubtful identification	330	19	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360
Reference not found	371	57	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	440
Lodger unknown to reference	363	27	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	403
Previously investigated	3,014	274	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,321
Pending	1,191	80	28	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,304
Total	9,309	945	125	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,401
Disposition.													
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Adults	590	177	22	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	801		
Sent to Bureau of Dependent Children	1	48	..	2	2	15	13	11	92				
Sent to Court as vagrants	188	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	214
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	43	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	48
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Sent to situations (institutions)	97	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144
Sent to situations other than institutions	86	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
Directed to Brace Memorial Lodging House	..	..	115	..	..	..	..</td						

	January 1.	March 31.
Matron	1 26	1 26
Help		
Total	162 —	155 —

On March 31 the force was distributed as follows:

Eight Trained Nurses (three male), forty-three Pupil Nurses, eighteen Probationers, three male Orderlies, at City Hospital.
Five Pupil Nurses at Maternity Hospital.
One Trained Nurse, twenty-one Pupil Nurses, at Gouverneur Hospital.
One Trained Nurse, ten Pupil Nurses, at Harlem Hospital.
One Trained Nurse, seven Pupil Nurses, at Fordham Hospital.

At the Home:

Two Trained Nurses five men and twenty-one women.

There were eleven Nurses graduated during the quarter, one was dropped for illness, one was reappointed to the roll and one resigned.

During the quarter the work outside the Training School has been chiefly that of trying to adjust the services at the outlying hospitals. An effort was made to take the Nurses from Fordham and Harlem hospitals and transfer them to the Gouverneur wards which are ready to be opened, but so far without success, the reason given being that it was impossible to secure competent Nurses to do the work at either Fordham or Harlem, consequently the new wards of Gouverneur Hospital, with the exception of the children's ward, have remained unopened.

The work at the Home has consisted chiefly during these months of rearranging our theoretical work, trying to take one class at a time through its work, and thus avoid the relieving of so many classes each week. The work seems to be a success, and so far results at the examinations show a higher percentage and better work than when the classes were spread over five months. It has made very hard work for the teachers, which was perhaps a little worse, owing to the fact that Miss LeFebvre, our Assistant Superintendent, was absent three months from her work, all of the quarter.

The force at the Home has remained about the same, with the exception of Miss Greener, who was advanced to the position of Assistant Superintendent, with her salary increased to \$1,050 per annum.

The lectures in massage for the year were begun in January with the graduating class, and completed in March. It was found possible to relieve the intermediate class for their lessons in massage, so their term was arranged to begin the middle of March. The rest of the lectures and lessons were given without change, except as before stated. We were fortunate in securing a very competent instructor in massage, and I have no doubt the hospital will derive benefit from the thorough instruction given.

The entrance examination for the class of the first quarter was held January 2; eleven were notified to report, and took the examination; ten passed, and are now in uniform. March 2 the second quarterly entrance examination was held; eleven were ordered to report, nine took the examination, two of whom were dropped, and the remaining seven are going through the course. Another class has been notified to report in May, instead of August. It is not yet known how many members will be in it. There were sixty-five applicants during the quarter. All seemed eligible.

February 21 a letter was sent in recommending the painting and repairing of the whole of the main building of the Home, which needs it very badly, as nothing has been done in that line since the new wings were added, and as the buildings have settled considerably, the plaster on the walls has severed a great deal.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. GILMOUR, R. N., Superintendent Training School.

REPORT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL.

April 10, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit to you the quarterly report for the first quarter ending March 31, 1907:

Remaining December 31.....	645
Admitted since.....	1,074
	—
Discharged since.....	990
Transferred to other institutions.....	44
Died since.....	93
	—
Remaining March 31, 1907.....	592

The old boiler house connected with the main building has been dismantled, boilers and pumps broken up but not as yet removed; the interior brick work has been torn down and removed to the grounds adjacent; the old roofing boards have been replaced by new ones, new sashes have replaced the old ones, and the work according to contract is progressing favorably.

The ground tests for the new building have been made and show that all places tested are free from solid, with but one exception, namely the extreme east of the contemplated site of the new doctors' hall, where rock was encountered running north and south at the depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

I earnestly call your attention to the condition of the sea wall east side of erysipelas pavilion. It needs to be rebuilt and raised at least 3 feet. The portico of the building adjoining this wall is gradually sinking, and at present the base is at least two inches separated from main building, and should receive immediate attention.

The work of constructing new storm door and new doors for erysipelas pavilion has been recounted in the usual weekly reports.

The work of the other mechanics has been recorded and submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. LAMB, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

April 8, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarterly report of this institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

During the quarter just covered the following labor has been performed:

The doctors' quarters, north and south pavilions and the office building have all been painted.

The following improvements have been made with inmate help: A new diet kitchen has been installed in Ward F of the hospital building, and is proving very satisfactory. The small room formerly used for record books in the office building has been turned into an office for Mr. Flick, Deputy Superintendent. A new piazza in the back of Ward L has been built. A confessional in the Catholic Chapel has been built and placed in the chapel. Additional iron and wooden fences and wooden posts have been placed around the grounds of the institution.

The new shower bath established for the inmates is a decided improvement.

The work in the shops is going on in a satisfactory manner, and the buildings, roads and gutters have been kept in repair.

Respectfully,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

The Superintendent reports the following as the present number of inmates:

	Men.	Women.	Total Admitted.	Total Discharged.	Total Remaining.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining at last report..	1,303	1,248	...	...	2,551	473	2,078
Received by order of Commissioner ..	382	251	...	...	...	...	...
Received by order of Magistrates ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received from Metropolitan Hospital ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Received from City Hospital ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Received from Workhouse ..	2	6	644	...	159	485	—
	1,687	1,508	...	...	632	2,563	—
Transferred To—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Hospital ..	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
City Hospital ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workhouse ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged ..	354	183	...	...	149	393	—
Deceased ..	77	70	...	...	31	116	—
	...	...	...	689	...	180	509
Total remaining in the Almshouse ..	1,253	1,253	...	2,506	452	2,054	—

Decrease, 45.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the first quarterly report, ending March 31, 1907:
Daily average census..... 1,149

Patients remaining January 1, 1907—

Main hospital	574
Infirmary	563
	1,137

Patients admitted during quarter—

Main hospital	877
Infirmary	551
	1,428

Births

Still-birth

Patients discharged during quarter—

Main hospital	796
Infirmary	279
	1,075

Deaths during quarter—

Main hospital	80
Infirmary	234
	314

Remaining quarter ending March 31, 1907—

Main hospital	575
Infirmary	601
	1,176

Mortality—

Main hospital, per cent.....	6
Infirmary, per cent.....	21

Improvements.

Male dormitory completed and occupied.
Old pavilion, occupied by the Blackwell's Island stable employees and female help, torn down.

Overhauling of the present fire alarm system in furnishing, installing and connecting to all present stations, a leather-sheathed cable on all exterior lines.

An extra position, at \$240 per annum, allowed for Clothes Presser; also five extra Helpers were allowed, at \$150 per annum each, to watch deportation cases.

A clothes room for the hospital patients has been constructed and opened under Wards T and S.

Recommendations.

It is generally understood that one Helper is allowed to every forty beds. In this institution there are, at the present time, but two Hospital Helpers allowed, and as there are over three hundred beds for employees, I recommend that this number be increased from two to eight.

I should likewise recommend that a male dormitory be allowed, inasmuch as we are still obliged to house over one hundred and sixty people in an old pavilion known as the "bungalow" and in the rooms over the kitchen. These rooms over the kitchen are in such a condition that it is utterly impossible to keep them clean, inasmuch as the woodwork is so rotten and filled with vermin. If we could find accommodation for those who are at the present time over the kitchen it would relieve us temporarily, inasmuch as the pavilion can at least be kept clean.

The solarium and the dining-room hall should be painted inside and outside.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, M. D., Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Hospital Training School for the quarter ending March 31, 1907:
Census, January 1..... 196
Census, March 31..... 202

Classification.	January 1.	March 31.
Officers	2	2
Supervising Nurses	3	3
Trained Nurses	6	6
Male Nurses	6	8
Head Pupil Nurses	5	8
Pupil Nurses	51	48
Permanent Nurses	39	38
Probationers	6	4
Orderlies	41	42
Matron	1	1
Paid help	33	33
Unpaid help	1	7
Clerical Assistants	2	2
Stenographer	1	1
Total	196	202

Distribution, Metropolitan Hospital, March 31.

Supervising Nurses	2
Trained Nurses	4
Male Nurses	7
Head Pupil Nurses	5
Pupil Nurses	46
Probationers	4
Clerical Assistant	1
Stenographer	1
Orderlies	21
Paid help	8
Unpaid help	6

Erysipelas—

Permanent Nurses	1
Orderlies	2
Paid help	1

Diet Kitchens—

Pupil Nurses	2
Pavilions—	2

Head Pupil Nurse	1
Permanent Nurses	5
Orderlies	3
Paid help	2
Unpaid help	1
Janitor, employees building	1

Infirmary—

Supervising Nurse	1
Trained Nurses	2
Head Pupil Nurse	1
Permanent Nurses	32
Orderlies	15
Paid help	9
Clerical Assistant	1

Nurses' Home—

Matron	1
Head Pupil Nurse	1
Help, male	2
Help, female	1

Summary.

During the quarter 182 days were lost owing to illness:	
Head Pupil Nurses	12
Pupil Nurses	104
Permanent Nurses	23
Probationer	1
Help	36
Male Nurses	6
Total	182

Applications—

Training School	29
Permanent Positions	28

Appointments.

	Per Annum.
3 Hospital Helpers	\$60 00
1 Hospital Helper	120 00
91 Hospital Helpers	150 00
3 Hospital Helpers	192 00
9 Hospital Helpers	300 00
2 Hospital Helpers	480 00
1 Hospital Helper	600 00
2 Head Pupil Nurses	600 00

Reappointed.

2 Pupil Nurses	\$120 00
3 Head Pupil Nurses	360 00
1 Pupil Nurse	180 00
1 Hospital Helper	300 00

Promoted.

2 Hospital Helpers, \$150 to.	\$300 00
1 Hospital Helper, \$150 to.	192 00
1 Trained Nurse, \$480 to.	600 00
1 Head Pupil Nurse, \$480 to.	600 00
1 Hospital Helper, \$420 to.	480 00
2 Pupil Nurses, \$120 to.	144 00

Resignations.

1 Hospital Helper	\$600 00
2 Trained Nurses	480 00
4 Hospital Helpers	300 00
20 Hospital Helpers	150 00
1 Hospital Helper	192 00
1 Pupil Nurse	120 00
1 Hospital Helper	120 00

Dropped from the Roll.

2 Hospital Helpers	\$60 00
69 Hospital Helpers	150 00
3 Hospital Helpers	300 00
6 Pupil Nurses (finished course)	180 00
2 Pupil Nurses (illness)	120 00

General Report.

Five probationers passed the examination of the preparatory course and were appointed January 1.

On January 31, the extra positions and increases in salary considered most urgent were granted.

The work has been especially heavy during the month of March.

Classes.

On March 11, a class was formed in elementary bacteriology, the one subject required to fit our pupils for their State Board examination. The class work was conducted as scheduled in other branches.

Lectures.

Lectures were delivered to the senior classes as follows:

Dr. C. G. Webster, January 19, 24, 31, February 7, 14. Subject, Alimentation.

Dr. C. C. Boyle, January 31, February 7. Subject, The Eye and Ear.

Section 1—

Dr. F. M. Dearborn, February 22, March 8. Subject, The Skin.

Dr. J. W. Hassler, March 14. Subject, Anaesthetics.

Section 2—

Dr. W. F. Honan, February 28. Subject, Surgical Nursing.

Section 1—

Dr. J. W. Hassler, April 4, 12. Subject, Anaesthetics.

Section 2—

Dr. W. F. Honan, March 21, 29, April 5, 12. Subject, Surgical Nursing.

On March 26, the Board of Managers arranged for a very interesting lecture by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg on "Panoramic Colorado."

Acknowledgments.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of picture screens and books for the Children's Ward and magazines for the Nurses' library.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, R. N.,
Superintendent of Training School.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

New York, March 31, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

The following is the number of children treated in the three divisions of this institution:

Children's Hospital, 756; School for Feeble-minded, 412, and Custodial Asylum, 474. Total number treated in the institution, 1,642.

Admitted during the quarter—Children's Hospital, 185; School for Feeble-minded, 48, and Custodial Asylum, 40. Total number of admissions, 273.

Of the total number of admissions there were received from

Parents or friends..... 126
City institutions..... 147

Total..... 273

Discharged during the quarter—Children's Hospital, 219; School for Feeble-minded, 57, and Custodial Asylum, 40. Total number of discharges, 316.

Discharged to—

Parents or friends..... 90
City institutions..... 194
Syracuse State Institution..... 4
Newark State Custodial Asylum..... 1
Craig Colony for Epileptics..... 4
Rome State Custodial Asylum..... 23

Total..... 315

Of the total number treated during the quarter, 11 died; the total death rate of the institution was .0067 per cent.

The following is the number of deaths and percentages in each of the three divisions:

Deaths.	Per centage.
Children's Hospital..... 5	.0066
School for Feeble-minded..... 4	.0097
Custodial Asylum..... 2	.0042

The contract for the erection of poles for outside lighting has been delayed considerably by the severe weather, but is now well under way. Two cables have been laid across the Bronx Kills by the New York Edison Company, and a brick cable station has been built in which will be placed the transformers, switches, etc., necessary to control the electric current.

The Reception Hospital, Gymnasium and Morgue are being wired for electric lighting. This work should take but a short time, as the tubes through which the wires are placed are already in position.

The erection of two isolation buildings and five toilet towers has been commenced March 15 and 18, respectively, and the work is now well under way.

A 32-inch by 57-inch metallic washing machine has been installed at the Infants' Hospital laundry.

At the storehouse, main kitchen and Infants' Hospital buildings 382 feet of pine shelving have been put up.

At the School for Feeble-Minded the entire flooring of playroom, 25 feet by 60 feet, has been taken up and replaced by new yellow pine.

During the quarter, 358 lights of common glass and 10 lights of ground glass have been placed in the various buildings.

Fire drills have been held regularly.

Three thousand one hundred and ninety-one tons of coal have been carted from coal dock to boilerhouse and coal pile, and 431 tons of gas coal carted to gas house; hauled 530 loads of ashes from boiler rooms and gas house, some of which has been used in repairing the roads and the remainder hauled to the dumps.

Fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-one quarts of farm milk have been distributed among the different subdivisions of this institution.

Six thousand and ninety-two pounds of bones, 4,045 pounds of grease and 1,510 pounds of rags have been sent to the storehouse, Blackwell's Island; also two calf-skins weighing 28 pounds.

Four bull calves have been slaughtered during the quarter, and two heifer calves sent to the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The following is a list of the work performed at the Industrial School during the quarter:

Sewing Department.

Made—	
Pieces girls' clothing	2,109
Pieces boys' clothing	2,981
Pieces women's clothing	30
Buttonholes	21,814
Pieces men's clothing	88
Pieces bedding	1,145
Miscellaneous articles	10,652

Tailoring Department.

Cut—	
Pieces girls' clothing	1,158
Pieces boys' clothing	1,665
Pieces women's clothing	4
Pieces men's clothing	183
Pieces bedding	1,296
Miscellaneous articles	10,783

Shoemaking Department.

Pairs shoes repaired	
	9,600

Basket Making Department.

Made—	
Clothes baskets	23
Trunk basket	1
Butcher baskets	6
Waste paper baskets	7

Mat Making Department.

Made—	
Chain mats, manilla	17
Brush mats, manilla	29
Carpet rugs	4

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Brooklyn, May 4, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit quarterly report of the Department of Public Charities boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, ending March 31, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. McINERNEY,

Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning January 1, 1907, and ending March 31, 1907:

Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1906	\$5,011 75
January receipts	2,764 26
February receipts	2,347 25
March receipts	2,458 25

Total.

\$12,581 51

Disbursements.

January disbursements	\$2,720 50
February disbursements	2,403 01
March disbursements	2,585 25

Total.

7,708 76

Balance on hand March 31, 1907.

\$4,872 75

County Wards, Receipts and Disbursements for First Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

January receipts	\$586 00
February receipts	498 50
March receipts	478 00
Total	\$1,562 50

Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$586 00
February, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	498 50
March, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	470 00
March, paid to Louise Johnson	8 00
Total	\$1,562 50

Money Left by an Unknown Person, as Conscience Money, During First Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

January receipts	\$25 00
February	
March	\$25 00

Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$25 00
February	
March	\$25 00

Moneys Received for Board at the Kings County Hospital and the Home for the Aged and Infirm During the First Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

January receipts	\$35 50
February receipts	92 40
March receipts	232 60
Total	\$360 50

Disbursements.

January, paid to the Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$35 50
February, paid to the Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	92 40
March, paid to the Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	232 60
Total	\$360 50

Moneys Received for the Sale of Old Material at the County Buildings, Flatbush, During the First Quarter, 1907.

Receipts.

January receipts	\$500 00
February	
March	\$500 00

Disbursements.

January, paid to Hon. Robert W. Hebbard	\$500 00
February	
March	\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BALL, Secretary.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the abandonment and bastardy complaints for the quarter ending March 31, 1907:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment.

Convictions

Orders given for warrants for bastardy.

Convictions

Married

Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to court.

Applications declined

301

288

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Number of applications for deportation of dependents to their homes referred to the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City.....	38
Number of dependents deported to their homes through the Department of State and Alien Poor, New York City.....	14
Number of dependent immigrants deported to their homes through the Commissioner of Immigration.....	1
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence.....	642
Number of foundlings received and cared for.....	14

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

Hon. JAMES J. McINERNEY, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit Report of the Children's Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK GOODHUE, Superintendent, Children's Bureau.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Commitment of Children, Quarter Ending March 31, 1907.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment..	317	232	320	869
	—	—	—	—
Number of children approved for commitment..	187	152	206	545

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children proposed for commitment..	130	80	114	324
	—	—	—	—
Total	317	232	320	869

Disapproved for the Following Reasons.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Non-residents	1	4	7	12
Immigrants .....	..	1	1	2
Unknown at address given.....	7	..	13	20
Insufficient information	14	9	4	27
Able to support	108	66	89	263
	—	—	—	—
Total	130	80	114	324

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Referred to private charities	5	2	3	10
	—	—	—	—
Total	130	80	114	324

Discharge of Children.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children applied for and investigated	31	51	56	138
	—	—	—	—
Approved	31	48	54	133
Disapproved .....	..	3	2	5
	—	—	—	—
Total	31	51	56	138

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month	429	410	459	1,298
	—	—	—	—
Approved to remain for a year or longer.....	381	370	394	1,145
Approved to remain for a period less than a year .....	..	2	2	4
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	48	38	63	149
	—	—	—	—
Total	429	410	459	1,298

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Unable to locate at address given.....	87	75	90	252
	—	—	—	—
Total	429	410	459	1,298

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of children committed during quarter for whom part payment was required.....	17	7	4	28
	—	—	—	—
Amount received in part payment for support of children committed during quarter.....	\$16 00	\$51 00	\$78 00	\$145 00
Total amount received, County Wards, quarter ending March 31, 1907.....	586 00	498 50	478 00	1,562 50

Hospital.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Number of applications for hospital treatment for children	52	43	47	142
	—	—	—	—
Approved	52	42	43	137
Declined .....	..	1	4	5
	—	—	—	—
Total	52	43	47	142

Inmates Committed, Quarter Ending March 31, 1907, Distributed as Follows.

	January.	February.	March.	Total.	*County Wards.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls .....	..	1	3	4	19
Convent of Mercy	15	46	63	124	1,083
Guild of Infant Saviour	4	..	..	4	14
House of Good Shepherd	24	22	13	59	146
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	4	2	..	6	96
New York Foundling Hospital	10	7	2	19	42
New York Catholic Protectory	39	33	37	109	488
Orphan Home	27	5	24	56	728
Ozanam Home	71	69	71	211	59
St. Ann's Home, New York .....	..	..	..	..	52
St. Malachy's Home	19	17	42	78	787
St. John's Home	42	37	27	106	976
St. Joseph's Asylum	27	46	24	97	525
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York .....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity	20	13	16	49	125
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless .....	..	..	..	1	4
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	4	..	3	7	99
Brooklyn Nursery	5	6	5	16	65
Brooklyn Training School .....	..	..	1	1	21
Children's Home, Mineola .....	..	..	..	..	2
Church Charity Foundation	2	1	11	14	27
Colored Orphan Asylum, New York .....	..	..	..	..	13
Eastern District Industrial School	20	4	23	47	383
Five Points House of Industry .....	..	..	..	..	1
German Odd Fellows' Home	3	2	..	5	11
Home for Destitute Children	8	9	4	21	240
Home for Friendless	5	12	8	25	53
House of Mercy, Inwood	2	4	2	8	22
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	7	2	2	11	158
International Sunshine Society	1	..	..	1	3
New York Juvenile Asylum	11	5	7	23	59
Orphan Asylum Society	4	1	..	5	103
Ottillie Home .....	..	..	..	..	1
S. C. A. A., etc., joint committee	4	2	2	8	21
Sheltering Arms Nursery	5	6	4	15	39
Wayside Home	3	2	..	5	12
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society .....	..	..	1	1	3
Hebrew Infant Asylum .....	..	1	5	6	27
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	2	1	6	9	308
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	2	7	7	16	168
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital	10	5	4	19	35
St. Giles Home .....	..	..	5	5	50
Total	400	368	423	1,191	7,068
Remaining at close of quarter ending December 31, 1906				6,608	
Committed during quarter ending March 31, 1907				1,191	
Added accepted account, mothers, children and infants ..					

	Reasons for Rejections.						
	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.
Norwegian	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
Long Island City Maternity	15	..	15	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	11	17	28	8	..	..	9
St. Mary's Maternity...	21	1	22	..	1	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	14	..	14	..	..	..	..
Flushing	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
Bushwick Central.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Mary Immaculate..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
German	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewish	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
Children.							
St. Christopher's.....	24	6	30	5	..	..	1
Brooklyn Maternity....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Flushing	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn	11	..	11	..	..	..	..
Bushwick .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern District.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	19	..	19	..	..	..	..
Williamsburg	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Norwegian	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal....	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
Jewish	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
German	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Long Island College....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
Long Island City Maternity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	10	..	10	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. John's, Long Island City	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Eye and Ear..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Home for Consumptives.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total number of maternity cases and children.....	248	24	272	13	1	..	10
Hospital Cases.							
Brooklyn	176	54	230	21	5	4	24
Brooklyn Eye and Ear..	14	..	14	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	56	..	56	..	..	..	..
Bushwick Central.....	34	3	37	..	1	2	..
Eastern District.....	80	12	92	5	6	1	..
Flushing	106	1	107	..	1	..	..
Jamaica	65	1	66	1	..	..	..
Long Island College....	170	2	172	..	2	..	..
Methodist Episcopal....	52	23	75	13	6	..	4
Norwegian	63	6	69	5	1	..	..
Williamsburg	108	22	130	9	4	5	4
St. Catherine's.....	182	86	268	86	..	..	..
St. Catherine's Infirmary St. John's, Long Island City	9	..	9	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's.....	372	23	395	11	3	9	..
St. Mary's.....	168	79	247	51	12	..	16
St. Peter's.....	389	113	502	106	3	1	3
German	56	4	60	..	4	..	..
St. Mary Immaculate..	111	7	118	6	1	..	..
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	35	1	36	..	..	1	..
St. Joseph's, Far Rockaway	60	2	62	1	..	1	..
Jewish	51	17	68	15	2	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Nursing Mothers.							
Brooklyn Maternity....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Methodist Episcopal....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..
Long Island City Maternity	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Low Maternity.....	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Maternity...	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
St. Catherine's.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Flushing	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Mary Immaculate.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
German	2	..	2	..	..	..	..

	Reasons for Rejections.						
	Number Accepted.	Number Rejected.	Number Inspected.	Non-emergency.	Able to Pay.	Discharged Same Day.	Pre-arranged.
St. John's Church Charity Foundation	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewish	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Total number of hospital cases and nursing mothers..	2,394	456	2,850	330	51	24	51
Total number of maternity cases and children	248	24	272	13	1	..	10
Grand total.....	2,642	480	3,122	343	52	24	61

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. MULRY.

Approved:

James J. McInerney,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

First Quarterly Report of the Kings County Hospital, the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; Cumberland Street Hospital, Bradford Street Hospital, Also the Training Schools and Other Branches of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, New York, for the Year 1907.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 8, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:
Dear Sir—I herewith submit to you first quarterly report of the institutions of the Department of Public Charities in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1907.

Kings County Hospital.

There remained in this hospital January 1, 1907, from the previous quarter 531 patients, of whom 369 were male cases and 162 were female; 1,776 male cases and 677 female cases were admitted, making the total number under treatment 2,984, of whom 2,145 were males and 839 were females. Of this total 842 were discharged recovered, 976 as improved, 174 as unimproved, 240 were committed to State hospitals for the insane, 230 died and 522 remained under treatment March 31, 1907.

There were 40 confinements, 16 male and 24 female children being born.

The visiting staff made 489 visits; 72 major operations were performed and 512 ambulance calls were made.

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary 821 cases were treated during this quarter, of whom 601 were male cases and 220 were females, 254 were new cases and 567 were revisits.

Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are in this Training School 1 Superintendent, 1 Deputy Superintendent, 1 Supervising Nurse, 14 Trained Nurses, 48 Pupil Nurses and 5 Probationers. The Supervising Nurse and one Pupil Nurse are assigned to the Bradford Street Hospital.

The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

There remained in this home from the previous quarter 896 males and 618 females, a total of 1,514; 345 males and 155 females were admitted, making the total number in the home during this quarter 2,014, of whom 1,241 were males and 773 were females. Of this number 477 were discharged, 84 died, 42 of whom were males and 42 were females, leaving in the home March 31, 1907, 1,453, of whom 863 were males and 590 were females.

Neurological Hospital.

There remained in this hospital January 1, 1907, from the previous quarter 173 cases, of whom 120 were males and 53 were females; 356 male and 245 female cases were admitted, making the number under treatment during the quarter 476 males and 298 females, a total of 774. Of this number 357 were discharged recovered, 119 as improved, 14 unimproved, 102 died and 182 remained under treatment March 31, 1907, of whom 102 were males and 80 were females. The number of women who were confined was 38, giving birth to 19 male children and 14 female children, with 5 still births.

The number of visits made by the visiting staff was 247, 59 major operations were performed. The total number of ambulance calls made during the quarter was 507.

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary during the quarter ending March 31, 1907, 4,969 cases were treated, of whom 1,321 were new cases and 3,648 were revisits; 3,524 cases were males and 1,445 were females.

Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are in this training school 1 Deputy Superintendent, 4 Trained Nurses, 22 Pupil Nurses and 3 Probationers.

Bradford Street Hospital.

In this hospital January 1, 1907, were 4 patients remaining from the previous quarter; 21 male and 6 female cases were admitted, making the number under treatment during the quarter 23 males and 8 females, a total of 31. Of this number 11 were discharged recovered, 16 as improved, 3 as unimproved and 1 died. Two women were confined.

The number of visits made by the visiting staff was 13. The number of major operations was 4. The number of ambulance calls was 233.

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

There were treated in this dispensary during this quarter 2,383 cases, of whom 1,569 were male cases and 814 were female cases; 765 were new cases and 1,618 were revisits.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, M.D.,

General Medical Superintendent.

Kings County Hospital.

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	Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged recovered	670	172	842
Discharged improved	772	204	976
Discharged unimproved	117	57	174
Transferred to State hospitals	116	124	240
Died	146	84	230
Remaining March 31, 1907	324	198	522
 Total	 2,145	 839	 2,984

Percentage recovered	28.217
Percentage improved	32.708
Percentage unimproved	5.831
Percentage State hospitals	8.043
Percentage died	7.708
Percentage remaining, March 31, 1907	17.493

Total 100.00

Women confined	40
Children born, males	16
Children born, females	24
 Number of visits by visiting staff	 489
Number of major operations performed	72

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Kings County Hospital During First Quarter.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Intemperance	289	21	310
Idiocy	..	..	..
Insanity	157	160	317
Children having sick parents	26	21	47
Bastards	4	11	15
Sickness	1,300	464	1,764
 Total	 1,776	 677	 2,453

Number of Days' Labor by Convalescent Help During First Quarter.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Kings County Hospital	5,600	700	6,300
 Total number of days' treatment afforded	 52,807		
Average daily census	587		
Total number of days' board provided for employees during first quarter, 1907	28,423		
Average per diem	316		

Included in the above is an average of ninety-eight employees not on the payroll.	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution	\$0.68212
Per capita cost for provisions alone, patients and employees	.21003
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates	.07058
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone	1.04924
Per capita cost salaries	.37237

	Expenditures.
Provisions	\$17,548 71
Furniture	1,022 04
Fuel	5,495 53
Water	891 12
Repairs	1,209 60
Clothing	1,619 09
Salaries	19,663 67
Drugs and surgical supplies	3,727 36
Transportation and gardens	1,426 23
Incidentals and sundries	2,803 83
 Total	 \$55,407 18

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated	601
Number of females treated	220
 Total	 821
New cases	254
Revisits	567
 Cost of drugs	 \$38 79

Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

The census of this school consists of one Superintendent, one Deputy Superintendent, one Supervising Nurse, fourteen Trained Nurses, forty-eight Pupil Nurses.

The Supervising Nurse and one Pupil Nurse are at the Bradford Street Hospital.	
Probationers remaining December 31, 1906	6
Applications received	38
Applications rejected	20
Probationers accepted	6
Probationers rejected	1
Remaining March 31, 1907	5

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Kings County Hospital accounts.

THE CITY RECORD.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1906, including transients	896	618	1,514
Admitted during first quarter	345	155	500
Total	1,241	773	2,014
Discharged during first quarter	336	141	477
Died	42	42	84
Remaining March 31, 1907	863	590	1,453
Total	1,241	773	2,014

Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm During First Quarter, 1907.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Indigent and destitute	103	47	150
Vagrancy	3	4	7
Lodgers	42	28	70
Insanity	..	1	1
Blindness	3	1	4
Sickness	15	3	18
Ablebodied	..	15	15
Old age	68	36	104
Decrepitude	111	20	131
Total	345	155	500

Number of Days' Labor by Inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, During First Quarter.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	26,621	19,870	46,491
Kings County Hospital	2,932	2,030	4,962
Transportation and gardens	3,495	..	3,495
Total	33,048	21,900	54,948

Total daily census of inmates	137,737
Average per diem	1,530
Total daily census of employees	5,770
Average per diem, including mechanics and drivers	64

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates and employees	\$0.24448
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees	.11664
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone	.25384
Per capita cost salaries	.05733

Neurological Hospital.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1906	83	67	150
Inmates admitted during first quarter	49	14	63
Total	132	81	213
Discharged improved	42	13	55
Died	9	7	16
Remaining March 31, 1907	81	61	142
Total	132	81	213

Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to Neurological Hospital During First Quarter.

	Male.	Female.	Total.

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	Drug Department.		
Apothecaries	Employees.	2	
Helpers		3	
Salaries		\$636 00	
Distributed to Kings County Hospital		\$3,727 36	
Distributed to Kings County Hospital Dispensary		38 79	
Distributed to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division		466 76	
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital		926 90	
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary		240 70	
Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital		27 22	
Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary		163 15	
Total		\$5,590 88	
	Bakery.		
Employees		2	
Salaries		\$360 00	
Supplies		2,573 43	
	Mechanical Department.		
Employees		7	
Salaries		\$1,990 95	
	Transportation Department.		
Number of Trips Made by Each Wagon—			
Van to Central Office		92	
Double truck		26	
Demi coach		..	
Single truck		52	
Delivery wagon		114	
Morgue wagon		148	
Buggy		140	
Priests' cab		445	
Coach for insane		210	
Brougham		92	
Transfer ambulance		347	
Emergency ambulance		165	
Burial wagon		197	
Carts		608	
	Gardens and Stables.		
Employees		11	
Salaries		\$1,818 02	
Supplies		1,682 71	
Number of horses employed		30	
	Cumberland Street Hospital.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1906	120	53	173
Patients admitted during first quarter, 1907	356	245	601
Total	476	298	774
Discharged recovered	218	139	357
Discharged improved	73	46	119
Discharged unimproved	10	4	14
Died	73	29	102
Remaining March 31, 1907	102	80	182
Total	476	298	774
Percentage recovered	46.123		
Percentage improved	15.376		
Percentage unimproved	1.808		
Percentage died	13.178		
Percentage remaining March 31, 1907	23.515		
	100.000		
Women confined	38		
Children born, males	19		
Children born, females	14		
Still births	5		
Visits by Visiting Staff	247		
Number of major operations performed	59		
	Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Cumberland Street Hospital During First Quarter, 1907.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	337	230	567
Children having sick parents	13	6	19
Bastards	6	9	15
Total	356	245	601

Total number of days' treatment afforded	17,789
Average daily census	198
Total number of days' board provided for employees during first quarter, 1907	9,235
Average per diem	103

Included in the above is an average of 17 employees not on the payroll.	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution	\$.55942
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone	.84984
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees	.18406
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates	.05211
Per capita cost salaries	.35317

	Expenditures	
Provisions	\$4,974 16	
Furniture	117 70	
Fuel	1,866 74	
Repairs	21 24	
Clothing	104 09	
Salaries	6,282 57	
Drugs	926 90	
Transportation	142 42	
Incidentals and sundries	681 96	
Total	\$15,117 78	

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.	
Number of males treated	3,524
Number of females treated	1,445

Total	4,969
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New cases	1,321
Revisits	3,648

Number of ambulance calls during first quarter	507
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Cost of drugs	\$240 70
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Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.	
The census of this Training School consists of one Deputy Superintendent, four Trained Nurses and twenty-two Pupil Nurses.	
Probationers remaining December 31, 1906	..
Applications received	20
Applications rejected	8
Probationers accepted	2
Probationers rejected	1
Remaining March 31, 1907	3
Number of lectures	24
Number of recitations	38

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Cumberland Street Hospital accounts.

Bradford Street Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1906	2	2	4
Patients admitted during first quarter, 1907	21	6	27
Total	23	8	31
Discharged recovered	8	3	11
Discharged improved	11	5	16
Discharged unimproved	3	..	3
Died	1	..	1
Remaining March 31, 1907	..	..	..
Total	23	8	31

Percentage recovered	35.484
Percentage improved	51.613
Percentage unimproved	9.678
Percentage died	3.225
Remaining March 31, 1907	..

Total	100,000
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Women confined	2
Children born, males	1
Still births	1
Number of visits by visiting staff	13
Number of major operations performed	4

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Bradford Street Hospital During First Quarter, 1907.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	20	6	26
Children having sick parents	1	..	1
Total	21	6	27

Number of Days' Labor by Convalescent Help During First Quarter, 1907.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bradford Street Hospital	90	..	90
Total number of days' treatment afforded	160		
Average per diem	2		

Total number of days' board provided for employees from December 31, 1906, to March 31, 1907.....	939
Average per diem.....	<u>10</u>

Included in the above is an average of three persons employed who are not on the payroll.	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institutions.....	\$1.22981
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.42944
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	8.44725
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....	.17013
Per capita cost, salaries.....	<u>3.37731</u>

Expenditures.	
Provisions.....	\$471 96
Fuel.....	90 28
Repairs.....	17 28
Clothing.....	4 05
Salaries.....	540 37
Drugs.....	27 22
Transportation.....	114 06
Incidentals and sundries.....	86 34
Total.....	<u>\$1,351 56</u>

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.	
Number of males treated.....	1,569
Number of females treated.....	814

Total.....	<u>2,383</u>
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New cases.....	765
Revisits.....	<u>1,618</u>

Cost of drugs.....	<u>\$163 15</u>
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Number of ambulance calls.....	<u>233</u>
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REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1907. The part-payments by relatives for support of their children in institutions have not been satisfactory during the quarter, from the fact that they were either ill or could not secure steady employment. The investigations for reacceptance of children in institutions have been given strict attention, with the result that the discharge of two children was enforced, and they were returned to their parents; fifteen were reported for indenture, two of whom have been discharged to Children's Aid Society; also two of the children boarding in families (who had become whole orphans) were placed in the Wartburg Home, Mount Vernon, N. Y., by appeal to the local clergyman of that denomination. The investigations will be kept up each month, with the view of compelling parents to support their children when able.

The number of children remaining in institutions and families December 31, 1906, was one hundred and ninety-seven (197). The number remaining March 31, 1907, is one hundred and eighty-six (186), of whom nine (9) are State pupils.

The changes in the Bureau were as follows:

January 21, 1907, Jeremiah Connelly, appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Richmond (vice Thomas Kenny, Sr., deceased).

March 1, 1907, Edward Boyle, appointed Clerk (vice Jeremiah Connelly, promoted).

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH CONNELLY,
Superintendent of Bureau of Dependent Adults.

Commitment of Children.

Number of applications for the commitment of children pending December 31, 1906.....

Number of applications for the commitment of children received during the quarter ending March 31, 1907.....

Total number of applications under consideration during the quarter.....

Number of applications approved for commitment.....

Number referred to private charities.....

Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....

Number disapproved unconditionally.....

Number pending at close of quarter.....

Total.....

Of the number of approved applications, four were not admitted to institution on account of epidemic, and of four approved, papers were not called for.

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents.....

Immigrants.....

Unknown at address given.....

Insufficient information.....

Able to pay full board and referred to institution.....

Able to support children at home.....

Guardian appointed by Surrogate.....

Total.....

Of the number of approved applications the following number actually became public charges in institutions. They were distributed as follows:

St. Michael's Home.....

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.

Total number of investigations made during the quarter.....

Approved to remain indefinitely.....

Approved to remain for a year or longer.....

Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....

Unable to locate at address given.....

Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....

Referred to Catholic Home Bureau for indenture.....

Referred to Children's Aid Society.....

Total.....

Discharge of Children from Public Support in Institutions and Families.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated.....

Of these there were:

Approved.....

Enforced.....

Disapproved.....	
Pending at close of quarter.....	
Total.....	<u>10</u>

Part-Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the quarter for whom part-payment was required.....	
Total number of parents making part-payments toward the support of children during the quarter.....	<u>6</u>
Total.....	

Total amount received by months during the quarter in part-payment for the support of children:

January.....	\$45 00
February.....	30 00
March.....	43 00
Total.....	<u>\$118 00</u>

Number of Children Remaining in Institutions and Families as Public Charges at Close of the Quarter.

Name.	Committed by Courts.	Committed by Department.	Surrendered.	Remaining March 31, 1907.
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	3	2	..	5
Dominican Convent.....	..	7	..	7
Five Points House of Industry.....	5	..	2	3
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	..	2	..	2
*Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	..	1	1	..
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	18	97	11	104
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	1	7	..	8
New York Catholic Protectory.....	8	1	1	8
New York Infant Asylum.....	..	1	..	1
†New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	..	9	1	8
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	5	..	..	5
St. Michael's Home.....	..	13	..	13
‡St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	..	4	..	4
\$Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	..	1	..	1
Families.....	40	145	16	169
	..	19	2	17
	40	164	18	186

† Two County and six State pupils.

‡ Two County and two State pupils.

§ One State pupil.

Dependent children in institutions December 31, 1906.....	179
Dependent children committed to institutions since December 31, 1906.....	5
Dependent children returned from trial.....	1

Total.....

Dependent children discharged from institutions since December 31, 1906.....

Dependent children remaining in institutions March 31, 1907.....

Of the number of children committed to institutions during the quarter, one was committed by the Courts and four by the Department.

Dependent children boarding in families December 31, 1906.....

Dependent children committed to board in families since December 31, 1906.....

Dependent children returned from trial.....

Total.....

Dependent children discharged from families since December 31, 1906 (enforced).....

Dependent children remaining in families March 31, 1907.....

Dependent children boarding in families visited.....

Abandonment Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1906.....	5
Requisitions for warrants issued since.....	10

Total.....

Disposition.

Convictions.....

Dismissed (most cases wife not appearing).....

Warrants pending March 31, 1907.....

Total.....

Bastardy Proceedings.

Warrants pending December 31, 1906.....	4
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Part-payment for support of dependent children during the quarter.....	118 00
Part-payment for support of aged and infirm during the quarter.....	59 00
1 hospital maternity case.....	18 00
Total	\$1,102 00

Disbursements.	
Abandonment proceedings	\$243 00
Bastardy	551 00
Part-payment for support of dependent children.....	118 00
Part-payments for support of aged and infirm.....	59 00
1 hospital maternity case.....	18 00
Total	\$989 00

Cash on hand March 31, 1907.....	\$113 00
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Items—	
Abandonment	\$20 00
Bastardy	93 00
	\$113 00

Miscellaneous visits and investigations.....	62
G. A. R. investigations.....	...
Total	62

Represented Department in Court (times).....	21
Total	62

Examinations chargeable to City.....	8
Examinations paid for by relatives.....	1
Total	9

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island.....	3
Patients examined and declared "Not insane".....	6
Total	9

Permits issued for admission of destitute to the New York City Farm Colony.....	27
Burial permits issued for the interment of poor and strangers in Potter's Field.....	15

The S. R. Smith Infirmary.	
The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1906.....	64
The number of patients (City charges) admitted during quarter.....	309
Total	373
The number of patients (City charges) discharged during quarter.....	296

The number of patients (City charges) remaining March 31, 1907.....	77
St. Vincent's Hospital (Branch).	
The number of patients (City charges) remaining December 31, 1906.....	120
The number of patients (City charges) admitted during quarter.....	247
Total	367
The number of patients (City charges) discharged during quarter.....	233

The number of patients (City charges) remaining March 31, 1907.....	134
Referred.	

Referred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, New York City, the following cases:	
Whooping cough	1
Epileptics	2
Eczema	1
Tuberculosis	3
Facial erysipelas	1
Feeble-minded	1
Total	9

Respectfully submitted,	
JEREMIAH CONNELLY,	
Superintendent of Bureau of Dependent Adults.	

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY.

April 6, 1907.

Hon. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the New York City Farm Colony for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

The following repairs and improvements have been made during the quarter:

The kitchen in the main dormitory was thoroughly renovated and a storeroom erected under stairs leading to same for the storing of supplies used in kitchen.

The dining room walls and ceilings in the main dormitory were thoroughly cleaned and the woodwork and pipes painted and varnished.

A clothes closet has been annexed to the bookcase in the office, a much needed improvement.

The ventilation boards for the windows in the main dormitory are being completed and will be installed in a few days.

Electric lights were installed in the garden cottage and insane pavilion, the buildings before this improvement being lighted by kerosene oil.

The toilets and halls in the old dormitory have been whitewashed and painted, and the toolroom in this building removed to a more suitable place.

The morgue at present is being repaired and whitewashed.

The end of the pigpen was partitioned off as a paint shop; the old one was not suited for the purpose, being too dark. Also the placing of extra partitions in this building for the storing of seeds and tools used on farm.

The old building near the cow barn used for the storing of oil has been torn down and a more suitable place found.

A new partition was placed in the drug room, with shelving and drawers in the back for the storing of drugs and sundries used in the line of an up-to-date drug room. The basin in this room was shifted back of this partition and new long-neck faucets were placed on the basin, making it very convenient for the druggist.

All doors in cottages A, B and C have been overhauled by the carpenter of this institution, and chains have been attached to the keys on fire escape doors; also balustrades have been put on stoops leading from porches to the ground for the support of the inmates going up and down, a very much needed improvement.

Six regulators were installed in the furnaces in cottages A, B and C and seem to add greatly to the distribution of the heat throughout the cottages.

The furnaces and pipes in the cottages are at present being covered with asbestos.

On March 28 a very bad fire occurred on the Schmidt farm, starting in the heavy brush and spreading back of the stable, and but for the prompt action of the Superintendent and other employees it might have done considerable damage.

The ice crop was very good, having harvested about 200 tons, of a thickness from 5 to 10 inches, and stored in three icehouses, one at the main institution and two on the Schmidt farm. We have started to use ice during the month of March.

The cow barn has been overhauled and the interior whitewashed and now presents a very neat appearance.

The coal for this year is now coming in, having received about half the amount of the contract, and stored in the different bins about the farm. The coal is of a good quality.

Also a new storehouse is now in course of erection, situated on the pier at the foot of Summerville avenue, Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, for the storing of goods in case of stormy weather.

Owing to a long and severe winter we are just commencing the building and placing out on the farm new hot beds. Plowing was commenced on March 20.

Easter Sunday, which ends this quarter, was enjoyed by the inmates, they having for breakfast a generous supply of eggs, and all were happy and offered thanks after leaving table.

The inmates this quarter have been employed in grading, whitewashing, painting benches, spreading manure, general cleaning up of the grounds and various other occupations.

Quarterly Report for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1907.

Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1906..... 273

Number of inmates admitted during the quarter..... 52

Number of inmates discharged..... 38

Number of inmates died..... 3

Number of inmates transferred to other institutions..... 7

Number of inmates remaining March 31, 1907..... 275

Officials (1), employees (29)..... 30

Total number of officials, employees and inmates remaining March 31, 1907..... 305

Dead wagon calls..... 13

Ambulance calls

Potter's Field.

Number of burials..... 15

Number of coffins furnished for inmates..... 3

Number of coffins furnished for poor or strangers..... 12

Total number furnished..... 15

Coroner's Cases.

Dead bodies received at the morgue (Coroner's cases)..... 4

Identified and interred in Potter's Field..... 4

Unidentified and interred in Potter's Field..... 4

Insane.

Number of patients at pavilion for examination..... 10

Committed to Manhattan State Hospital..... 3

Certified to as sane by medical examiners..... 7

Cost of clothing..... \$31 11

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JETTER, Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 9, 1907, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

New York, February 4, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Department of Finance—Copies of leases of premises No. 437 West Thirty-third street, No. 415 West Seventeenth street, borough of Manhattan; No. 265 Hull street, borough of Brooklyn; No. 231 Radde street and No. 692 Vernon avenue, borough of Queens, for the use of this Department.

From Bureau of Buildings—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 29th ult., relative to request of Harrison Bros. & Co., Inc., to close stairway in premises No. 117 Fulton street.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult., transmitting complaints of violations of Building Code.

From Horace Ingersoll Company—Requesting extension of time in which to complete contract dated August 7, 1906, for furnishing and delivering forage for the use of this Department in the Borough of Manhattan. Application approved and extension of time granted to March 1, 1907.

From New York Brazing Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 1st inst.

From W. J. Quinlan, Contractor—Requesting extension of time on contract dated April 6, 1906, for furnishing and delivering coal for use in borough of Richmond. Application approved and extension of time granted to November 19, 1906.

From Edgar Allen Forbes—Relative to compensation of members of uniformed force when entering the Department. Reply communicated.

From New York Telephone Company—Transmitting copy of communication from the Commissioner of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to reconstruction of pole line on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. Copy forwarded to Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company—Assignment of the sum of \$420 to William J. Olvany due on contract for alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 7 and engine company 1.

From Raisler Heating Company—Notice of liens filed against the Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company on their contracts for alterations and repairs to quarters of engine company 27 and engine company 16.

From T. C. McKenney, Attorney—Notice of liens filed by George Gross against contracts of Frank Baldwin for alterations and additions to quarters of engine companies 164 and 166, borough of Queens.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending remission of penalty for violation of section 760 of the Greater New York Charter, chimney fires, in certain specified cases. Recommendation approved.
2. Recommending the collection of penalty for violation of section 760 of the Greater New York Charter, chimney fires, in certain specified cases. Recommendation approved, and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Cashier—

1. Returning communication of Department of Finance relative to payment of voucher in favor of Frank Dobson for repairs to boiler in quarters of engine company 44 being withheld on account of unsatisfactory work, with report thereon. Reply 44 being withheld on account of unsatisfactory work, with report thereon. Reply communicated.
2. Relative to failure of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company to complete their contract for repairing forty keyless fire alarm box doors on order 1868, issued May 27, 1904. Contractor notified.
3. Transmitting policy No. 10149 of the Federal Insurance Company on fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" during completion of contract of the Columbia Engineering Works.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for \$43.13 for searching title to premises No. 13 Devoe street, Brooklyn, acquired for use of this department. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting permission to connect five fire alarm boxes in terminal building at St. George, borough of Richmond, with fire alarm telegraph system, and that numbers be designated for said boxes. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 78 Reade street, No. 177 Church street and Grand Theatre, Grand and Chrystie streets. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From T. H. Biglow Company—Complaining of conditions in premises No. 124 Pearl street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Ralph Howard—Relative to using a system of signals where firemen are buried in falling buildings, etc. To Chief of Department.

From Thompson-Starrett Company—Requesting removal of conduits beneath old curb on Rector street, corner of Greenwich street, so as to permit placing of new curb. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Chas. L. Eidlitz Company—Requesting information relative to installation of fire alarm boxes in office and hotel buildings. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting to be advised if there are violations on file in this department against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Hugo Cohn and Max Altmayer—Requesting to be advised if there are any violations on file in this department against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From American Locomotive Automobile Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult., relative to elevator motors in premises No. 1886 Broadway. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of storage of combustible material in premises One Hundred and Ninth street and Park avenue. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.
2. Complaining of storage of paints, oils, etc., in cellar of premises No. 949 Dawson street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles. Copy to Tenement House Department.

3. Complaining of dangerous conditions in elevator shaft, premises Nos. 133 to 149 Greene street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
4. Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 232 East Eighty-second street. To Tenement House Department.

From S. Joseph—Complaining of dangerous conditions in tailor shop, premises No. 1778 Madison avenue. To Tenement House Department; copy to Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 11—Reporting defective flue in premises No. 35 Cannon street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 14—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 9 East Seventeenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 45—Reporting chimney fire, premises north side of Tremont avenue, between Daly and Vyse avenues, on the 1st inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 751 First avenue, on 31st ult. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting dangerous conditions in premises No. 818 Fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting tank and pipes leading to same frozen on roof of Family Theatre, No. 125 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Filing cabinet for use in Bureau of Combustibles.....	\$381 15
Roller copier for use in Bureau of Combustibles.....	45 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 147 of 1903—Fire Department fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, bond issue, 1903..... \$10,625 00

Contracts of Gasteiger & Schaefer, for furnishing forage in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and for volunteer companies in the borough of Queens, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law, were forwarded to the Department of Finance.

New York, February 5, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting to be advised of date of occupancy by this department of premises No. 1894 Broadway. Reply communicated.
2. Transmitting proposal of Edward Wisely & Son for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Advising that attention will be given to hydrants reported out of order in Sixth Battalion district.
2. Acknowledging receipt of communications of 29th ult., relative to unsatisfactory conditions of water supply furnished by the Staten Island Water Supply Company, borough of Richmond, and stating that directions have been given to remedy same.

From Municipal Art Commission—Advising that the designs for proposed fire house to be located on Himrod street, Brooklyn, will be considered at meeting on the 5th inst.

From Police Department—Advising that charges have been preferred against patrolman for failure to prevent false alarm for fire sent from station 313, Greenwich and West streets, on 25th ult.

From Department of Labor—Acknowledging receipt of complaint against premises No. 113½ Bowery.

From Tolmie & Kerr, Contractors—Requesting extension of time on contract dated June 21, 1906, for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 133, borough of Brooklyn. Application approved and extension of time granted to March 15, 1907.

From New York Telephone Company—Advising that order has been issued to change location of telephone at these headquarters as per request.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting clipping from Brooklyn Daily "Eagle."

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Copies of notices of revocation of certain details of certain members of the uniformed force.
2. Reporting that hook and ladder company 30, No. 104 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, was organized and went into service at 8 a. m. on the 1st inst.

From Acting Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting printed copy of contract and specifications for new building and hose rack for engine company 78, on dock foot of Gansevoort street, and recommending that bids be advertised for. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 3553 by Fireman fourth grade Frank J. McGuinness. Usual fine imposed.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting special building box at Grand Opera House, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, out of order on the 1st inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 8 Forsyth street, known as Star Vaudeville House, and premises No. 112 Cannon street, known as Victoria Music Hall. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 16 and 18 Reade street, No. 17 Park place and Nos. 55 and 57 Murray street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Moses N. Krakower—Requesting to be advised if any violations are on file in this department against premises Nos. 91 and 93 Hester street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From American Surety Company—Relative to completion of contract of Moquin-Offerman-Wells Coal Company for furnishing 1,500 tons of coal for companies in Brooklyn and Queens. To Cashier.

From E. J. Kenny—Requesting information relative to causes of and losses by fire in boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for year 1906. To Fire Marshal.

From Wm. H. McNutt—Relative to his non-explosive safety naphtha container and devices for handling same, and stating that a public demonstration will be given on 7th inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Rotkowitz Bros.—Complaining of condition of fire hydrant corner First street and First avenue. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From F. I. Stillwagon, Manager Interborough Towing Company—Forwarding bill for \$200 and report of survey of damages to tug "Brilliant" on 3d ult. by fireboat "Geo. B. McClellan." To Acting Chief of Department.

From Commercial Construction Company—Requesting first payment of \$2,500 on their contract for extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From J. E. Donovan—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises Nos. 110 and 112 West Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in premises No. 363 West Thirty-sixth street, No. 232 East Eighty-second street and No. 777 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 83 Gold street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 11 East Twenty-sixth street, on the 2d inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting wooden ladder in premises No. 158 William street, leading to scuttle opening in roof. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 40—Reporting chimney fire, premises Hotel Empire, Broadway, Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, on the 2d inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 48—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 2323 Bathgate avenue, on 3d inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company No. 60—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 180 Willis avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 144 West Twenty-third street, on the 2d inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

The following named firemen of the first grade were promoted to the grade of engineer of steamer, with salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from February 6, 1907:

Patrick Herlihy, engine company 59, assigned to engine company 58.

John H. Hill, hook and ladder company 27, assigned to engine company 22.

Jos. M. Dewey, hook and ladder company 65, assigned to engine company 5.

William J. M. Weisner, engine company 66, assigned to engine company 8.

Contract of Cornelius Daly, dated January 31, 1907, for furnishing kindling wood for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Contract of Horace Ingersoll Company, dated January 26, 1907, for furnishing forage for companies in the boroughs of Manhattan, and three contracts of Frederick Pearce Company, dated January 26, 1907, for fire alarm telegraph apparatus and supplies, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law, were forwarded to the Department of Finance.

New York, February 6, 1907.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

For furnishing and delivering 112 horses:

No. 1. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street..... \$32,400 00

—with security deposit of \$800.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 3,500 tons of anthracite coal for Department buildings south of Fifty-ninth street:

No. 1. Curtis-Blaisdell Company, Fifty-sixth street and East river..... \$19,670 00

No. 2. Wm. Farrell & Son, No. 144 Barrow street..... 17,815 00

No. 3. Geo. F. Sinram, No. 910 Fifth street..... 17,430 00

No. 4. John Macdonald, No. 32 Macomb place..... 18,725 00

—each with security deposit of \$450.

For furnishing and delivering 2,200 tons of anthracite coal for Department buildings north of Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan:

No. 1. Curtis-Blaisdell Company, Fifty-sixth street and East river..... \$12,364 00

No. 2. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place..... 11,792 00

No. 3. Wm. Farrell & Son, No. 144 Barrow street..... 11,528 00

No. 4. John Macdonald, No. 32 Macomb place..... 11,770 00

—each with security deposit of \$300.

For furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons of anthracite coal for Department buildings in the borough of The Bronx:

No. 1. John Macdonald, No. 32 Macomb place..... \$12,540 00

No. 2. S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Gerard avenue..... 12,000 00

No. 3. Olin J. Stephens, No. 444 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street..... 12,700 00

—each with security deposit of \$300.

For furnishing and delivering 400 tons of pea size coal for Headquarters Building:

No. 1. Curtis-Blaisdell Company, Fifty-sixth street and East river..... \$1,388 00

—with security deposit of \$50.

No. 2. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place..... 1,420 00

—with security deposit of \$30.

No. 3. John Macdonald, No. 32 Macomb place.....	1,372 00
—with security deposit of \$30.	
No. 4. Wm. Farrell & Son, No. 144 Barrow street.....	1,368 00
—with security deposit of \$30.	

Award of contracts was deferred.

Ordered, That security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipt for security deposits received with proposals at public letting held this date.

2. Returning proposal of M. L. Bird for furnishing coal for the use of this Department, for approval of substitution of the Metropolitan Surety Company as surety in place and stead of J. E. Gordon and M. Byers. Substitution of surety approved and proposal returned to Department of Finance.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Advising that space in electrical subways has been set aside for use of City departments as follows:

Lenox avenue, east side, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; Madison street, north side, Clinton to Scammel street; Scammel street, east side, Madison to Water street; Gouverneur slip, Water to Front street. Copy forwarded to Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Thos. E. Willard—Requesting permission to visit company quarters to take orders for hardware, cutlery, etc. Request denied.

From Hon. John V. Coggey—Transmitting two newspaper clippings and two dollar bill sent to him for Fire Department coffee wagon.

From George H. Duncan—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 4th inst. relative to fire line badge.

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending sale of horses Nos. 288, 445, 664, 835, 1531 and 1534, no longer fit for service of Department. Approved and sale at public auction ordered.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. List of frozen fire hydrants in Ninth Battalion. Copy to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. Returning communication of John D. Thees relative to necessity for an apparatus house on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

3. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire sent from box 648, First avenue and Eighty-second street, on 2d inst. Police Department notified.

4. Returning communications from Curtis-Blaisdell Company and James P. Kane Company, relative to placing fire alarm box at foot of West Ninety-sixth street, with report thereon. Replies communicated.

5. Returning communication from chief examiner, office of Corporation Counsel, relative to claim filed by Paul M. Tait for damages for personal injuries received by being struck by the tender of engine company 1, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting that the extra first size steam fire engine, registered No. 3154, delivered by the American-La France Fire Engine Company under contract of August 25, 1906, will be tested on the 11th inst. Department of Finance and Cashier notified.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication of Superintendent of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters, relative to storage of benzine, etc., in premises No. 107 West Tenth street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning slips from Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requesting reinspection of premises No. 78 Reade street, No. 177 Church street and Nos. 16 and 18 Reade street, with reports thereon. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

2. Returning communication of Chas. L. Eidlitz Company, relative to requirements for communicating direct alarms for fire, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

3. Reporting that upon reinspection of perforated pipe equipment in cellar of premises Nos. 118 and 120 Fifth avenue it was found requirements of Department were complied with.

4. Returning communication from Police Department requesting inspection of premises No. 196 Grand street, known as Villa Penza, with report that requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting special signal box at Grand Opera House, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, out of order on the 2d and 3d inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Requesting permission, on behalf of officers and men of the company, to present a loving cup to Foreman John W. Smith, engine company 110, Brooklyn and Queens, in commemoration of completion of twenty years' active service. Approved. Acting Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Relative to claim No. 51878, filed by the Klean-All Manufacturing Company, for \$7.50 damages to sign in front of premises No. 12 Dover street, on December 17, 1906, by hook and ladder company 15. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Department of Labor—Stating that hose in premises No. 88 University place is out of order. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From William C. Story—Application for fire line badge. To Acting Chief of Department.

From G. A. Hueg—Application for fire line badge. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Isaac S. Heller—Requesting to be advised if there are any violations on file in this Department against premises No. 226 West Seventeenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Fire Marshal.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises No. 85 Grand street, No. 524 East Seventy-second street, Nos. 642 to 652 West Thirtieth street and No. 208 Fifth avenue. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From E. M. Miller—Relative to unsafe condition of fire escapes on Hotel Endicott, Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street. To Chief of Department, copy to Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. J. Croger—Offering for sale plot of ground on Chauncey street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, borough of Brooklyn, for Department uses. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 190 East Seventy-sixth street, and Nos. 227 and 229 East Eighty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this Department, premises Nos. 218 to 224 Navy street, Nos. 49 and 51 Washington street, Nos. 125 and 127 Moore street, Nos. 65 and 67 White street, Nos. 221 to 225 Seigel street, Brooklyn. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting tank leaking and three lengths of hose defective at the Family Theatre, Nos. 117 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Engine Company 6—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 12 Morris street, on 5th inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting storage of combustible material in cellar of premises Nos. 82 and 84 Nassau street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 44—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 507 East Eighty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 122—Reporting death of retired Fireman Eben H. Shute on the 2d inst. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman Engine Company 166—Reporting death of Fireman first grade Louis P. Klingenschmitt on the 1st inst. To Secretary of Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service and CITY RECORD notified.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 205—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 69 York avenue, New Brighton, borough of Richmond. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 10—Reporting dangerous conditions in premises Nos. 8 and 9 Astor House. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.	
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	
Carpentry work at quarters of engine company 57.....	\$115 00
Fur lap robe and one pair ankle boots.....	19 00
Brass turning lathe for Repair Shops.....	110 00
Bench trimmer for Repair Shops.....	27 12
Supplies for automobiles in use by Department.....	150 00
Wardrobes, arm chairs, etc.....	760 00
Furniture, chairs, tables, etc.....	778 00
Mattresses	665 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Suction valves for fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt".	\$100 00
Medicines, bandages, etc., for hospital and training stables.	200 00
Hydrant wrenches	250 00
Car fares and incidental expenses fire alarm telegraph.....	200 00

Bills Audited.

Schedule 5 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,298 28
Schedule 79 of 1906—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	2,458 76
Schedule 178 of 1906—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,430 41
Schedule 179 of 1906—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,197 00
Schedule 235 of 1905—	
Sites, buildings and telegraph system, completion of equipment of new repair shops	135 70

Form of contract and specifications in triplicate with form of advertisement inviting proposals for the erection of a new building and hose rack for engine company 78, on dock at foot of Gansevoort street, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Contract of Geo. N. Reinhardt, dated January 30, 1907, and contract of Edward Wisely & Son, dated January 31, 1907, for furnishing forage, having been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of law, were forwarded to the Department of Finance.

Notice of sale of six horses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens was forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint a hose repairer was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, February 7, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From City Clerk—Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 29, 1907, suspending the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks, from February 11 to February 27, 1907.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved form of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 20.

From Department of Finance—

1. Copy of report of Supervising Statistician and Examiner relative to alleged violation of the labor law by Foote, Pierson & Co., Henry G. Pierson, in contract of September 10, 1906, for extension of fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Queens.

2. Advising that Comptroller's certificates have been endorsed on contracts of Gasteiger & Schaefer, dated January 30, 1907, for furnishing forage; Horace Ingersoll Company, dated January 26, 1907, for furnishing forage, and Cornelius Daly, dated January 31, 1907, for furnishing kindling wood, and that same are valid contracts.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 1st and 2d insts., relative to violations of the building laws.

From Chas. Anderson—Requesting application for appointment as fireman. Reply communicated.

From Morton K. Averill—Expressing thanks for detail of fireman at Peary lecture on night of 5th inst.

From New York City Railway Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 5th inst., relative to car running over a length of fire hose on 29th ult.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Forwarding charges preferred against delinquent members of force together with testimony taken at trials held this date, in the borough of Manhattan, and findings, as follows:

Fireman fourth grade Hobart Ackerman, Engine Company 13—For "Absence without leave, five days, from January 14 to 19, 1907;" "Absence without leave for twenty-six hours and thirty-five minutes from January 19 to 20, 1907;" "Absence without leave for five days from January 29 to February 3, 1907." Recommended that his name be dropped from the rolls.

Fireman first grade John Murray (No. 2), Engine Company 13—For "Disobedience of orders" and "Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay on first charge and two days' pay on second charge, five days in all.

Fireman fourth grade Joseph M. Carr, Hook and Ladder Company 105, detailed to Engine Company 12—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman second grade Wm. P. Mulligan, Engine Company 16—For "Disobedience of orders." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Edward J. Hayes, Engine Company 55—For "Neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade John J. Carey (No. 2), Engine Company 55—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade Walter Roberts, Hook and Ladder Company 5—For "Neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Jacob J. Hensle, Engine Company 18—For "Reckless driving." Charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Leonard Gebhard, Engine Company 78—For "Reckless piloting of fireboat." Reprimanded and transfer to a land company recommended.

Lineman James S. Garrigan, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—For "Absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and ordered that five days be deducted from his pay.

Wireman Timothy Clancy, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—For "Absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and ordered that five days be deducted from his pay.

Findings approved.

2. Returning communication of Edmund J. Healy, relative to plot of ground offered for sale for department purposes, with report thereon.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Returning communication of Comptroller relative to sites for Fire Department purposes offered for sale by John Reis and located on Coney Island avenue, between Avenue C and Beverley road, and on Lawrence avenue, between Ocean parkway and Third street, borough of Brooklyn, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting diagram of sites on St. John's place, between Washington and Classon avenues, and East Fourteenth street, between Kings highway and Avenue P, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that same be acquired, and also that site on east side of Bristol street, about 250 feet from Livonia avenue, borough of Brooklyn, be acquired for uses of department. Recommendation approved and Department of Finance notified.

From Acting Chief of Department—Reporting malicious false alarm for fire at 4:25 p. m., 31st ult., from fire alarm box Bleeker and Grove streets. Police Department notified.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication of Wm. H. McNutt relative to filing blue prints of inventions for handling gasoline and volatile liquids, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting eighty-nine fires during week ending February 2, 1907.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication of Frenkel & Co. relative to use of special building signal of the National District Telegraph Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 40—Reporting that length of rubber fire hose was run over by car 2075 of the Sixth avenue surface line at 3:35 a. m., January 29, 1907. New York City Railway Company notified.

From Fireman first grade John J. C. Seifert, Engine Company 32—Relative to communication from Cold Bros.

Referred.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to insufficient means of exit in front of premises No. 52 Stanton street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Grauer and Rathkoff—Requesting to be advised if any violations are on file in this department against premises No. 1412 Prospect avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, and Fire Marshal.

From Joseph Schwartz—Complaining of defective chimney flue, premises No. 171 Attorney street. To Fire Marshal.

From T. D. Bausher—Requesting test of the Great Marvel Fire Kindler. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of conditions in garage at No. 159 East Thirty-fifth street. To Acting Inspector of Combustibles.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting communication from Walter E. Parfit, architect, relative to foundation for engine house being erected on Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, borough of Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	
Couch for new quarters of hook and ladder company 30.....	\$35 00
Gasoline for automobile used by Chief of Department.....	56 00
Window glass for Bureau of Buildings.....	25 00

Contracts were this day awarded as follows, bids for which were received at public letting on the 6th inst.:

To Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, for furnishing and delivering 112 horses upon their proposal of \$32,400.

To Geo. F. Sinram, for furnishing and delivering 3,500 tons of coal for department buildings south of Fifty-ninth street upon his proposal of \$17,430.

To Wm. H. Farrell & Son, for furnishing and delivering 2,200 tons of coal for department buildings north of Fifty-ninth street, borough of Manhattan, upon their proposal of \$11,528, and for furnishing and delivering 400 tons of pea size coal for department headquarters building upon their proposal of \$1,368.

For furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons of coal for department buildings in the borough of The Bronx, to S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc., upon their proposal of \$12,000.

The proposals of the above named successful bidders were transmitted to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

The proposals of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered on file.

New York, February 8, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 6th inst., relative to malicious false alarm for fire from station No. 648, First avenue and Eighty-second street, on the 2d inst.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication reporting fire hydrant foot of Gansevoort street, North river, out of order.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication reporting violations of building laws in premises No. 158 William street, and Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street.

From A. J. Mead—Relative to use of telephone by alleged employee of this Department.

From Bureau of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 6th inst., relative to storage of combustible material in premises No. 107 West Tenth street.

From John P. Kane Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 6th inst., relative to placing fire alarm box at Ninety-sixth street and North river.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 6th inst., relative to special building box at Grand Opera House.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Advising of approval of plans for storehouse and for engine house on Himrod street, borough of Brooklyn, by the Municipal Art Commission.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication of Carita Spencer requesting information as to auxiliary fire appliances for tenement and apartment houses, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication of Hugo Cohn, Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, Moses N. Krakower and Max Altmayer, requesting to be advised if any violations are on file in this Department against certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

3. Returning slip from the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requesting reinspection of the Grand Theatre, Grand and Chrystie streets, with report thereon. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication of Wm. H. McNutt relative to proposed exhibition of safety can for gasoline, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting that the Rech-Marbaker Company have remedied defects in the sixteen first size hose wagons delivered under their contract dated August 25, 1906, and that said wagons now comply with specifications.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication of A. Shapiro relative to grinding of old rags, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Herbert Green—Stating there is no fire alarm box on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Packard Motor Car Company—Requesting information relative to the Bouser portable wheel tank for gasoline. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From John M. Whiton & Co.—Relative to application for fire line badge. To Acting Chief of Department.

From St. Gregory Emergency Hospital—Requesting installation of fire bell in said institution. To Acting Chief of Department.

From A. M. Powell—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in premises No. 77 Warren street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Permit to attach one 12-inch gong on Sixth avenue elevated structure column No. 416, second column south of Thirty-fourth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Fred S. James & Co.—Requesting fire line badge. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Mrs. H. C. Otjen—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 747 Tinton avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 5 Cornelius street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Complaints of violations of Tenement House Laws premises No. 128 East Fifty-first street, No. 508 West Twentieth street, No. 86 Essex street, No. 172 Second street and No. 324 East Ninety-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

3. Stating that alterations are being made to premises No. 314 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street contrary to law. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that an extension of thirty days from February 11, 1907, be granted Jacob A. King in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 59 and 61 Broadway. Approved, back.

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 244 First avenue, on the 5th inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting storage of combustible materials in premises No. 172 Thompson street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 41—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 2722 Third avenue, on the 6th inst. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting defective flue premises No. 56 Morningside avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting defective flue premises No. 2059 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 205—Reporting defective flue premises No. 69 York avenue, New Brighton, borough of Richmond. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 15—Reporting defective flue premises on Pier 12, East river. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting obstructed stairway, premises No. 55 Mercer street. To Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Leather cushions for fireboat "New Yorker".....	\$46 50
Plumbing work at quarters engine company 18.....	80 00
Grates at quarters engine company 6.....	48 00
Grates at quarters of hook and ladder company 2.....	84 00
Covering gas riser at quarters engine company 38.....	6 00
Repairs to steam riser at quarters engine company 18.....	10 00
Extra horse hire	500 00
Fireproof safe for Bureau of Combustibles.....	370 00
Iron work at quarters of engine company 71.....	115 00
Marine and engine oil for fireboats.....	138 00

Fireman fourth grade Hobart Ackerman, engine company 13, having been absent without proper authority for five days from 8 o'clock a. m. January 29, 1907, is deemed and held to have resigned, and it was ordered that his name be dropped from the rolls to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. February 3, 1907.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint a nickel-plater and one lineman were forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Request for the recertification of the name of Francis X. Ryan for promotion to the rank of engineer of steamer was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, February 9, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From American Surety Company—Requesting to be advised as to whether contract of Moquin-Offerman-Wells Coal Company, for furnishing 1,500 tons of coal for companies in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens has been completed. Reply communicated.

From W. N. Thayer Company—Notice of lien filed against the Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company, on contracts for alterations and repairs to quarters of engine company 16 and engine company 27.

From Acting Chief of Department—Returning communication from Department of Finance relative to claim of the Klean-All Manufacturing Company for alleged damages to sign in front of premises No. 12 Dover street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 165 fires during week ending February 2, 1907.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communications from Police Department requesting inspections of premises No. 112 Cannon street, known as Victoria Music Hall, and No. 8 Forsyth street, known as Star Vaudeville House, with reports thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with therewith. Reply communicated.

2. Returning slips from Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requesting reinspection of premises No. 55 and 57 Murray street, and No. 17 Park place, with reports thereon. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

3. Reports of reinspection of premises No. 28 Reade street, No. 62 John street, and Nos. 6, 55 and 57 Murray street, stating that requirements of Department, as per notices served, have been complied with.

From Cashier—Relative to notice from Department of Finance that Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon contracts of the Continental Rubber Company, executed January 5, 1907, for furnishing rubber fire hose, and recommending that the contractors be notified to arrange for prompt delivery of same. Recommendation approved.

From Fireman fourth grade Stanley J. De Vere, Hook and Ladder Company 10—Tendering resignation from uniformed force. Resignation accepted.

Referred.

From James Armstrong—Requesting inspection of sprinkler installation in premises No. 41 John street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. C. Egner, Chief of Fire Department, Kansas City, Mo.—Requesting copy of certain blank forms in use by Department. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Frank Cobb—Requesting inspection of fire lines installed in premises No. 182 Fulton street, and Nos. 54 and 56 White street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From T. L. McClintock, Superintendent, Society for Prevention of Crime—Requesting inspection of premises No. 91 Fourth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Geo. W. Loft—Relative to installing perforated pipes in premises No. 54 Barclay street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of defective flues, premises Nos. 113 and 115 East Seventy-six street. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting copy of letters of administration issued by the Surrogate of Kings County to Johanna Richter on the estate of Mary E. Irwin, pensioner and widow of M. J. Irwin, late foreman of hook and ladder company 55. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

2. Transmitting application of Mary A. Shute, widow of Eben H. Shute, pensioner and late foreman of engine company 25, for \$1,000 payable from the Life Insurance Fund, and for such other relief as may seem proper. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting frozen pipes, tanks on roof of Family Theatre, No. 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and three lengths of hose defective. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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The resignation of Fireman fourth grade Stanley J. De Vere, hook and ladder company 10, was accepted to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. February 10, 1907.

The following named probationary firemen were appointed firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from February 11, 1907:

Alexander Basch, engine company 5.

Harry P. Lee, engine company 12.

Henry P. F. Hansen, engine company 26.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:
Filed.

From Acting Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting operations for week ending February 2, 1907.

From John Pierce Company—Relative to installing a special building box. Reply communicated.

From Charles Strohbeck—In relation to a fire hydrant on Leo place. Reply communicated.

From Harry F. Sheesley—Relative to experience of the department with rubber tires. Reply communicated.

From West End Board of Trade—Relative to the necessity for additional fire protection for section of the city represented by said board.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to the running of gas mains to quarters of hook and ladder company 72 and engine companies 120 and 169.

From Ridgewood Board of Trade—Copy of communication sent to the Mayor regarding better fire protection for the Ridgewood section.

From Department of Police—

1. Requesting fire keys for members of the Fifty-fifth and Sixty-second precincts. Communicated to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. In relation to application of John R. Wood for a concert license for Volks Garden, Jones' walk and Bowery, Coney Island; and

3. Application of Sarah Goldberg for a concert license for Broadway Music Hall, No. 658 Broadway. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—Requesting permission on behalf of the members of his company to present a gold twenty-year badge to Fireman first grade William Tracy. Approved.

From Herbert S. Worthley—In relation to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Ownership League—Copy of resolution adopted at meeting of Municipal Ownership League of Twentieth Assembly District, regarding better fire protection for Ridgewood and Bushwick sections of Brooklyn.

From Canarsie Board of Trade—Protesting against the Canarsie Engine Company leaving the district represented by said board. Reply communicated.

From Evergreen Board of Trade—Relative to meeting of committee to discuss suitable site for apparatus house in Evergreen section. Reply communicated.

From Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton—In relation to the necessity for furnishing longer ladders for trucks in the neighborhood, and having new engine company located between Bay Ridge avenue and Fort Hamilton. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 136—Requesting permission on behalf of the members of company to present a gold twenty-year badge to Foreman John Hogarth. Approved.

Referred.

From Chief of Newtown Fire Department—Requisition for harness hangers. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Police Department—

1. In relation to the application of Louis Rosenberg for a concert license for Atlantic Garden, No. 621 Broadway.

2. In reference to application of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, for a circus license at premises Third street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Gasteiger & Schaefer—Requesting extension of time on contract for furnishing forage to volunteer companies, borough of Queens. To the Commissioner.

From Tenement House Department—In relation to the storage of tar barrels at No. 207 Leonard street. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—

1. Recommending that iron balcony fire escapes be placed on front and rear of premises Nos. 157 to 161 Pioneer street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. In relation to violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 447 to 451 Sackman street. To Tenement House Department.

3. In relation to the necessity of fireproofing dumbwaiter shaft in premises Nos. 407 and 409 Washington avenue. To Tenement House Department and to Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 122—Reporting the death of Fireman Eben H. Shute on February 2, 1907. To the Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine Company 142—Reporting defective flue, premises south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. To Fire Marshal.

From Fireman first grade John Kelly, Engine Company 103—Making application for examination by the Medical Board on account of physical disability. To the Commissioner.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—In relation to the necessity for protecting discharge and take-up reels for picture machine at Ulmer Palace, Ocean parkway and Fort Hamilton avenue. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—In relation to violation of section 765 of the Charter at premises No. 241 Nostrand avenue. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires in premises as follows:

Foreman engine company 118, premises No. 756 Hart street.

Foreman engine company 119, premises No. 1039 Pacific street.

Foreman engine company 122, premises No. 1223 Broadway.

Foreman engine company 124, premises Nos. 62 and 64 Montague street.

Foreman engine company 125, premises No. 435 Barbey street.

Foreman engine company 61, premises No. 670 Hancock street.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

LIST OF CHANGES IN THE SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 8, 1907.

June 1—Nellie Angers, promoted, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$150 to \$192 per annum; certified June 1.

June 8—Margaret J. Barry, leave granted, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum; fourteen days, without pay.

June 4—H. W. Blindow, dropped, Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

June 4—Edward Busteed, appointed, Deckhand, Steamboats, \$360 per annum; certified June 4.

June 1—Annie Butler, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum; own request.

June 1—Alice M. Clohissie, restored, Clerical Assistant, Bureau of Dependent Adults, \$420 per annum.

May 31—Wallace Cooke, resigned, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$180 per annum.

May 31—Samuel Crooks, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

June 1—Marion Doyle, title changed, Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum; certified by Civil Service May 1.

June 1—Patrick Fitzgerald, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified June 1.

May 31—Michael Gaughan, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.

June 1—Roberta E. Gegg, title changed, Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum; certified by Civil Service May 1.

June 1—Gustave Heiss, promoted, Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified June 1.

June 7—William Hennessey, appointed, Assistant Cook, City Hospital, \$400 per annum; certified June 7.

June 1—Belle Hunter, promoted, from Clerical Assistant to Hospital Helper, Bureau of Dependent Adults, \$420 to \$600 per annum; certified June 1.

June 1—Ida Hunter, title changed from Hospital Helper to Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, \$600 per annum.

June 2—Harry Hurst, appointed, Cook, Randall's Island, \$720 per annum; certified June 2.

May 31—George Hynes, dropped, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum; own request.

June 4—Joseph Keefer, appointed, Cook, City Hospital, \$480 per annum; certified June 4.

June 1—Bertha Kocaji, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$240 per annum; certified June 1.

June 1—Ella A. Lawrence, promoted, \$600 to \$750 per annum, Metropolitan Training School, and title changed from Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse; certified by Civil Service May 1.

June 3—Joseph Lewis, appointed, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, Steamboats; certified June 3.

May 31—David Lustig, resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$360 per annum.

June 4—Charles McCarthy, resigned, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$480 per annum.

June 3—Mary B. Maguire, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$180 per annum; certified June 3.

June 1—Mary Mangan, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$180 per annum; certified June 1.

June 6—James Miller, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$360 per annum.

June 3—Andrew Moore, dropped, Deckhand, Steamboats, \$360 per annum; absence without leave.

May 31—Emil M. Nelson, resigned, Cook, Randall's Island, \$720 per annum.

June 1—Delia O'Connell, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; certified June 1.

June 1—Fred Pohl, decreased to (fry) Cook, City Hospital, and in salary from \$480 to \$360 per annum.

June 18—Aida Powers, leave granted, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island; four days, without pay.

June 1—Mary Ellen Quinn, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum.

May 31—Edith M. Reynolds, resigned, Trained Nurse, City Training School, \$360 per annum.

June 1—Viva W. Shank, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; illness.

June 2—Gerald J. Simcocks, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 2.

June 5—Ida Sonneborn, appointed, Hospital Helper, General Drug Department, \$600 per annum; certified June 5.

June 10—Louis L. Suskyn, appointed, Junior Clerk, Bureau of Dependent Adults, \$600 per annum; certified by Civil Service June 4.

May 31—Mary Tyson, dropped, Hospital Helper, City Training School, \$240 per annum; overstaying pass.

June 1—Daniel W. Wilkins, promoted, Clerical Assistant, Metropolitan Hospital, \$300 to \$360 per annum.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 7, 1907.

FREDERICK RIVERS, Esq., Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of June 1 to furnish all labor and material to do the work on the old stone building according to specifications for the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$395) is accepted, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 7, 1907.

G. A. SUTER & CO., No. 108 Wooster Street, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of June 6 to furnish and install Portland cement conduit made by the Johns-Manville Company on the underground steam pipes in your contract, running from the Nurses' Home to the Isolation Building and Observation Building at the Kings County Hospital, for the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars (\$740) is accepted, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

PROPOSITIONS ACCEPTED MAY 29, 1907.

Abraham & Straus, No. 420 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Line No.	Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
869. 1 dozen slop jars, without handles or covers, 2s, per dozen .....	.....	\$9 25	
875. 6 dinner sets, 126 pieces, each set as per list, viz: \$17.25 .....	.....	103 50	
885. 3 dozen sugar bowls, covered, home, \$5 per dozen....	\$15 00	.....
885. 10 dozen sugar bowls, covered, home, \$5 per dozen....	.....	50 00	
	\$15 00	\$162 75	\$177 75

Bigsby & Wade, No. 217 East Twenty-third Street, New York City.

Line No.	Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
816. 6 dozen Baker's peels, \$19 per dozen.....	.....	\$114 00	
830. 2 dozen laundry nets, \$5 per dozen.....	\$10 00	.....
830. 2 dozen laundry nets, \$5 per dozen.....	.....	10 00	
	\$10 00	\$124 00	\$134 00

L. Barth & Son, No. 30 Cooper Square, New York City.

Line No.	Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
652. 1 dozen cake turners.....	\$3 00	
657. 6 dozen pairs carving knives and forks, \$2 per dozen pairs	12 00	

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
685.	10 dozen iron cooking spoons, 91 cents per dozen.....	9 10		
697.	2 dozen match box holders, 45 cents per dozen.....	90		
699.	2 dozen meat broilers, \$7.73 per dozen.....	15 46		
728.	1 dozen sabatier knives, per dozen.....	7 35		
779.	60 dozen tablespoons, 24 cents per dozen.....	\$14 40		
779.	406 dozen tablespoons, 24 cents per dozen.....	97 44		
783.	60 dozen teaspoons, 12 cents per dozen.....	7 20		
783.	365 dozen teaspoons, 12 cents per dozen.....	43 80		
848.	6 water coolers, \$2.50 each.....	15 00		
848.	37 only water coolers, \$2.50 each.....	92 50		
855.	6 dozen bowls, mixing, yellow-ware, 14-inch, actual, 2s, \$4.45 per dozen.....	26 70		
855.	6 dozen bowls, mixing, yellow-ware, 14-inch, actual, 2s, \$4.45 per dozen.....	26 70		
870.	20 dozen spittoons, Jefford's, 2s, medallion, Rockingham, \$3.02 per dozen.....	60 40		
873.	25 dozen custard bowls, yellow, 1/2 quart, 31 cents per gross.....	7 75		
876.	60 dozen individual butter chips, 2 1/2 inches, measuring 3 inches, 61 cents per dozen.....	36 60		
877.	5 dozen pitchers, 1 pint, 36s, Rocaille, \$2.60 per dozen.....	13 00		
877.	4 dozen pitchers, 1 pint, 36s, Rocaille, \$2.60 per dozen.....	10 40		
878.	5 dozen pitchers, 1 quart, 30s, Rocaille, \$3.05 per dozen.....	15 25		
879.	2 dozen pitchers, 5 1/3 pints, Rocaille, \$7.15 per dozen.....	14 30		
890.	10 dozen pepper shakers, celluloid caps, 68 cents per dozen.....	6 80		
891.	10 dozen salt shakers, celluloid caps, 68 cents per dozen.....	6 80		
891.	40 dozen salt shakers, celluloid caps, 68 cents per dozen.....	27 20		
892.	150 dozen tumblers, 40 cents per dozen.....	60 00		
892.	300 dozen tumblers, 40 cents per dozen.....	120 00		
895.	1 dozen water bottles, \$5 per dozen.....	5 00		
906.	4 dozen agate cuspids, \$10.65 per dozen.....	42 60		
		\$220 25	\$577 40	\$797 65

O. J. Childs Company, No. 48 Liberty Street, Utica, N. Y.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
922.	3 dozen fire extinguishers, \$7.75 each.....	\$279 00	1 14 75	\$279 00

Jno. Falco Donovan, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
918.	1 dozen night chairs.....	\$59 88		
919.	2 dozen commode chairs, \$92.99 per dozen.....	185 98		
928.	1 only sewing machine, W. & W., No. 9.....	29 50		
		\$275 36	.....	\$275 36

D. H. McIlvain, No. 80 Third Avenue, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
900.	6 dozen railroad lantern globes, 55 cents per dozen....	3 30		
902.	7 dozen taper holders, \$1 per dozen.....	7 00		
904.	27 Welsbach mantles, \$3 per dozen.....	81 00		
		.....	\$91 30	\$91 30

Merchant & Evans Company, No. 242 Water Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
809.	800 pounds iron, sheet, common, No. 24, 24 by 84 inches, 3 cents per pound.....	\$24 00		
810.	1,200 pounds iron, sheet, galvanized, No. 24, 24 by 84 inches, 3.65 cents per pound.....	43 80		
811.	725 pounds solder, half-and-half, 24 1/2 cents per pound.....	177 63		
812.	9 boxes tin, IX., 14 by 20 inches, \$5.50 per box.....	49 50		
813.	10 boxes tin, IXXX., 14 by 20 inches, \$6.50 per box.....	65 00		
814.	10 boxes tin, IXXX., 14 by 20 inches, \$7.50 per box.....	75 00		
815.	1 drum zinc, No. 9, 3 by 7 feet (600 pounds), 8.90 cents per pound.....	\$53 40		
		\$53 40	\$434 93	\$488 33

The P. R. Mitchell Company, No. 185 Canal Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
851.	26,000 pounds African fibre, 18.74 cents per pound.....	\$487 24	.....
851.	10,000 pounds African fibre, 18.74 cents per pound.....	.....	\$187 40	
		\$487 24	\$187 40	\$674 64

Siegel Cooper Company, Sixth Avenue, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
654.	1 dozen carpenters' hammers, \$5.75 per dozen.....	\$5 75	.....
654.	6 dozen carpenters' hammers, \$5.75 per dozen.....	.....	\$34 50	
672.	12 Ps. gas stoves, 1 hole, 62 cents each.....	7 44	.....
672.	16 Ps. gas stoves, 1 hole, 62 cents each.....	.....	9 92	
678.	1 dozen hatchets, broad.....	.....	11 50	
720.	1 dozen pliers, side cutting.....	.....	7 80	
799.	5 dozen spiral springs, \$2 per dozen.....	10 00	.....
799.	8 dozen spiral springs, \$2 per dozen.....	.....	16 00	
822.	3 Ps. coffee mills, Enterprise, No. 16, \$2.46 each.....	.....	7 38	
829.	6 Ps. handles, axe, 20 cents each.....	1 20	.....
829.	20 Ps. handles, axe, 20 cents each.....	.....	4 00	
856.	1 dozen chambers, large, C. C., uncovered, 6s, \$2.66 per dozen.....	2 66	.....
856.	56 dozen chambers, large, C. C., uncovered, 6s, \$2.66 per dozen.....	.....	148 96	
857.	8 dozen chambers, small, C. C., uncovered, 12s, \$1.66 per dozen.....	13 28	.....
857.	12 dozen chambers, small, C. C., uncovered, 12s, \$1.66 per dozen.....	.....	19 92	
860.	382 dozen mugs, 30s, handled, C. C., 57 cents per dozen.....	.....	217 74	
871.	15 dozen spit cups, C. C., \$1.20 per dozen.....	.....	18 00	
872.	60 dozen urinals, male, C. C., \$3.50 per dozen.....	210 00	.....
872.	30 dozen urinals, male, C. C., \$3.50 per dozen.....	.....	105 00	
893.	152 dozen tumblers, with bands, lines and monograms, 72 cents per dozen.....	.....	110 16	
			\$250 33	\$710 88
				\$961 21

PROPOSITION MAY 29, ACCEPTED JUNE 5, 1907.

John Wanamaker, No. 784 Broadway, City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.	Total.
658.	2 cleavers, \$12.75 per dozen.....	\$2 13	.....
673.	12 gas stoves, 2 holes, \$2.05 each.....	24 60	.....
674.	3 sets gimlet bits, \$1 per set.....	.....	\$3 00	
696.	2 dozen locks, rim, \$1.40 per dozen.....	2 80	.....
701.	100 boxes nails, b. h. ch., 36 cents per box.....	.....	36 00	
719.	2 dozen painters' broad knives, \$3 per dozen.....	.....	6 00	
725.	3 razor hones, \$3 per dozen.....	75	.....
730.	1 ream sandpaper, assorted, fine to coarse, \$2.20 per ream.....	2 20	.....
735.	3 gross screw eyes, 60 cents per gross.....	1 80	.....
749.	2 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 10 screws, 14 cents per gross.....	.....	28	
765.	5 dozen spiral door springs, 90 cents per dozen....	4 50	.....
765.	8 dozen spiral door springs, 90 cents per dozen....	.....	7 20	
788.	2 dozen traps, mouse, 58 cents per dozen.....	1 16	.....
788.	19 dozen traps, mouse, 58 cents per dozen.....	.....	11 02	
790.	6 dozen traps, rat, 93 cents per dozen.....	.....	5 58	
798.	12 dozen vegetable knives, 35 cents per dozen.....	.....	4 20	
801.	1 dozen wrenches, Coe's screw, 12-inch.....	.....	6 15	
802.	1 dozen wrenches, Coe's screw, 18-inch.....	.....	13 20	
846.	1,000 pounds manila wrapping paper, heavy, 3.75 cents per pound.....	.....	37 50	
849.	1/2 dozen flour sieves, 12 1/2-inch, \$1.50 per dozen....	75	.....
852.	1 dozen bed pans.....	.....	21 00	
853.	2 dozen barber cups, \$3 per dozen.....	6 00	.....
861.	2 dozen mustard pots, with spoons, \$1.20 per dozen.....	2 40	.....
861.	5 dozen mustard pots, with spoons, \$1.20 per dozen.....	.....	6 00	
862.	8 dozen pitchers, 1 quart, Rocaille, \$1.66 per dozen.....	.....	13 28	
863.	7 dozen pitchers, 5 1/2 quarts, 6s, Rocaille, \$5.34 per dozen.....	.....	37 38	
864.	5 dozen pitchers, 9 quarts, Rocaille, 4s, \$7.34 per dozen.....	.....	36 70	
894.	3 dozen vinegar and oil cruets, \$1.25 per dozen....	3 75		

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 4, 1907.]

Description of unknown man from Harlem Hospital—Age about 45 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, light brown; mustache, sandy, mixed with gray; good teeth. Clothing: Gray mixed sack coat and black cheviot vest, drab pants, white dots, black outing shirt, white stripes, no undershirt, fleece-lined drawers, brown socks, black laced shoes, white linen hand-kerchief, with initials R. F. in the corner, brown suspenders, black stripes. Remarks: Old scar on forehead, old scar on right thumb, two dots tattooed on left forearm. No. 7352. Coroner Dooley.

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 3, 1907.]

Description of unknown woman from hallway of No. 301 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street—Age about 25 years; height, 4 feet 10 inches; weight, about 120 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; good teeth. Clothing: White shirt waist; black woolen shawl, black skirt, blue flannel petticoat, white chemise, blue ribbed cotton undershirt, tan stockings, black oxford ties, high heels, light blue hat trimmed with blue tulle and white flowers; black silk belt, black velvet neck band. Condition of body, good. No. 7350. Coroner Dooley.

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 2, 1907.]

Description of unknown man from hallway of No. 184 Park row—Age about 35 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, dark brown; part of upper front teeth missing. Clothing: Black and gray striped sack coat, gray mixed vest and pants, black and red stripes, white linen bosom shirt, turn-down collar (celluloid), black and red striped four-in-hand tie, blue cotton underwear, tan cotton socks, black laced shoes, black derby hat with initials J. H. F., white suspenders, black and red stripes. Condition of body, good. No. 7348. Coroner Dooley.

GEO. W. MEEKS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

EXTRACT FROM

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1907.

Queens Lighting Company.

At the meeting of December 7, 1906, an application was presented by the Queens Lighting Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and use poles, pipes and wires for transporting gas, electricity and steam in the villages and towns of Queens, Hollis and Jamaica, which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 11, 1907.]

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

SIR—On November 1, 1906, the Queens Lighting Company submitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment a petition for the right to lay conductors and distribute gas in the streets and highways in the villages and towns of Queens, Hollis and Jamaica and any other part of the Borough and County of Queens, including the right to erect poles, string wires, etc., for the distribution of electricity, and also for the laying of pipes and conduits for supplying steam.

It has been impossible to report upon this application up to the present time owing to lack of information concerning the plans of the company.

This information has recently been furnished, and the company has withdrawn its petition of November 1, 1906, and substituted a new petition dated June 4, 1907.

This petition asks for the right only to lay mains and distribute gas in a certain limited territory in the Borough of Queens, instead of supplying and distributing gas, electricity and steam in the entire borough.

The petition is now in the proper form for consideration by the Board, and I beg to recommend that the Board fix Monday, July 8, 1907, as a date for public hearing, prior to which date a report and proposed form of contract will be submitted. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
June 10, 1907.]

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer;

SIR—The Queens Lighting Company, under date of November 1, 1906, petitioned the Board of Estimate and Appportionment for the right to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets and highways in the villages and towns of Queens, Hollis, Jamaica and in any part of the Borough and County of Queens, City of New York, to lay, erect and construct suitable wires with the necessary poles, pipes, etc., in any part of said County for conducting and distributing electricity; also to lay, construct and maintain pipes and conduits for the purpose of supplying steam.

The petition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment at the meeting of December 7, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and suggestions.

Since the presentation of the petition the Bureau of Franchises has conferred with the representatives of the company, and under date of February 6, 1907, a communication was addressed to the company asking for information which would aid the bureau in suggesting terms and conditions for a form of contract. This information has only recently been furnished.

Under date of June 7, 1907, the company addressed a communication to the Board, stating that it was desirous to withdraw the former petition dated November 1, 1906, and submits a new petition dated June 4, 1907. The new petition is for the right to lay conductors for conducting gas only in certain limited territory of the Borough of Queens, instead of for gas, electricity and steam in the whole Borough of Queens, as requested in the former petition.

I would suggest that the Board fix Monday, July 8, 1907, as a date for public hearing, at which time I shall be prepared to submit a report, together with the proposed form of contract for the franchise.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

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

The petition of the Queens Lighting Company respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and existing under the provisions of article 6 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York for the purpose, among other things, of manufacturing and supplying gas in the Borough and County of Queens.

Second—Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the franchise, right and privilege to manufacture and supply gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, public and private buildings and places and to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, lanes, squares, highways and public places of the following territory: All that portion of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, lying easterly and bounded by and within a line com-

mencing at Little Neck Bay and Alley creek and running southwardly along West Alley road, Rocky Hill road, Black Stump road, Holliswood avenue, Hillside avenue, Carpenter avenue, Pocahontas avenue, Atlantic avenue, Farmers avenue, Locust avenue, Rockaway road and Three Mile Mill road to Jamaica Bay, as shown upon a map submitted herewith and made a part of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the consent of your Honorable Board be granted to it to lay conductors for conducting gas in the territory before described, and that the desired consent, grant or franchise be embodied in the form of a contract in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated, City of New York, June 7, 1907.

QUEENS LIGHTING COMPANY,
By J. MAYNARD KISSAM, President.

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

On this 7th day of June, 1907, before me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Queens, Long Island; that he is the President of the Queens Lighting Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing petition; that by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation he signed his name thereto, and that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge and belief.

VINCENT T. COUGHLIN,
Notary Public, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Queens Lighting Company, dated June 7, 1907, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 14, 1907.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law this Board sets Monday, the 8th day of July, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

United Electric Service Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 11, 1907.

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

SIR—The United District Messenger Company petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 28, 1905, for a franchise permitting it to lay conduits, wires, conductors, etc., for the transmission of messages, news and information.

A preliminary hearing was held on June 15, 1905, when the application was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

It was subsequently referred to the Bureau of Franchises, by which Bureau a report was made on November 3, 1905, calling attention to a possible defect in the manner in which the company was incorporated. This question was referred to the Corporation Counsel who, on March 17, 1906, advised the Board that the applicant company should be organized under the Transportation Corporations Law, and accordingly the Board denied the former application, with the suggestion that the company present a new application when properly organized.

This has been done and, under date of June 7, 1907, a new application has been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise, similar to that formerly asked, and, the company meanwhile having been organized as the "United Electric Service Company," it is recommended that the Board fix Monday, July 8, 1907, as a date for hearing, prior to which date a detailed report will be submitted with proposed form of contract.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
June 10, 1907.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of June 28, 1905, the United District Messenger Company petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right or franchise to open streets or pavements to lay tubes, wires, conductors and insulators for the purpose of transmitting, communicating and carrying messages, news and information.

The petition was presented to the Board on June 30, 1905, and a date was set for public hearing, as provided by law.

Such hearing was duly held on September 15, 1905, after which the application was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report. The application was referred by the Comptroller to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation.

A report was made by the Bureau of Franchises to the Comptroller on November 3, 1905, in which attention was called to the fact that the United District Messenger Company was incorporated under the Business Corporations Law. The question was raised as to whether the City could lawfully grant a franchise to this Company without its being incorporated under the Transportation Corporations Law.

Under date of March 17, 1906, the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion in which he stated that he was of the opinion that the Board should insist that the applicant, being a corporation, should be properly organized under the Transportation Corporations Law for telegraph and telephone companies. This opinion was presented to the Board at the meeting held April 27, 1906, at which meeting the Board adopted a resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That said application of the United District Messenger Company be and the same is hereby denied without prejudice to the right of the Company to present a new application when properly organized."

A new company has since been organized under Article 8 of the Transportation Law, known as the "United Electric Service Company," and filed its certificate in the Office of the Secretary of State on June 7, 1907.

This Company has under date of June 7, 1907, made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise similar to that applied for by the former company.

I would suggest that the Board fix Monday, July 8, 1907, as a date for public hearing, at which time I shall be prepared to submit a report, together with a proposed form of contract for a franchise.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

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

The petition of the United Electric Service Company, a corporation, respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of the Transportation Corporation Law of the State of New York.

Second—Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York its consent to and a grant or franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain wires and other conductors, with necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, over and under the streets, avenues, highways, parks and public places within the territory of The City of New York, according to terms and conditions which the Board of Estimate may now or hereafter determine; said wires to be used in electric operation of electrical call boxes in connection with telephones, telegraph and other systems for providing calls and signals for messages and messengers.

Third—Your petitioner is prepared to distribute from its central station, now in operation, to many points throughout The City of New York.

Fourth—The franchise to be held and enjoyed by the Company and its assigns for a term of twenty-five (25) years, and a renewal thereof for a further period of twenty-five (25) years upon a revaluation to be made by three disinterested freeholders, one of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one chosen by the company, and the two thus designated shall choose a third freeholder, and the three shall make a revaluation, which shall be conclusive.

The appointment of the appraisers shall be made at least six months prior to the expiration of the first grant, and they shall report within three months after they are chosen to the Comptroller of The City of New York or his successor.

Fifth—The company and its successors shall pay to The City of New York for such franchise for the first two years, 1 per cent.; 1½ per cent. for the succeeding three years, and 2 per cent. for the remaining term, upon the gross sum received by the company for message and messenger service rendered its commercial or domestic customers within said territory, and for the extension pay the terms fixed by the appraisers.

Payments shall be made on November 1 of each year during the term of the franchise. The first payment shall be made for the portion of the above sum as the time from the grant to September 30, shall bear to the whole year; each fiscal year to end on September 30.

Sixth—The company and its assigns shall maintain and operate the aforesaid wires, conductors, poles and other appliances upon the ways aforesaid, under the supervision and control of the municipal authorities having jurisdiction under the Charter of The City of New York.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and the consideration of your Honorable Board respectfully requested. Dated New York, June 7, 1907.

THE UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY.

By M. W. RAYENS, President.

Attest:

CHAS. H. EHRENSTROM, Secretary.

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

On this 7th day of June, 1907, before me personally, came Michael W. Rayens and Charles H. Ehrenstrom, of the United Electric Service Company, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly severally sworn, did each for himself depose and say: The said Michael W. Rayens, that he was the president of the United Electric Service Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he resided in the City, County and State of New York; the said Charles H. Ehrenstrom, that he resided in the City, County and State of New York, and was the secretary of the United Electric Service Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that they know the corporate seal of said company, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that they signed their names thereto by the like order as president and secretary, respectively, of said company, and that they executed the same as the free act and deed of the said company, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

CHAS. L. BROCKHEIM, Notary Public, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from United Electric Service Company, dated June 7, 1907, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 14, 1907,

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Monday, the 8th day of July, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing, the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

Queens Borough Street Railway Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Queens Borough Street Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon and along Van Alst avenue, from Franklin street to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of December 21, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 11, 1907.

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

SIR—On December 7, 1906, the Queens Borough Street Railway Company petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad on Van Alst avenue, from Franklin street to Winthrop avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

An investigation of this petition and of the plans of the applicant company has been made by the Division of Franchises of this office.

The company has been granted by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners a certificate of convenience and necessity, and it is recommended that the Board fix July 8, 1907, as a date for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
June 10, 1907.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of December 7, 1906, the Queens Borough Street Railway Company petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon Van Alst avenue, from Franklin street to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

The petition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1906, at which time it was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and suggestions.

The Bureau has since made a partial investigation of the matter, and the company has furnished certain information requested.

The company has petitioned the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for a certificate of "Convenience and a Necessity," which was granted on April 16, 1907.

I would suggest that the Board fix July 8, 1907, as a date for public hearing, and that the same be advertised, as provided by law.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

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

The petition of the Queens Borough Street Railway Company respectfully shews: That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled The Railroad Law.

That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for the public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the First Ward (formerly Long Island City) of the Borough of Queens of The City of New York, State of New York, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Long Island City, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of Franklin street and Van Alst avenue as a starting point, the proposed railroad shall run in a northerly direction along Van Alst avenue to Winthrop avenue, a distance of approximately one and one-tenth (1 1-10) miles.

That the railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any motive power, other than locomotive steam power, which now or at any time hereafter may lawfully be used and employed on its route.

Your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the Laws of this State and to the Charter of The City of New York, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your honorable body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use, through, upon and along the avenues, streets and highways above set forth and described, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, cross-overs and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad, and for the accommodation of the company's cars which may be run over said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns; and also that consent and permission be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns, to the erection upon said streets, avenues and highways of the necessary poles and the stringing of wires, so that the cars of said company may be moved by the means or power of electricity.

Dated December 7, 1906.

QUEENS BOROUGH STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

By C. E. FINLAY, President.

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

Charles E. Finlay, being duly sworn, says that he is the president of the Queens Borough Street Railway Company, the petitioner above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true. That the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is because the petitioner is a corporation; that the grounds of deponent's belief as to matters in said petition not stated upon his own knowledge, are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this petition and information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as an officer of the corporation petitioner in this application.

C. E. FINLAY.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1906.

T. J. MANNING, Notary Public, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from Queens Borough Street Railway Company, dated December 7, 1906, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 21, 1906.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Monday, the 8th day of July, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

In the matter of the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain branches or extensions to its existing street surface railway upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of September 14, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,
LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of the opposition of abutting property owners, this company has found it necessary to make several changes in the routes described in the petition presented to your Honorable Board on September 14, 1906. We therefore beg to withdraw that petition. It is our purpose to present a separate petition for the various routes described in our former application, when the consent of the abutting property owners shall be obtained, and in pursuance of this plan, we present herewith petitions for franchises for extensions to Whitestone and Bayside.

Yours respectfully,

F. L. FULLER, President and General Manager.

Which was ordered filed.

REPORT NO.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 11, 1907.

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

SIR—On July 6, 1906, the New York and Queens County Railway Company asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant it the right to construct and operate extensions to the existing surface railway in the Borough of Queens, and on September 14 the application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation.

Several protests have been filed with the Board against the building of these extensions, and it was suggested to the Company that they attempt to secure the consents of the abutting owners before any action should be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The company has endeavored to do this, but reports that it has been found impossible to secure a sufficient number of consents at the present time, and the company has asked the Board to permit it to withdraw its original petition and to present two separate petitions for the routes described in the original petition. This has been done under date of June 10, 1907, and it is recommended that the Board fix July 8, 1907, as a date for public hearings under the new applications.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

June 11, 1907.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of July 6, 1906, the New York and Queens County Railway Company petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate extensions to the existing street surface railway of the company in the Borough of Queens.

The application was presented to the Board September 14, 1906, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and suggestions.

Several protests have been filed with the Board against the construction of certain of these extensions. It was suggested that the Company endeavor to obtain the consents of the abutting property owners along these routes before any further action be taken by the Board. The company has endeavored to obtain these consents, and it has been found that it will be impossible to get a sufficient number of consents at present upon the extensions applied for. In consequence, the company, under date of June 11, 1907, has addressed a communication to the Board, in which it is stated that the company proposes to withdraw the petition presented September 14, 1906, and to present separate petitions for the various routes described in the original petition. The company has presented two petitions covering two extensions, which are designed to take the place of two of the extensions described in the original petition. These petitions are dated June 10, 1907.

I would suggest that the Board fix July 8, 1907, as a date for public hearings upon the new applications, and that the same be advertised as provided by law.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

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

The petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of, the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension or branch of its existing railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, public places and private property in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present track at the corner of Broadway and Main street in the former Village of Flushing; running thence easterly upon and along Broadway to Whitestone avenue; thence northerly upon and along Whitestone avenue to Chestnut street or avenue; thence easterly upon and along Chestnut street or avenue to and across Flushing place; thence still easterly through private property along the line of a continuation of Chestnut street or avenue to Murray lane; thence northerly upon and along Murray lane to Higgins lane; thence easterly upon and along Higgins lane to a point where Ninth avenue if extended would intersect said Higgins lane; thence northerly through private property along the line of Ninth avenue to Fourth street; thence westerly upon and along Fourth street to Eighth avenue; thence northerly upon and along Eighth avenue to Twenty-first street; thence easterly upon and along Twenty-first street to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly upon and along Eleventh avenue to Thirty-sixth street in the former Village of Whitestone, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways and bridges as may be encountered in said route, and with such connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity, or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third—That said corporation proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated June 10, 1907.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,
By F. L. FULLER, President.

Attest:

[SEAL.] H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

F. L. Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the president of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. L. FULLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1907.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM A. METHVEN, Notary Public, Queens County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated June 10, 1907, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 14, 1907.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Monday, the 8th day of July, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

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

The petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of, the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension or branch of its existing railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, public places and private property in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks at the corner of Franconia avenue and Twenty-second street, in the former Village of Flushing; thence easterly upon and along Franconia avenue to and across Twenty-fourth street; thence still easterly through private property along the line of a continuation of Franconia avenue to a road on said private property immediately west of Cemetery lane, and known and described on the map of said private property as Thirty-first street; thence northerly through said private property upon the line of the road known and described on the map of said private property as Thirty-first street to Broadway; thence easterly on and along Broadway to Bell avenue, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways and bridges as may be encountered in said route, and with such connections, turnouts, switches, cross-overs, stands, poles, wires and equipment necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity, or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third—That said corporation proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated June 10, 1907.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,

By F. L. FULLER, President.

Attest:

[SEAL.] H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

F. L. Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the president of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. L. FULLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1907.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM A. METHVEN, Notary Public, Queens County,

Certificate filed in New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated June 10, 1907, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 14, 1907.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Monday, the 8th day of July, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

Atlantic Telephone Company, New York Telephone Company and New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

The public hearing as fixed for this day by motion duly adopted by the Board on June 7, 1907, on the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate poles, wires and necessary appliances to conduct a general telephone business throughout The City of New York, and on the offer submitted by the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was opened.

The Comptroller made a point of order that this matter was still in the Committee of the Whole.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Upon motion of the Comptroller, the Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise, and the offer submitted by the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

The President of the Board of Aldermen took the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Comptroller took the chair.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported to the Board that the committee had considered the matter; had heard Edward M. Grout, of counsel for the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and Martin W. Littleton, of counsel for the Atlantic Telephone Company, and recommended that a franchise be granted to the Atlantic Telephone Company upon terms and conditions to be imposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and requested that such Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Which report was accepted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the matter of granting a franchise to the Atlantic Telephone Company be taken up at the close of the calendar of Friday, June 21.

Which motion was agreed to.

The full minutes of the meeting of this day will appear in the CITY RECORD at a later date.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending May 12, 1907 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 28, 1907.....	266
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	123
Incumbrances redeemed.....	48
Incumbrances released free.....	1
Incumbrances remaining on hand May 12, 1907.....	340
Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain.	
For privilege of trimming scows and at dumps, week ending April 21, 1907.....	\$970 40
For privilege of trimming scows and at dumps, week ending April 28, 1907.....	970 40
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending April 21, 1907.....	84 40
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending April 28, 1907.....	103 30
Bills and Payrolls Transmitted to Comptroller.	

Schedule No.	Amount.
193. Sundries	\$38,435 90
203. Sundries	127,840 18
201. J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of employees on steam dumpers, week ending May 5, 1907.....	490 24
202. J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of employees of incinerators, week ending May 5, 1907.....	313 50
205. J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending May 9, 1907.....	31,843 56
204. J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Department cart Drivers, etc., week ending May 9, 1907.....	18,017 04

Contracts Executed.

Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street, May 6, 1907, for furnishing 200 draft horses, Manhattan and The Bronx boroughs, \$64,800.

Loads of material collected during the week May 6 to 12, 1907, inclusive:

Ashes	34,624
Rubbish	4,387 1/2
Garbage	4,168 1/4
Total.....	43,179 3/4

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain.

For privilege of trimming at incinerators, week ending April 21, 1907.....	\$10 00
For privilege of trimming at incinerators, week ending April 28, 1907.....	10 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending April 21, 1907.....	11 00

Bills and Payrolls Transmitted to Comptroller.

Schedule No.	Amount.
127. J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending May 9, 1907.....	\$13,306 42
128. J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Department cart Drivers, etc., week ending May 9, 1907.....	10,593 35
129. Sundries	11,755 50
130. Sundries	259,679 85

Number of loads of material collected during week May 6 to 12, 1907, inclusive:

Ashes	9,045
Paper and rubbish	2,229
Permit material	988
Total.....	12,262

M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending May 29, 1907:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, General Account.....	\$2,901 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	12 50
For vault permits	6,789 37
For shed permits	145 00
For sewer connections.....	360 00
For bay window permits.....	212 05

Total

\$10,420 42

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	76
Permits to place building material on streets.....	147
Permits to construct street vaults.....	7
Permits, special	4
Permits to construct sheds.....	29
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	19
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	373
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	109
Permits for sewer connections.....	23
Permits for sewer repairs.....	22

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	30
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,324
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	100
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	22,695
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	3,705
Basins cleaned	234
Basins examined.....	227

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$98,771 71

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending May 25, 1907.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements—	
Mechanics	243
Laborers	169
Teams	5
Carts	118

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues (Maintenance of)—	
Mechanics	9
Laborers	69
Teams	29
Carts	18

Roads, Streets and Avenues—	
Laborers	22
Teams	10
Carts	5

Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.—	
Mechanics	102
Laborers	145
Teams	11
Carts	49
Cleaner	1

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.—	
Mechanics	184
Laborers	108
Carts	31
Bath Attendants	186
Cleaners	257

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending May 25, 1907.

Bureau of Highways—One Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, \$4, reinstated.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—One Bath Attendant, \$2.50, reinstated.

One Cleaner, \$30, transferred to Park Department.

Two Cleaners, \$30, resigned.

One Bath Attendant, \$2.50, dropped.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 6, 1907.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m. Present—Commissioners Herrman (President), Berry. A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Repairing Asphalt Roadway Pavements Where Directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate 1843, Int. No. 1183, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure and to provide for cost and expense in any proceeding for a judicial recount and canvass of the votes cast for the office of mayor at the election of the seventh of November, nineteen hundred and five, in cities of the first class, in which the ballots have been preserved.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Thursday, June 20, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, June 17, 1907.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2692, Senate No. 1825, Int. No. 954, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to the police pension fund.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, June 15, 1907.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2416, Int. No. 1722, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act empowering the sinking fund commission of the city of New York to vacate and cancel certain assessments for public improvements upon the real property of the church of Saint Nicholas Tolentine of the borough of The Bronx.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, June 15, 1907.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2043, Int. No. 990, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, its officers and marshals," in relation to the jurisdiction of such court.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, June 15, 1907.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the third heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1176, Int. No. 901, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to authorize the erection, furnishing and equipment of a municipal building at the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn bridge in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
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This bill will be the fourth heard at that time.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

June 15—Resigned, Thomas F. McAliffe, No. 129 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, Office Boy, salary \$300 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on June 10, 1907.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

June 15—

Retired on Half Pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

On own application after more than 20 years' continuous service:

Foreman Michael Friel, Hook and Ladder Company 52, on \$1,080 per annum, to take effect July 1, 1907.

Fireman first grade John K. Fickett, Hook and Ladder Company 71, on \$700 per annum, to take effect July 1, 1907.

Dismissed.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Oil Surveyor Owen Eagan, Bureau of Combustibles, for neglect of duty (nine specifications), to take effect from 9 a. m. June 15, 1907.

Died.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Retired Engineer of Steamer Joseph H. Briscoe, formerly of Engine Company 161, on the 11th inst.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

June 14—The following men, who were promoted at the meeting on May 29, 1907, from the position of Rodman to Leveler, reported for duty as Leveler on June 1, 1907:

Frederick Glaeser, \$1,200 per annum.

LeMont T. Clark, \$1,200 per annum.

Lawrence A. Osterhoudt, \$1,200 per annum.

Harry P. Gallogly, \$1,200 per annum.

Nathan W. Shapiro, \$1,200 per annum.

Frederick J. Rehn, \$1,350 per annum.

Lawrence A. Purcell, \$1,350 per annum.

Joseph L. Brennan, \$1,350 per annum.

Everett E. Scudder, \$1,350 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 13—The Commissioner has reinstated James B. Julian, No. 220 East Fortieth street, City, as an Attendant, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month while employed.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

June 17—

Reinstated, June 13, 1907, William Schumacher, Park Laborer, No. 351 West Twenty-fifth street.

Appointed, June 14, 1907, Thomas F. McCormick, Inspector of Masonry, No. 81 Morningside avenue, Yonkers.

Bernard McGuinness, horse and cart, No. 635 First avenue.

Pay fixed, June 15, 1907, F. G. Weick, Foreman, \$100 per month.

Dropped for illness, June 14, 1907, Michael Hyland, Park Laborer, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Broadway.

Died, March 21, 1907, John H. Peters, Park Laborer, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Kingsbridge road.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

June 17—Edmund C. Viemeister, an Assistant, at an annual salary of \$2,000, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1907.



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Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

No. 209 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Nicholas J. Hayes, Sheriff.
A. J. Johnson, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leahy, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John K. Neal, Commissioner.
Jesse D. Frost, Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk.
Bela Tokaji, Deputy County Clerk.
James P. Kohler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Robert Stewart, Counsel.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.
Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James C. Church, Surrogate.
William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout year until 12 noon.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1907.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays at the Borough Hall, St. George, 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
John J. Kenney, District Attorney.
J. Harry Tiernan, Assistant District Attorney.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Joseph J. Barth, Sheriff.
John J. Schoen, Under Sheriff.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott and John S. Lambert, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
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 II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., 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 9 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 southwest corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, M. Linn Bruce, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzen, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 6970 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 6664 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, City Judge; Francis S. McAvoy, Recorder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the

Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.**Part II.****Part III.****Part IV.****Part V.**

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, William H. Wadham, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. 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.

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, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steiner, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts.

James McCabe, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hylan, Alexander H. Geismar.

President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk. Court-house, No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk. Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury Days: Wednesdays and Thursdays. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City) formerly composing five wards. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk. Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. John E. Prendeville, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 180 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, November 20, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

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 Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times." Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

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 at the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1907.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING WITH CONCRETE AND LAYING BLUESTONE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON PLEASURE AVENUE, FROM LAWRENCE STREET TO RAPELJE AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,400 linear feet of concrete curb.

6,500 square feet of new flagstones.

320 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON SIXTH AVENUE, FROM VANDEVERN AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,250 linear feet of concrete curb.

6,410 square feet of new flagstones.

120 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,910 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,100 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.

8,615 square feet of new flagstones.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO NEWTOWN ROAD, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

950 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.

1,550 linear feet of concrete curb.

7,700 square feet of new flagstones.

120 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BROKEN STONE, AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK.

The time for delivery of the above material and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The total quantities to be furnished, in cubic yards, are as follows:

5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock, size 1½ inches.

5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock, size ¾ inch.

6,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO NEWTOWN ROAD, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,955 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

265 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, RESIDUUM OIL.

The time for the delivery of the above material and the performance of the contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The total quantity to be furnished is:

150,000 gallons residuum oil.

No. 8. CONSTRUCT A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIRST AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THIRTEENTH STREET, AT COLLEGE POINT, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

945 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete pipe sewer.

25 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.

1,030 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete pipe for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (

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, JUNE 18, 1907,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, OIL MEAL AND SALT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN FOR COMPANIES AT FAR ROCKAWAY, ARVERNE AND ROCKAWAY BEACH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 5, 1907.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1907,
FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND ERECTING TEN (10) SIGNAL TOWERS FOR TRIANGULATION IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The contractor will be required to begin work within ten days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Mayor and in accordance with the specifications and the accompanying plans within ninety (90) calendar days thereafter.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Mayor to reject all bids should he deem it in the interest of the City of New York so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Triangulation, No. 186 Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 24.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Dated June 10, 1907.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE BOOKKEEPER'S OFFICE, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE ALTERATIONS TO THE INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT (EXCEPTING AS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM, BOILERS AND STEAM PIPING) OF THE NEW BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY GRAND, CENTRE AND BROOME STREETS AND CENTRE MARKET PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR HEADQUARTERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) days.

The surety required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless the same has been previously authorized by and written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of F. L. V. Hoppin, Architect, No. 244 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms for making bids or estimates, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, may be obtained.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated June 5, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 209 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC.; ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1907,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD, FROM CORTELYOU ROAD TO DORCHESTER ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.

315 cubic yards of concrete.

120 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM CROPSEY AVENUE TO EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,440 square yards of asphalt pavement.

905 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, SODDING PARKS AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BEVERLEY ROAD, FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO ROGERS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,440 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

50 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

75 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,605 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

980 linear feet of concrete curb.

75 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,090 square feet of cement sidewalk.

500 square yards of sod for parking.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEVERLEY ROAD, FROM OCEAN PARKWAY TO EAST SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,370 square yards of asphalt pavement.

760 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, RELAYING BRICK GUTTERS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWELFTH STREET, FROM DORCHESTER ROAD TO DITMAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,160 square yards of asphalt pavement.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

10 square yards of brick gutters, to be replaced.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTEENTH STREET TO EIGHTEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,820 square yards of asphalt pavement.

960 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOSTER AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, AND FROM EAST FOURTEENTH STREET TO CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,930 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,250 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GRAND STREET, AS EXTENDED, FROM HOOVER STREET TO BRIDGE PLAZA.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,562 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

50 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

8,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

630 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

180 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

59,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEFFERSON AVENUE, FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE TO IRVING AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,240 square yards of asphalt pavement.

315 cubic yards of concrete.

2,180 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN AVENUE, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO NEW YORK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,520 square yards of asphalt pavement.

490 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,320 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

290 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission, nor will transfers of those who accept appointment be allowed to any other department for one year.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII, to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein, or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

Applications must be on forms supplied by the Commission, and must be on file not later than 4 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 1907.

The salary is \$1,350 per annum and upwards. For further information as to compensation and qualifications for the position, address the Board of Water Supply, No. 299 Broadway, New York City.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 23, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from THURSDAY, MAY 23, UNTIL 4 P. M. THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907, for the position of— INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The examination will be held on THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907,

at 10 a.m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 1
Report 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Vacancies are constantly occurring in the offices of the five Borough Presidents.

The salary is \$4 per day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 21, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, MAY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1907, for the position of— TELEGRAPH OPERATOR (MALE).

The examination will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1907,

at 10 a.m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Part of the examination will consist of a practical test in sending and receiving messages.

There are three (3) vacancies in the Fire Department.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following positions in the Labor Class will be received on and after

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1907,

viz.:

LABOR CLASS, PART 2.

ASPHALT WORKER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 streets and fix grades for same within the territory comprised by Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 30 and 31 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 28, 1907, 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 June 7, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out streets and fixing grades for same within the territory comprised by Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 30 and 31 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The streets affected by this change are located within the territory bounded by the Brooklyn borough line, boundary line between the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, Thomson avenue, Betts avenue, Maspeth avenue, Grand street, the Mt. Oliver and Lutheran cemeteries, Fosdick avenue, Myrtle avenue, Epsom place, Fresh Pond road, Cypress avenue and Vernon avenue.

The streets comprise a portion of those shown upon a map of that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown) bounded by Jackson avenue, Kelly avenue, Woodside avenue, Fisk avenue, Grand street, Long Island Railroad, Dry Harbor road, Cooper avenue, Myrtle avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Brooklyn Borough line and First Ward boundary line, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903, and upon a map of that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown) bounded by Myrtle avenue, Forest Park drive, boundary of the Second Ward and Manhattan Beach Railroad, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31, 1905.

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 June, 1907, 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 June, 1907.

Dated June 15, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAS,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, June 7, 1907, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Kings County Refrigerating Company has, under date of July 13, 1905, made application to this Board for a grant of a right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line under and along Hall street and across Flushing avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers therein; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants;

Whereas, In pursuance to such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on July 14, 1905, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as September 29, 1905, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the Brooklyn Daily "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Kings County Refrigerating Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Kings County Refrigerating Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Kings County Refrigerating Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York as follows, to wit:

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY.
Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of 1907, by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and Kings County Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter called the Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City of New York hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a conduit not to exceed twelve inches in diameter, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom, leading directly into private property, and also into the lands of the Wallabout Market, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigerant to consumers, said conduits and branches to be beneath the surface of each of the following-named streets, avenues and highways, between the points

described in the following route, all situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit:

Route—Beginning at a point in Hall street, about 325 feet north of the northerly line of Park avenue; thence northerly in, under and along Hall street to Flushing avenue; thence still northerly in, under and across Flushing avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market, together with such branches from the pipes laid in the above-described route leading directly into private property or lands of the Wallabout Market as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying patrons of the Company with cold air or refrigerant, said route being shown on a map entitled "Map showing the proposed pipe line of the Kings County Refrigerating Company, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 13, 1905," signed by James J. Phelan, Secretary, copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of this grant.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said right to lay one conduit line in each of the streets, avenues or highways, and between the limits as hereinbefore described, and the privilege to maintain and operate the same shall be held and enjoyed by the said Company, its lessee or successors, for a term of fifteen years from the date of the signing of this contract, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of ten years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the said Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or such other authority in its place. If the Company and the Board, or such other authority in its place for the City, shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board or such other authority in its place) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other authority, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last year of this original grant. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this grant, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—Upon the termination of this contract, or if the same is renewed, then at the termination of the rights hereby granted, or for any other cause, all conduit lines and appurtenances thereto, constructed pursuant to this contract, shall be and become the property of The City of New York, without compensation therefor, and the same may be used by the City for any purpose whatsoever. If, however, at the termination of this grant, as above, the City, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, shall so order by resolution, the said Company shall remove, at its own expense, said conduit line and all appurtenances thereto, and shall restore the streets and pavements to their original condition.

Third—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this privilege to The City of New York the following sums of money, to wit:

1. Five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the signing of the contract.

2. During the first five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

During the second five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and which shall be equal to 6 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

During the third and remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), and which shall be equal to 7 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

The gross receipts of the Company from all business of furnishing refrigerant to consumers outside of its warehouse at No. 30 Hall street, and outside of the lands of the Wallabout Market. The minimum sums provided to be paid annually shall include the percentages of such gross receipts as above and also such sums as may be paid under any agreement made with the Comptroller for privileges in the lands of the Wallabout Market.

3. An annual payment of twenty-five (25) cents for each linear foot of conduit line and two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway. The sums due shall be calculated from the day when permit is obtained to open the streets for any section of the work.

All sums herein provided for shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments made by the terms of this franchise to The City of New York by the Company shall not be considered in any manner

in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, as hereinbefore provided, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company, providing for payments for refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgage or mere lienor, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure, or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

Fifth—The rights and privileges granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to, or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, its successor or assigns

Eighteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of accounts of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract. The Company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigerant to consumers outside of its warehouse at No. 30 Hall street, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require.

The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Nineteenth—The Company shall comply with the existing provisions of Article V. of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1890, and future amendments thereto, except in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this contract, and provided that all powers of the Company shall be limited by the provisions of this contract.

Twentieth—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed or fails to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may give written notice to the said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy the said default within a reasonable time, said company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to The City of New York a sum of \$50, as fixed or liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures, which may affect the surface of the streets, shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs with legal interest thereon, of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinbefore provided.

Twenty-first—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty days after the execution of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the privilege and the penalties herein provided, and in case of default in the performance by said Company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right, after due notice, to collect the same from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest from said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said Company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default thereof, the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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

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

[SEAL.] THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.
THE KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY,
By....., President.

Attest: [SEAL.], Secretary.

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right;

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Kings County Refrigerating Company and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to July 8, 1907, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior to July 8, 1907, in the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," two daily newspapers designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Kings County Refrigerating Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Kings County Refrigerating Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Dated June 7, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, May 24, 1907, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Nassau Electric Railroad Company has, under date of May 29, 1905, made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon and along Livingston and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 2, 1905, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 30, 1905, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the Brooklyn Daily "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This contract, made this day of 1907, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, incorporated for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a railroad (hereinafter called the Nassau Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Nassau Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad, with the necessary wires and equipment, crossovers, switches and turnouts, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, upon the following route:

Commencing at the intersection of Livingston street and Court street; thence through and along Livingston street to Flatbush avenue; thence through and along Flatbush avenue to Lafayette avenue; thence through and along Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, together with the right to connect the aforesaid tracks with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company upon Court street, Flatbush avenue and Fulton street; with the existing tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company upon Boerum place, and with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company upon Smith street.

The said route, with crossovers, switches and turnouts, is illustratively shown upon the plan and profile herewith attached, entitled "Map showing plan of tracks of Nassau Electric Railroad Company on application for franchise from City of New York," dated May 29, 1905, and signed E. W. Winter, President; approved, Eugene Keap, Chief Engineer; which plan and profile are to be deemed and hereby are made a part of this franchise. Provided that deviations therefrom and additional crossovers, switches and turnouts which are consistent with the foregoing description and other provisions of this franchise, may be permitted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Nassau Company:

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

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad and the connections as herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of ten (10) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. Such revaluation shall be of the right and privilege to maintain and operate the said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns.

If the Nassau Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Nassau Company and the Board.

If the Nassau Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Nassau Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall

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

Third—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, the tracks and appurtenances, including sub and superstructure, poles, wires and subways for electrical conduits, constructed pursuant to this contract, within the streets and highways hereinbefore described, may be acquired by the City in the manner hereinafter described, and, if so acquired, the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any lawful purpose whatsoever, or may be leased to any company or individual. In case the City should decide, by resolution of the Board, to acquire said tangible property constructed in connection with and pertinent to the franchise herein conferred, a certified copy of the resolution of the Board declaring such intention shall be served upon the Nassau Company at least six months prior to the termination of this contract; or, if the same be renewed, then at least six months prior to the termination of the said renewal term; or, in case of the termination of this contract for any other cause than by expiration, within thirty days after such termination. If the City (by the Board) and the Nassau Company, after the declaration of such intention by the Board and the receipt of said resolution by the Nassau Company, can agree as to the then value of such tangible property, the amount thus agreed upon shall thereupon be paid by the City to the Nassau Company, and the property thus acquired shall become the property of the City from and after the date of termination of this contract or any renewal thereof. Nothing shall be included in such amount for any value derived from the franchise. In case, however, the City (by the Board) and the Nassau Company shall not agree as to the then value of said property within a reasonable time, such value shall be determined by appraisal in the manner hereinbefore described in connection with the revaluation of the terms of this franchise in case of a renewal thereof. If, however, within the time or times hereinabove mentioned, the City shall not declare its intention of acquiring said tangible property, the Nassau Company shall, at the termination of this contract or of any renewal thereof, remove any and all of its tracks and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract in said streets and avenues, and said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Nassau Company. In case the Nassau Company shall neglect, after due notice from the City (by the Board) to remove said tracks and appurtenances after the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof, then the City shall have the right to make such removal and to collect the expense thereof from the Nassau Company.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets, avenues, or highways and the right to make the requisite and necessary connections with the tracks of the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, which shall be constructed under this contract.

The use of the railroad which shall be constructed and maintained in the streets, avenues and highways under this contract including the tracks, wires and other equipment used in connection therewith, shall be permitted by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets, avenues or highways for street railroad purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Nassau Company, which shall not exceed the legal interest on such proportion of the whole cost of the construction of such railroad, and such proportion of the cost of keeping the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation, and such proportion of the cost of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and of all the other obligations imposed upon the Nassau Company by the terms of this contract, in connection with the maintenance or the operation of the said railroad so used, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies using the same. And, in addition to the said annual sum, computed as aforesaid, the Nassau Company shall have the right to charge such corporation or individual a portion of the original cost of said railroad—the amount so charged to be in proportion to the respective use of said railroad, and to be also based upon that proportion of such part of the original cost as the unexpired portion of the franchise shall bear to the entire period thereof.

If at any time during the terms of this contract the City shall operate a street surface railroad over the whole or any portion of the railroad which shall be constructed under this contract, the Nassau Company shall allow the City to use the whole or any part of the track and track equipment upon payment by the City of an annual sum, which shall be no greater in proportion to the use than is provided above in the case of the use of said tracks and track equipment by other street railroad companies.

Each individual and corporation shall be charged by the Nassau Company a rental for the use of the aforesaid railroad tracks and appurtenances thereof that shall be uniform in proportion to use with that which the Nassau Company charges any other individual or corporation.

Fifth—The Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for the right to construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized and described for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation

of this extension, into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. (3%) of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, of five per cent. (5%) of its gross receipts, such percentages to be paid only upon such portion of the Nassau Company's gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of its extension shall bear to the entire length of its railroad.

The president and the treasurer of the Nassau Company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller or chief fiscal officer of the City of the gross amount of its receipts for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and the books of such corporation shall be open to inspection and examination by such Comptroller or officer, or his duly appointed agent, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its reports as to its gross receipts, and shall state in such report the total mileage of its extension herein authorized and the total mileage of the Company.

All payments provided for under this paragraph shall be made on or before November 1 in each year.

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

The rights and privileges granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by act of the Nassau Company, its successors and assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And the granting, giving or waiving of any two or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Nothing in this contract shall interfere with or prevent the Nassau Company making traffic arrangements for cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and shall not be construed to prevent other companies or the City operating over the tracks of this extension hereby granted.

All compensation received by the Nassau Company from other railroad companies or from the City for the use of the tracks covered by this agreement shall be included in the amount of gross receipts upon which the Nassau Company is required to pay to the City annually the percentage provided above.

Sixth—The Nassau Company shall commence construction of the railroad herein authorized within three months from the day upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction of the same within six months from the same date, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinabove provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each; and provided, further, that if the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any Court, or by works of public improvement or from any other different cause not within the control of the Nassau Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction shall be extended for a period covered by such prevention.

Seventh—The said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City, who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided in the Charter of the City.

Eighth—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation for overhead trolley railroads, and the railroad and property of the Nassau Company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this contract.

Ninth—The rate of fare charged for any passenger upon such railroad by any corporation operating thereon not to exceed the rate lawfully chargeable by such corporation for any passenger for one continuous ride from any point on its railroad, or of any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of the City.

Tenth—The cars of each of the lines of the Nassau Company shall be run both day and night, as often as the reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as directed by the Board.

Eleventh—The Nassau Company shall attach to each car run over the said railroad proper fenders or safeguards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now enforced, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

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

Thirteenth—The Nassau Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which the railroad shall be constructed under this contract, shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of such streets and avenues, at least three times in every twenty-four hours, when the temperature is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, to be propelled by electric power, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

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

Fifteenth—The Nassau Company shall at all times keep

which the said railroad is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Nassau Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season or part thereof to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from curb line to curb line.

Sixteenth.—The Nassau Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street, avenue or highway in which said railroad is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

In case of the neglect of the corporation to make pavements or repairs after the expiration of thirty days' notice to do so, the local authorities may make the same at the expense of such corporation. The Company agrees that notice printed in the City Record shall constitute sufficient notice within the meaning of this contract. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any such street, avenue or highway, and in that event the Nassau Company, its successor or assigns, shall be bound to replace the pavement on the portion of the street it is responsible for in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Seventeenth.—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, where not otherwise provided by self-executing penalties, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Nassau Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board.

Eighteenth.—If the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed or to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Nassau Company, specifying any default on the part of the Nassau Company, and requiring the Nassau Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Nassau Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, after the hearing hereinafter provided for, fix such an amount that said Nassau Company shall pay as a penalty as shall seem just and fair to said Board, or the Board, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board, as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Nassau Company, in which case the Nassau Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided.

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

Twentieth.—This grant is based upon the expressed condition that the Nassau Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Nassau Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of the construction of the railroad; and in case of default in the performance by the Nassau Company of such terms and conditions, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and material to be furnished for the performance thereof, after notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceeding; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund, after ten days' notice in writing to the Nassau Company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after the hearing hereinafter provided for.

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

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Nassau Company, through its president, to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on a certain day, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Nassau Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be in fault, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall forthwith impose such an amount as a penalty as appears to it to be just and fair, and without legal procedure instruct the Comptroller to withdraw the said amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with the Comptroller. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Nassau Company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars, and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and null, at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any of the legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

The Company agrees to make application to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to string and maintain its electrical conductors in the streets covered by this grant.

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right;

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Nassau

Electric Railroad Company and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to June 28, 1907, in the City Record and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior to June 28, 1907, in the Brooklyn Daily "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," two daily newspapers designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 28, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 24, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment held May 10, 1907, in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The City of New York by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 16, 1903, and approved by the Mayor March 31, 1903, granted to the New York City Interborough Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in Section I. of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on April 3, 1907; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under dates of June 26, 1905; June 21, 1906, and March 12, 1907, for the consent of The City of New York to certain modifications and alterations in said routes, as is fully set forth in said petitions; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, in accordance with the provisions of law, held public hearings on the several petitions, to wit: On September 15, 1905; September 28, 1906, and on April 12, 1907, respectively; due notice of such applications and of such dates for public hearings having been published according to law; and

Whereas, It was provided by Section VI. of said ordinance that the said Company should complete the construction of at least twenty-four miles of double-track railroad on or before July 1, 1905; and

Whereas, Said Company has petitioned this Board under date of May 18, 1906, for an extension of time in which to complete the construction of said twenty-four miles of railroad; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and alterations in the said routes of said Company, and as to the extension of time applied for, and has reached the conclusion that certain of such modifications and alterations are desirable and in the public interest, and that an extension of time is warranted in order to permit of the construction of twenty-four miles of double-track railroad, including such modified or altered routes; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York City Interborough Railway Company containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications and alterations in the route of the New York City Interborough Railway Company as granted by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 16, 1903, and approved by the Mayor March 31, 1903, and hereby consents to an extension of time in which to complete twenty-four miles of double-track railroad, including such modified or altered routes, such modifications and alterations in said routes and such extension of time being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the granting thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said ordinance as approved March 31, 1903; which said ordinance otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY.

Proposed Form of Contract for Alterations in Routes and Extension of Time for Completion of Construction.

This contract, made the day of 1907, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of the said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York City Interborough Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, A certain ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the New York City Interborough Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways, highways and bridges of The City of New York," was heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1903, and approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on March 31, 1903; and

Whereas, Thereafter the Company on April 3, 1903, filed with the Comptroller of said City a written acceptance, executed March 31, 1903, of said ordinance, and of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, and an agreement to perform and observe the same; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the railroad of said railway company upon certain enumerated streets, avenues, highways, etc., within said City, and across certain streets, avenues, highways, etc., as may be encountered in its route; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of April, 1905, on the 20th day of June, 1906, and on the 11th

day of March, 1907, the Board of Directors of the said Company at meetings of said Board duly held on said dates, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the directors of the said Company passed resolutions amending said routes as are more particularly shown on maps filed on April 25, 1905, on the 20th day of June, 1906, and on the 12th day of March, 1907, respectively, in the office of the Clerk of New York County; and

Whereas, It is the intention of said railway company when the consent of the City has been obtained to relinquish part of the routes as originally granted by the ordinance above referred to, and to substitute such changed or altered routes therefor; and

Whereas, The said Company has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as the local authorities of The City of New York by verified petitions dated June 26, 1905, June 21, 1906, and March 12, 1907, for the consent of such local authorities for such alterations and for the modification of the said ordinance in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, The Company has presented a petition dated May 18, 1906, for an extension of time in which to complete twenty-four miles of double-track railroad;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinabove set forth, the right to relinquish routes as heretofore granted to said Company, and to the substitution in the place thereof of certain other routes, all of which are shown on a map entitled: "New York City Interborough Railway Company," signed Alfred Skift, President; A. E. Kalbach, Engineer, dated March 18, 1907, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and are more particularly described as follows:

Change First.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Perot street; running thence northwesterly in, upon and along Perot street to Boston avenue; thence northwesterly on Boston avenue to its intersection with Fort Independence street.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Perot street; running thence northerly in, upon and along Sedgwick avenue to the intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Boston avenue; thence in, upon and along Boston avenue to Fort Independence street.

Change Second.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Heath avenue; running thence northerly in, upon and along Heath avenue to its intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly in, upon and along West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Bailey avenue.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Heath avenue; running thence westerly in, upon and along Kingsbridge road over the proposed viaduct or bridge, crossing the railroad tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and across Spuyten Duyvil creek to Muscoota street; thence in, upon and along Muscoota street to its intersection with Bailey avenue.

Change Third.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of Boston road with East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; running thence northwesterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Vyse street; thence northeasterly in, upon and along Vyse street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of the Boston road with East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; running thence northwesterly in, upon and along Boston road to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Eightieth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard.

Change Fourth.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of Boston road with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northwesterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with Summit avenue; thence northeasterly in, upon and along Summit avenue to its intersection with West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly in, upon and along West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with Lind avenue; thence northerly in, upon and along Lind avenue as it winds and turns to Aqueduct avenue; thence northeasterly in, upon and along Aqueduct avenue to Ogden avenue.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of Ogden avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northerly in, upon and along Ogden avenue to its intersection with Aqueduct avenue.

Change Fifth.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of Ogden avenue with West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northerly and westerly in, upon and along West One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with Summit avenue; thence northeasterly in, upon and along Summit avenue to its intersection with West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly in, upon and along West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with Lind avenue; thence northerly in, upon and along Lind avenue as it winds and turns to Aqueduct avenue; thence northeasterly in, upon and along Aqueduct avenue to Ogden avenue.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of Ogden avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northerly in, upon and along Ogden avenue to its intersection with Aqueduct avenue.

Change Sixth.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of Tremont avenue with Ryer avenue; running thence northerly in, upon and along Ryer avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southeasterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Eightieth street to its intersection with Webster avenue.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Ryer avenue; thence northerly in, upon and along Tremont avenue to Webster avenue upon the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City to the intersection of Webster avenue with East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Webster avenue.

Change Seventh.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cortlandt avenue; running thence northerly in, upon and along Cortlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with St. Ann's avenue.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with Cortlandt avenue; running thence northerly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with St. Ann's avenue; thence northerly in, upon and along St. Ann's avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street;

Change Eighth.

Route Relinquished—Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cortlandt avenue; running thence northerly in, upon and along Cortlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with St. Ann's avenue.

Route Substituted—Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with Cortlandt avenue; running thence northerly in, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with St. Ann's avenue; thence northerly in, upon and along St. Ann's avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street;

And further grants an extension of time in which to complete the construction of twenty-

four miles of double-track railroad upon the routes of the Company as heretofore granted, and hereby modified, from July 1, 1905, to a time eighteen months after the execution of this contract by the Mayor.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise, right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First.—That all the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said ordinance approved March 31, 1903, except only the description of the routes which are hereby modified, and excepting so much of said ordinance as related to the completion of twenty-four miles of double-track railroad on or before July 1, 1905, shall apply to the routes of the said Company as described herein with the same force and effect as when they applied to the routes described in said ordinance approved March 31, 1903, and as though said altered routes had been specifically described in said ordinance.

Second.—That the Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish to The City of New York all its right and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad over the routes marked "Routes Relinquished" in the paragraphs entitled Change First, Change Second, Change Third, Change Fourth, Change Fifth, Change Sixth and Change Seventh in Section One hereof.

Third.—That the company covenants and agrees to complete the construction and put in operation twenty-four miles of double-track railroad upon the route described in the ordinance approved March 31, 1903, and as herein modified, within eighteen months from the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor of the City.

Fourth.—That this contract shall not become operative until the Company shall procure to record, and duly deliver to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an agreement wherein the Union Railway Company of New York City shall agree to waive any right it may have to exclusive franchises by former grants to or now owned by the said Union Railway Company in streets or avenues for which authority to construct railways therein is hereby given, and in which agreement the said Union Railway Company shall further agree to allow the use of its tracks in such streets and avenues by the said New York City Interborough Railway Company, its successors or assigns, The City of New York and any other company to which the City may hereafter grant or lease rights.

Fifth.—Nothing

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE New York City Railway Company, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, and all street surface railway companies operating in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on May 24, 1907, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was directed to communicate in writing with the aforementioned railway companies, and to have published in the CITY RECORD a notice requesting the aforementioned companies to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 1, 1907, petitions in writing, duly verified by the presidents and secretaries of the respective companies, for franchises to construct, maintain and operate double-track railroads over and across the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along the Flatbush avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 24, 1907.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1907.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,205 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

370 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,600 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TRINITY AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

8,918 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,360 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,200 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CRESTON AVENUE, FROM BURNSIDE AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,540 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,520 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

5,550 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE INTERSECTION OF BROOK AVENUE, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND WEBSTER AVENUE, NORTH OF MELROSE AVENUE VIADUCT, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,200 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

25 cubic yards of concrete.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE EAST, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET TO PELHAM AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,273 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

890 cubic yards of concrete.

2,700 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,166 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

365 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,625 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

16,348 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

2,570 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

8,900 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILKINS AVENUE, FROM INTERVALE AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

8,670 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,230 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEEKMAN AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET TO ST. MARY'S STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,165 square yards of completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

380 cubic yards of concrete.

1,300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH IRON SLAG BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLAY AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET TO WENDOVER AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

18,330 square yards of completed iron slag block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

2,760 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

8,250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
BELMONT AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Warwick and Elton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont avenue, from Warwick street to Elton street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

LAW STREET — PAVING, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Law street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET — PAVING, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EIGHTIETH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING BRICK PAVEMENT AND CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Croxley avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Twenty-sixth street, from Croxley avenue to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

— that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 13, 1907, and entered June 13, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1907, 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, June 13, 1907.

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PROPOSALS FOR \$29,000,000 OF FOUR PER CENT. STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION (AS HEREINAFTER STATED.)

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK AND BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described interchangeable Registered or Coupon Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, from and including June 28th, 1907, to wit:

\$20,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable May 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$5,000,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable May 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$1,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad. Principal payable May 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable May 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

\$2,000,000.00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York. Principal payable May 1st, 1917. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

These bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The said stock and bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said stock and bonds are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

GRADING A LOT ON EASTERN PARK-WAY, north side, and on DEGRAW STREET, south side, between Bedford avenue and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eastern parkway and south side of Lincoln place (Degraw street) 220 feet east of Franklin avenue, Lot No. 17, Block 1259.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—SEWER, from Third to Fifth avenue, and from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and BAY RIDGE AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Third avenue to Tenth avenue; east side of Third avenue; both sides of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth avenues, from Ovington avenue to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Seventh and Eighth avenues, from Seventy-first street to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-first street to Sixty-eighth street; west side of Tenth avenue, from Seventieth street to Sixty-eighth street; blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventieth streets, Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues; both sides of Seventieth street and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue; north side of Ovington avenue and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 11, 1907, and entered June 11, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 1907, 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, June 11, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 2.

HUDSON STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, opposite No. 599. Area of assessment: West side of Hudson street, 219 feet north of Bethune street.

TENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

DELANCEY STREET—PAVING that portion of the southerly side from Clinton street to the Bowery, 100 feet from the old southerly line of Delancey street to the new line of Delancey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

FOURTH STREET—RECEIVING BASIN, north side, at the centre line of Mangin street. Area of assessment: North side of Fourth street, from Lewis street to the centre line of Mangin street; east side of Lewis street about 100 feet from its intersection with Fourth street.

AVENUE D—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at No. 123. Area of assessment: Lot No. 34 of Block 378, on the west side of Avenue D, about 70 feet south of Ninth street.

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WEST BROADWAY and WEST THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS on the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of West Broadway and West Third street.

BOWERY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 354. Area of assessment: West side of Bowery 74.5 feet north of Great Jones street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

BROADWAY and FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 159 and 161. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street and two lots adjoining on Forty-second street.

EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS in front of No. 145. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-second street, 162.2 feet east of Lexington avenue.

SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at No. 945. Area of assessment: West side of Second avenue, 21 feet north of Fifth street.

SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at Nos. 949 and 951. Area of assessment: West side of Second avenue, 61 feet north of Fifth street.

THIRD AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 742. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, 25.5 feet north of Forty-sixth street.

EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 308. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-second street 141 feet east of Second avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 6.

EAST NINETY-SIXTH STREET—EXTENSION OF SEWER between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from a point 100 feet east of Third avenue about 75 feet easterly.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FIFTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at Nos. 2071 and 2073. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 70 and 71 of Block 1752 on the east side of Fifth avenue, about 25 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, beginning 110 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending easterly 100 feet. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 of Block 1745 on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 160 feet east of Fifth avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—SEWER between Riverside drive and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Edgecombe avenues; south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Convent and St. Nicholas avenues, and the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, about 125 feet east of Broadway. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and extending 125 feet easterly.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS at Nos. 544, 546 and 548. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 350 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and extending 60 feet westerly.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS at Nos. 547 and 576. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and extending 72 feet east.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Audubon avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 11, 1907, and entered on June 11, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 1907, 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, June 11, 1907.

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HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 11, 1907.

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watertight, where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel, and to reject any or all bids.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 11, 1907.

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ASSIGNMENT FOR COURT PURPOSES.

NUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign the Corn Exchange Bank Building, situated on Jay street, St. George, Borough of Richmond, as the place where the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, City of New York, shall be held on and after the date of occupancy of said premises for the purposes of the said Court.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 5, 1907.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 7, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 6, 1907, and entered June 6, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 6, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, west side, from Amsterdam avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, east side, from Amsterdam avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 6, 1907, and entered on June 6, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,

Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1907, 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, June 6, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and SEVENTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, from Forty-four to Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of Sixth avenue and both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-seventh street; both sides of Forty-third, Forty-four, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and north side of Forty-seventh streets, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on SEVENTH AVENUE and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, northwest corner; on ATLANTIC AVENUE, northwest side, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, and between Shepherd avenue and Dresden street, and between Dresden street and Hale avenue, and between Hale and Norwood avenues, and between Norwood avenue and Logan street. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Essex street to Logan street.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on SARATOGA AVENUE, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street; on FORTY-FIRST STREET, south side, between First and Second avenues; on CLIFFORD PLACE, south side, between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; on BAY THIRTY-SECOND STREET, southeast side, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street, and on PARK PLACE, north side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Saratoga avenue, between Pacific street and Atlantic avenue; south side of Forty-first street, between First and Second avenues; southwest corner of Calyer street and Clifford place; south side of Bay Thirty-second street, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street; north side of Park place, between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

DOUGLASS STREET (ST. JOHN'S PLACE)—SEWER, between Underhill avenue and Washington avenue and UNDERHILL AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between St. John's place and Sterling place. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. John's place, from Underhill avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Underhill avenue, from Lincoln place to Sterling place; east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Lincoln place, and Lot No. 54 of Block 1173, fronting on Washington avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, south side, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue; on JUNIUS STREET, west side, between East New York avenue and Pitkin avenue; on DE SALES PLACE, northwest and southeast sides, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on BUSHWICK AVENUE, southwest side, between De Sales place and Eastern parkway; on PITKIN AVENUE, south side, between Stone avenue and Christopher street; on PITKIN AVENUE, north side, between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; on CHESTER STREET, east side, between East New York avenue and Pitkin avenue, and on PITKIN AVENUE, south side, between Bristol street and Chester street. Area of assessment: South side of Seventeenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue; west side of Junius street, between East New York avenue and Pitkin avenue; both sides of De Sales place, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; south side of Bushwick avenue, from Eastern parkway to De Sales place; south side of Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to Christopher avenue; northeast corner of Pitkin avenue and Chester street, and southeast corner of Pitkin avenue and Bristol street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON ST. MARK'S AVENUE, north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; on EVERGREEN AVENUE, northeast side, between Cooper street and Moffat street; on MOFFAT STREET, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues; on CENTRAL AVENUE, southwest side, between Moffat street and Chauncey street; on CHAUNCEY STREET, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues; on MOFFAT STREET, southeast side, between Central and Hamburg avenues; on CENTRAL AVENUE, northeast side, between Moffat and Chauncey streets; on STEWART STREET, southeast side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on FULTON STREET, south side, between Euclid avenue and Pine street; on FULTON STREET, south side, between Pine and Crescent street, and on CRESCENT STREET, west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: North side of St. Mark's avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue; north side of Chauncey street; both sides of Moffat street, between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue; south side of Central avenue, between Chauncey and Moffat streets; north side of Evergreen avenue, between Moffat and Cooper streets; south side of Moffat street, between Central and Hamburg avenues; southeast corner of Stewart street and Bushwick avenue and lot adjoining on Stewart street; south side of Fulton street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street; west side of Crescent street, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on GATES AVENUE, southeast side, between Evergreen and Central avenues; on EVERGREEN AVENUE, east side, between Noll and George streets; on NOLL STREET, southeast side, between Evergreen and Central avenues; on LIBERTY AVENUE, south side, between Christopher street and Sachem street; on CLEVELAND STREET, both sides, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; on ATLANTIC AVENUE, northwest side, between Cleveland and Elton streets; on CLEVELAND STREET, east side, between Elton street and Linwood street, and on ELTON STREET, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 26 of Block 3341, located on the east side of Gates avenue; southeast corner of Evergreen avenue and Noll street; southeast corner of Liberty avenue and Christopher avenue and lot adjoining on Liberty avenue; northwest corner of Atlantic avenue and Ashford street and Lots Nos. 43 and 44 adjoining on Atlantic avenue; northwest corner of Atlantic avenue and Cleveland street; east side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Elton street and Atlantic avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Blake and Hegeman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rockaway avenue, from Blake to Hegeman avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LINDEN STREET—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, LAYING AND RELAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Starr street, from Wyckoff to Irving avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LINDEN STREET—GRADING LOT, northwest side, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Linden street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 15 AND 16.

SEWER BASINS along CLARENDON ROAD, on the northwest corner of EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, all four corners of EAST TWENTY-THIRD AND EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS, northeast and southeast corners of EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, northeast corner of ROGERS AVENUE, northeast corner of EAST TWENTY-EIGHT AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, northeast corner of NOSTRAND AVENUE, northeast and northwest corners of EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, also EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, northeast corner of EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, and northwest corner of EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clarendon road, from Flushing avenue to Rogers avenue; north side of Clarendon road, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of East Twenty-second street and west side of East Twenty-third street, between Beverley road and Clarendon road; east side of Twenty-third street; both sides of Bedford avenue, East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets and Rogers avenue, between Beverley road and Clarendon road; both sides of East Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Nostrand avenue, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, New York avenue, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets and Brooklyn avenue, between Beverley road and Clarendon road, and the west side of East Thirty-seventh street, between Beverley and Clarendon roads; northwest corner of Vanderveer place and East Twenty-third street; east side of Twenty-third street; both sides of Bedford avenue, East Twenty-fifth street, East Twenty-sixth street, and west side of Rogers avenue, from Clarendon road to Avenue U.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER BASINS at the southwest, northwest and northeast corners of EAST FOURTEENTH STREET and CORTELYOU ROAD; on the southwest, northwest and northeast corners of EAST THIRTEENTH STREET and CORTELYOU ROAD, and on the northeast and southeast corners of EAST ELEVENTH STREET and CORTELYOU ROAD. Area of assessment: South side of Cortelyou road, from Eleventh street to Fourteenth street, Lot No. 67 of Block 5154; Lot No. 12 of Block 5155; Lots Nos. 13, 14, 17, 19, 64 and 66 of Block 5156; block bounded by Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Cortelyou road and Beverley road; east side of Fourteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Beverley road; west side of Thirteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Beverley road; north side of Cortelyou road, from Eleventh to Fifteenth street, and east side of Eleventh street, between Cortelyou road and Beverley road.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed May 7, 1907; entered June 5, 1907. 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 the middle line of the block between Teller avenue and Clay avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and College avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of McClellan street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and College avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessment, 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 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per an-

num, 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 3, 1907, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 4, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND PLACING NECESSARY BRIDGESTONE THEREON, from the west line of Exterior street to a point 87-30 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, between Exterior street and Avenue A.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 4, 1907, and entered on June 4, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides " * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 3, 1907, 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, June 4, 1907.

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seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides " * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 August 3, 1907, 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, June 5, 1907.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1907, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The transfer books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1907, to July 1, 1907.

The interest due on July 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment, by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 17, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that, in pursuance of law, a list has been prepared and may be obtained at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanics' Bank Building (third floor), corner of Montague and Court streets, in said Borough, of the parcels of land and premises in said Borough upon which any tax, assessment or water rates levied or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1882, and prior to January 1, 1898, had been returned or transmitted to the former Registrar of Arrears prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1897, or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears subsequent thereto, and now remains unpaid and in arrears, and that the said several parcels of land specified in the said list will be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Borough Hall, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, in the large room designated Room No. 2, in the rear of the Borough Hall, now used by the Spanish War Veterans' Association, for the payment of the aggregate amount of all arrears of taxes, assessments and water rents due thereon and returned and transmitted as aforesaid, with all default, interest and expenses accrued thereon.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated June 14, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE AN EXTENSION TO THE LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated June 6, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, auctioneer, at the Gowanus Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., the following parcels of scrap iron:

"A."

125 tons, more or less, scrap iron. The above material is stored on the grounds of the Gowanus Pipe Yard, and will be sold on the spot.

"B."

50 tons, more or less, scrap iron. The above material is stored on the grounds of the Western District Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., but will be sold at the Gowanus Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset price at which this material will be sold is as follows:

\$8 per ton for scrap iron.

No bid below this price will be considered or accepted.

The sale of the material will be based on delivery on the ground, but the purchaser or purchasers must agree to have the material weighed at the nearest public scale to the point where the material is sold.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or both lots of this material, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material under the supervision of an employee of the Department, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9272, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.

List 9303, No. 2. Regulating and paving Brown place with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and with asphalt blocks and granite blocks on a concrete foundation from East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 9304, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park East.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome to Anthony ave-

ue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 23, 1907, 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,
June 14, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9227, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Jerome street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9285, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Avenue D, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Jerome street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 23, 1907, 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,
June 13, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated June 8, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 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, JUNE 20, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES TO PROSPECT PARK.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the completion of the contract is within fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 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, JUNE 20, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES TO PROSPECT PARK.

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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.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 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, JUNE 20, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAVE WITH ASPHALT TILES THE WALKS IN KINGS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be within one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 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, JUNE 20, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING GRASS SODS ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AVENUE AND THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within fifteen (15) consecutive working 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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 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, JUNE 20, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAVE WITH ASPHALT TILES THE WALKS IN SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13-21 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, FINE SALT, ROCK SALT AND OIL MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1907.

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 hundred pounds or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated June 11, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx
and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is for Class I., 45 days; for Classes II., III., IV. and V., 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 thousand feet (B. M.) or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated May 4, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 DRAUGHT HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1907.

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 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 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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated May 4, 1907.

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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.

MACDONOUGH CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1907,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF THREE-QUARTER (¾) INCH

BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE, AT SUCH POINT AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES FROM TIME TO TIME AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS MAY DIRECT, UPON THE ROADS WITHIN THE PORTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND KNOWN AS STONE DISTRICT NO. 1.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

The City of New York, June 6, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON DAKOTA PLACE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, FROM WATERS AVENUE TO WASHINGTON PLACE, AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

60,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON THE GUTTERS OF BERTHA PLACE, FROM EDDY STREET TO THRESSEA PLACE AND THRESSEA PLACE, FROM DUNCAN AVENUE TO RICHMOND TURNPIKE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,560 square yards of asphalt block pavement, two and one-quarter (2¼) inches in thickness.

210 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed, four and one-half (4½) inches in thickness.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER WITH APPURTENANCES IN TOMPKINS AVENUE, FROM A POINT 175 FEET NORTH OF ARRIETA STREET NORTHERLY TO A POINT ABOUT 395 FEET NORTH OF WALL STREET, ETC., ALL BEING WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1D, IN THE FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

497 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,285 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,283 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

2,347 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches, interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,359 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches, interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

989 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of ten (10) inches, interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

147 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches, interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

22 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

28 drop manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

10 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

10 cubic yards of additional excavation.

68,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

32 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.

200 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to No. 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

50 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.

2 iron hoods for basin traps, as shown on plan of receiving basin.

50 square feet of three (3) inch bluestone flagstone, for two (2) basin covers, with openings cut for vault cover.

2 vault covers, of pattern as shown on plan of receiving basin.

430 linear feet of five inch by sixteen inch (5 inch by 16 inch) bluestone curb, furnished and set in concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SIMONSON AVENUE, FROM TERMINUS OF PROPOSED SEWER IN SIMONSON AVENUE, AS LAID OUT ON THE PLAN OF SEWER DISTRICT NO. 17 A, TO A POINT ABOUT 475 FEET SOUTHWARD THEREFROM: ALSO A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER IN BAY AVENUE, SOUTHWARD OF THE TRACKS OF THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY, IN THE THIRD WARD, AS AN EXTENSION OF THE SEWER NOW IN THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION IN BAY AVENUE, TO A POINT ABOUT 460 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

100 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

350 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

475 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of six (6) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

3 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 flush tank, with No. 5 Van Vranken siphon set, and connected with water main, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

2 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with sewer.

20 square yards of cobble gutter relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

The City of New York, May 31, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 152, ON SOUTH SIDE OF AVENUE G, BETWEEN EAST TWENTY-THIRD AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 13, 1907.</p

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1907.

No. 1. FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED (EXCEPT FOR PLUMBING WORK) FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING AT NOS. 5 AND 7 RUTGERS PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job; and also a unit price per cubic yard for additional rock excavation requiring blasting, and for boulders of more than one-half cubic yard volume (estimated at 500 cubic yards), for the purpose of comparing bids.

No. 2. FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING WORK IN A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT NOS. 5 AND 7 RUTGERS PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job; and also a unit price per cubic yard for additional rock excavation requiring blasting, and for boulders of more than one-half cubic yard volume (estimated at 200 cubic yards), for the purpose of comparing bids.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contracts and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

The City of New York, June 7, 1907.

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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 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

11,330 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
11,330 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
1,740 cubic yards of concrete.
3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
17 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLEASANT AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

9,350 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
9,350 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
1,520 cubic yards of concrete.
4,800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
25 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
7 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

14,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
14,800 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
2,300 cubic yards of concrete.
4,800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
43 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
9 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO PLEASANT AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

9,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
9,700 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

1,600 cubic yards of concrete.
5,100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
30 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
10 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EDGECOMBE AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
4,430 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

370 cubic yards of concrete.
1,280 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
12 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

270 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROOME STREET, FROM 125 FEET EAST OF LEWIS STREET TO MANGIN STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
920 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

920 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

155 cubic yards of concrete.
560 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STANTON STREET, FROM 80 FEET WEST OF LEWIS STREET TO TOMPKINS STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,100 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,100 square yards of old asphalt pavement to be removed.

2,100 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by contractor and removed.

360 cubic yards of concrete.

1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

170 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RIVINGTON STREET, FROM 90 FEET EAST OF THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF CANNON STREET TO TOMPKINS STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,220 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,220 square yards of old asphalt pavement to be removed.

2,220 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by contractor and removed.

380 cubic yards of concrete.

1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

210 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEWIS STREET, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRD STREET TO 75 FEET NORTH OF FOURTH STREET, AND LEWIS STREET, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTH STREET TO 30 FEET NORTH OF FIFTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,320 square yards of old asphalt pavement to be removed.

1,320 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by contractor and removed.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

665 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALL STREET, FROM HANOVER STREET TO NASSAU STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,250 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

150 cubic yards of concrete.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NASSAU STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

625 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

625 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

35 cubic yards of concrete.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

380 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLIAM STREET, FROM PINE STREET TO CEDAR STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

340 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

340 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

340 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

51 cubic yards of concrete.

270 square yards of old bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

340 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

340 square yards of old asphalt pavement, to be removed.

340 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

51 cubic yards of concrete.

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1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.
Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 24. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,700 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by contractor and removed.

460 cubic yards of concrete.

1,410 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,065 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

655 cubic yards of concrete.

1,530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 26. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO UNIVERSITY PLACE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

2,000 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

318 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

460 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

360 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 27. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO A POINT 250 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

834 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

834 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

127 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

245 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 28. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO A POINT 250 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

834 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

834 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

117 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

245 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 29. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,540 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,540 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

265 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

650 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

175 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO FORT GEORGE AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

43,900 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

5,500 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

6,050 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

7,840 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3,360 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

23 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 150 working days.

Amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AUDUBON PLACE, FROM BROADWAY TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

390 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

450 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

420 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

420 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,920 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

820 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

340 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLINTON STREET, FROM EAST BROADWAY TO SOUTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,850 square yards of wood block pavement.

620 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

3,850 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

Time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 40. REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM THE WEST LINE OF EXTERIOR STREET TO A POINT 314 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,500 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,060 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,150 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 34. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,580 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

3,580 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.

530 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

720 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 41. REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT STREET, FROM A POINT 225.7 FEET WEST OF BROADWAY TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

40 cubic yards of earth excavation for wall trench.

830 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished, exclusive of that secured from excavation.

100 cubic yards of cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

95 linear feet of guard rail.

100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

108 square feet of old flagging, retrimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 42. REGULATING AND GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO THE HARLEM RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,320 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

11,367 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished, exclusive of that secured from excavation.

3,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

14,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING MAINS, SUB-MAINS, ETC., IN THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Seventy-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work thirty (30) working days.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., SQUADRON C ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, PARTS 1 AND 2.

Part 1—Alterations.

Security required, Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Seven Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work 90 working days.

Part 2—Iron Grills.

Security required, Four Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Two Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work 60 working days.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING, FIXTURES, ETC., IN THE TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work seventy (70) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, new Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Nos. 1, 2 and 5 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knut, No. 164 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

For No. 3 plans may be examined at the armory, Sumner and Jefferson avenues, Brooklyn.

For No. 4 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Pilcher & Tachau, No. 109 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

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

JAMES McLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, June 4, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907.

CONTRACT NO. 1083.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 270 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—750 tons of anthracite coal, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

Class 2—50 tons of Cumberland coal, One Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price per ton for each class contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 7, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1907,

CONTRACT NO. 1082.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—for about 3,000 cubic yards of sand \$1,000.00

Class 2—for about 11,000 cubic yards of broken stone 5,500.00

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for each class contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 6, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1907,

CONTRACT NO. 1084.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIPRAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—About 15,000 cubic yards of small cobble \$4,000.00

Class 2—About 20,000 cubic yards of riprap 4,000.00

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for each class contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENSEL,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 6, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,

Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BECK STREET (although not yet named) from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the first day of July, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 18, 1907.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
SIDNEY R. WALKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property known as GOUVERNEUR SLIP PIER, EAST, formerly known as Pier (old) 52, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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, THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT AND THAT ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING, TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS, OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS AND IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS, PIER OR WHARF PROPERTY, AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED THEREIN, OR IN ANY RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES OR INTERESTS PERTAINING THERETO, 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 uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1907, 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 July, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our

report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1907.

Third—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 I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 17, 1907.

A. WELLES STUMP,
Chairman;
EDMOND J. CURRY,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j18,28

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF CLINTON STREET, between Broome street and the southerly clearance line of the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for buildings for police purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1907, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Clinton street, between Broome street and the southerly clearance line of the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for buildings for police purposes, according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Clinton street distant one hundred and nineteen (119) feet five (5) inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Clinton and Broome streets; running thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street ninety-nine (99) feet ten and one-half (10 1/2) inches to a point in the centre line of the block between Clinton and Attorney streets distant one hundred and nineteen (119) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of Broome street, measured on a line drawn at right angles thereto; thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Clinton street eighty-one (81) feet three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches to the southerly clearance line of the Williamsburg Bridge; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line ninety-nine (99) feet eleven and one-quarter (11 1/4) inches to the easterly line of Clinton street, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Clinton street eighty-one (81) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Corporation Counsel.

feet easterly from the easterly side of the north-easterly portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Riverdale avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Cambridge avenue; thence northwesterly along a line at right angles to the line of Oxford avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line between Netherland avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road and Kappock street and Johnson avenue to the junction of Johnson avenue and Kappock street; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line; thence northeasterly and easterly by said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue, being the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of September, 1907, 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, June 3, 1907.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
Chairman;
JOHN H. BEHRMANN,
JAMES H. GOGGIN,
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 PÖPHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 21st day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said 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 of Manhattan, New York, June 15, 1907.

J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,
MARTIN F. HUBERTH,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
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 and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1907.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 15, 1907.

RICHARD T. LYNCH,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
W. J. K. KENNY,
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 in fee (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to the fifth new street north of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-

FIRST STREET (Watkin's place) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway (Bennett avenue), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, one of whom shall be designated as a Commissioner of Assessment. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Watkin's place), extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway (Bennett avenue), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 2,377.63 feet northerly as measured on the westerly line of Broadway from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and at right angle to Broadway, distance 200 feet to Bennett avenue; thence northerly along said avenue, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to a point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Block 2180 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the Avenues, Streets, Roads, Public Parks and Places in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Broadway, Dyckman Street and Boulevard Lafayette," showing the existing streets and the new streets with their grades now laid out, fixed and established under authority of the Greater New York Charter, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 6th day of January, 1904.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment in this vicinity as follows:

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the southerly side of the next parallel street to the north, as shown upon the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway and parallel therewith; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the northerly line of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of the first new avenue west of Broadway, or Bennett avenue, and parallel therewith.

Dated New York, June 15, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

of Convent avenue and parallel thereto, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Convent avenue; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets and by the prolongation thereof; and on the west by a line 100 feet distant westwardly from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Amsterdam

avenue.

Dated New York, June 15, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER THE HUTCHINSON RIVER, on the line of the Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York (Eastchester Bridge).

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER THE HUTCHINSON RIVER, on the line of the Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York (Eastchester Bridge).

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the construction of the bridge over the Hutchinson river, on the line of the Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel A.

Beginning at the angle point in the southerly line of Boston road as laid out on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the location, laying out and the grades of Boston road, from White Plains road to the northern boundary of the City," filed in the Register's Office on March 27, 1905, as Map No. 1084, said angle point being distant 6,691 feet northeasterly from the northerly bulkhead line of Hutchinson river.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Boston road 29,113 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 100 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left along the northerly line of Boston road 21,393 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 8 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the right along the northerly line of Boston road 200,887 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 100 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left along the northerly line of Boston road 208,606 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Boston road distant 10 feet southwesterly from the intersection of course 3 and course 4 of Parcel A.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the north line of Boston road to the centre line of Hutchinson river as defined by the bulkhead lines of said river hitherto established by the Department of Docks and Ferries, 86 feet, more or less;

2d. Thence northerly to the right along said centre line of Hutchinson river on the arc of a circle whose radius is 645 feet, 132 feet, more or less;

3d. Thence easterly on a line drawn radially to course 2 at its point of ending, 62 feet, more or less;

4th. Thence southeasterly 108 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

j14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 20th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said 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 of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1907.

MAX BENDIT,
HENRY ILLWITZER,
GEORGE BURCHILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j14,19

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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including May 17, 1907, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and

that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1907.

EDWARD J. McGEEAN,
JAMES M. TULLY,
WALTER LINDNER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j14,25

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 and premises required for the widening of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1907.

JAS. F. HIGGINS,
EDWARD ISNER,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j14,25

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 KOS-SUTH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu parkway to DeKalb avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 20th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said 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 of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1907.

FRANCIS X. KELLY,
ROBERT I. COURTEMAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j14,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly side of BAINBRIDGE AVENUE and the northeasterly side of BRIGGS AVENUE, one hundred (100) feet north of Two Hundred and First street, in the Borough of The Bronx, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Edward D. Dowling, Max R. Hein and Leslie F. Randall, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 12th day of June, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 13th day of June, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 13, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

j14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, one of whom shall be designated as a Commissioner of Assessment. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or ave-

nue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 199.83 feet northerly from West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 199.83 feet northerly from West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2132 and 2133, of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of December, 1906, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment in this vicinity as follows:

On the west by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened, and Haven avenue, south of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and Northern avenue, north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and these lines prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the east by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened and Fort Washington avenue and said line prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of the new street extending from the northerly terminus of the new avenue to be opened to Broadway, as shown on the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and parallel therewith.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

j14,25

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 SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

j14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of a new avenue between Fort Washington and Haven avenues, and extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its northerly terminal, about 434 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, one of whom shall be designated as a Commissioner of Assessment. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as a new avenue, between Fort Washington and Haven avenues, and extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, to its northerly terminal, about 434 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 190.38 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, distance 201.77 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue, distance 255 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to first course, distance 255 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly, distance 60 feet to point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, distance 204.45 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, distance 212.71 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue, distance 185 feet; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence southerly and parallel to first course, distance 185 feet, to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 60 feet to point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, distance 215.27 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 211.33 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue, distance 200.41 feet; thence westerly along said line, distance 60.12 feet; thence southerly and parallel to first course, distance 200.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 60.12 feet to point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, distance 215.27 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 211.33 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue, distance 200.41 feet; thence westerly along said line, distance 60.12 feet; thence southerly and parallel to first course, distance 200.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 60.12 feet to point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, distance 210.21 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distance 210.36 feet from Fort Washington avenue, distance 304.07 feet; thence westerly along said line, distance 60.10 feet; thence southerly and parallel to first course, distance 310.26 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 60.06 feet to the point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distance 270.46 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly to a point in a new street, distance 261.15 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue, distance 434.14 feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of a new street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly and parallel to first course, distance 437.67 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60.10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Street to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2177 and 2179, of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of December, 1906, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment in this vicinity as follows:

On the west by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened, and Haven avenue, south of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and Northern avenue, north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and these lines prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the east by a line midway between the new avenue to be opened and Fort Washington avenue and said line prolonged southwardly and northwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of the new street extending from the northerly terminus of the new avenue to be opened to Broadway, as shown on the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and parallel therewith.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 the NEW STREET located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including June 17, 1903, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1907.

ERNEST L. CRANDALL,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j11,21

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 SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including May 28, 1907, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 13, 1907.

JNO. B. TRAINER,
MICHAEL T. DALY,
THOMAS S. SCOTT,
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 BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 7, 1907.

WILBUR LARREMORE,
CHARLES P. DILLON,
JOHN MACK,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June, 1907, 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 26th day of June, 1907, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of June, 1907.

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 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 the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the middle line of the block between Townsend avenue and Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly line of Belmont street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Belmont street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally mapped 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 I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1907, 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, May 6, 1907.

ISAAC N. ROTH,
Chairman;
F. DE R. WISSMANN,
EDWARD D. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property known as GOUVERNEUR SLIP PIER, WEST, formerly known as Pier (old) No. 51, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, by virtue of certain orders of the Supreme Court, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinabove described and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

"All the interest in the pier known as Gouverneur Slip Pier, West, formerly known as Pier (old) No. 51, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly side of South street where the westerly side of said pier, Gouverneur Slip Pier, West, formerly known as Pier (old) No. 51, intersects the same, the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of said pier intersecting the northerly side of South street about 13.5 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Gouverneur slip and South street, and running thence from said point of intersection between the present bulkhead and the westerly side of said pier easterly and along the inner or northerly end of said pier 40.9 feet to the easterly side of said pier; thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 202.86 feet; thence westerly and along the outer or southerly end of said pier 45.8 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 204.09 feet to the point or place of beginning."

Said lands and premises so to be acquired, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 100 with the easterly line of West Third street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 100 two hundred and eighteen (218) feet two and three-quarter (3 3/4) inches; thence northerly fifty (50) feet one-half (1/2) inch; thence westerly and parallel with the said northerly

of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 20th day of June, 1907, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 25, 1907.
THOMAS F. DINNEAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HATFIELD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nicholas avenue to a point about 100 feet easterly, where Hatfield avenue is fully improved, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of July, 1907, 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 18, 1907.

WM. M. MULLEN,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
WM. T. CROAK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore 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 28th day of June, 1907, 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 chapter 4 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 17, 1907.

AUGUSTUS C. FISCHER,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of WEST THIRD STREET, south of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1907, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of West Third street, south of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 100 with the easterly line of West Third street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 100 two hundred and eighteen (218) feet two and three-quarter (3 3/4) inches; thence northerly fifty (50) feet one-half (1/2) inch; thence westerly and parallel with the said northerly

line of the lands of Public School 100 two hundred and fifteen (215) feet three-quarters (3 3/4) inch to the easterly line of West Third street; thence southerly along the westerly line of West Third street fifty (50) feet three (3) inches to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 100, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan.

j15,26

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the northeasterly corner of ANTHONY STREET AND VANDERVOORT AVENUE, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1907, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at the northeasterly corner of Anthony street and Vandervoort avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of Anthony street with the easterly side of Vandervoort avenue, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Anthony street 100 feet to land of The City of New York; thence northerly along the land of The City of New York 50 feet to other land of The City of New York; thence westerly and again along land of The City of New York 100 feet to the easterly side of Vandervoort avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Vandervoort avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan.

j15,26

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on CANARSIE AVENUE AND EAST NINETY-FIRST STREET, northeasterly of Avenue M, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1907, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Canarsie avenue and East Ninety-first street, northeasterly of Avenue M, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Canarsie avenue distant sixty (60) feet one (1) inch northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Avenue M, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Canarsie avenue one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet five-eighths (5/8) inch to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 58; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 58 100 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land of Public School 58 50 feet to the easterly line of Clinton place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Clinton place 100 feet to the southerly line of Grafton avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan.

j15,26

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southeasterly corner of SUMPTER STREET AND ROCKAWAY AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1907, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j13,24

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 SCHENCK AVENUE, from New Lots road to Worman avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore 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 City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1907, 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, June 13, 1907.

MICHAEL RYAN,
GEORGE MARTIN,
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
Commissioners.

j13,24

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 NINETEENTH STREET, from high-water mark to bulkhead line, in the Eighth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore 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 27th day of June, 1907, 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, June 13, 1907.

GEO. G. REYNOLDS,
GEO. W. PALMER,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

j13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of COVERT AVENUE, one hundred feet west of Bleeker street, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Leander B. Faber, Warren B. Ashmead and Joseph Fitch, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 11th day of June, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 11th day of June, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 11, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

j12,22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF TARGE STREET and the WESTERLY SIDE OF GORDON STREET, 100 feet north of Elm street, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William Allaire Shortt, Russell Bleeker and J. Judson Worrell, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 11th day of June, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 11th day of June, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 11, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of GARRETSON AVENUE and the southerly side of CROMWELL AVENUE and the westerly side of JEFFERSON STREET, in the Borough of Richmond, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William Allaire Shortt, Thomas A. Braniff and Thomas Garrett, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 11th day of June, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 11th day of June, 1907, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court

House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 11, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

j13,24

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northeasterly side of FORTY-FIRST STREET and the southwesterly side of FORTIETH STREET, one hundred and sixty feet west of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry B. Ketcham, George W. Wilson and Archibald J. Quail, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on June 10, 1907, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County, on June 24, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, June 10, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwesterly corner of MACON STREET AND HOPKINSON AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Theodore B. Gates, Francis A. McCloskey and Burt L. Rich, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on June 10, 1907, filed the same with the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on June 24, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion made for the confirmation thereof.

Dated New York, June 7, 1907.

THEO. B. GATES,
GEORGE B. BOYD,
JULIUS SIEGELMAN,
Commissioners

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

j7,18

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of the application of George B. McClellan, Herman A. Metz, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin and Woodbury Langdon, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, relative to acquiring a triangular parcel of land situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by FLATBUSH AVENUE, FOURTH AVENUE AND ATLANTIC AVENUE, for rapid transit purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Lewis L. Fawcett, Frank Harvey Field and Walter S. Brewster, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 12th day of March, 1907, will be presented to the Court at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 19th day of June, 1907, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion made for the confirmation thereof.

Dated New York, June 3, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

SECTION No. 6.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, City of Albany, N. Y., on June 29, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate to be acquired herein is situated in the Town of Hurley, and is to be acquired in fee for the purpose of furnishing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water to The City of New York.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the lands to be acquired herein, with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All the parcels herein described are to be acquired in fee and are colored pink on the map hereinabove referred to.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Hurley, County of Ulster, and State of New York, shown or a map entitled "Reservoir Department," Section No. 6, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, in the vicinity of Ashton, south of railroad," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, New York, on the 8th day of May, 1907, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 223, in the southerly property line of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company, where the same is intersected by the line between the Towns of Hurley and Olive, and running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Henry place and its prolongation until it intersects the easterly line of North Henry street; thence southerly and along said easterly line of North Henry street to the southerly line of Greene street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Greene street 465 feet; thence northerly and along the line drawn parallel and distant 465 feet westerly from the easterly line of said North Henry street until it intersects a line drawn parallel with and distant 520 feet westerly from the easterly line of Henry place; thence still northerly and along said parallel line to the centre line of Paidge avenue; thence westerly and along the centre line of Paidge avenue to a line drawn in the southerly prolongation of the bulkhead on the easterly side of Whale creek; thence northerly along the said bulkhead and its southerly prolongation to the bulkhead and pierhead line on the southerly side of Newtown creek, established by the Secretary of War in 1898; thence easterly and along said bulkhead and pierhead line to the place of beginning.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under

mentioned southerly railroad property line, south 67 degrees 44 minutes east 193 feet, to the most westerly point of Parcel No. 251; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and of Parcels Nos. 252, 257, 258, 260, 264 and 268, and still continuing along the before mentioned southerly railroad property line the following courses, distances and curves: North 48 degrees 15 minutes east 47.3 feet, north 64 degrees 27 minutes east 801.4 feet, north 71 degrees 31 minutes east 3,286.3 feet and on a curve of 2,898 feet radius to the left 1,036.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 268; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 43 degrees 05 minutes east 350.5 feet, south 37 degrees 35 minutes east 550.9 feet, south 45 degrees 13 minutes east 96.5 feet, south 34 degrees 13 minutes east 215.2 feet and south 33 degrees 15 minutes west 1,354.3 feet to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 262; thence along the said easterly line, south 38 degrees 38 minutes east 257.3 feet, south 17 degrees 51 minutes west 399.3 feet and on a curve of 518.2 feet radius to the right 40.4 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 259; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and of Parcel No. 255, on a curve of 518.2 feet radius to the right 365.1 feet and south 63 degrees 20 minutes west 274.2 feet to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 254; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and of Parcels Nos. 246 and 260 the following courses, distances and curves: North 78 degrees 30 minutes west 116.9 feet, on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 96.2 feet, south 27 degrees 58 minutes west 457.4 feet, on a curve of 2,550 feet radius to the right 525.7 feet, south 39 degrees 46 minutes west 236.6 feet, on a curve of 461.9 feet radius to the left 152.5 feet and on a curve of 450 feet radius to the right 243.3 feet to the most southerly point of said Parcel No. 269, in the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 246; thence along the southerly lines of said Parcel No. 246 and Parcel No. 245 the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 450 feet radius to the right 150.5 feet, south 71 degrees 17 minutes west 354.3 feet, south 62 degrees 43 minutes west 474.8 feet, on a curve of 350 feet radius to the left 112.3 feet, on a curve of 950 feet radius to the left 386.2 feet, north 73 degrees 07 minutes west 149.7 feet, north 75 degrees 51 minutes west 198 feet and on a curve of 450 feet radius to the left 94.3 feet, crossing a road leading from Stone Church to Ashton to the most easterly point of Parcel No. 244; thence along the southerly and easterly lines of said parcel and the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 238 and 232, the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 450 feet radius to the left 145.8 feet, south 73 degrees 33 minutes west 128.5 feet, on a curve of 450 feet radius to the left 329.4 feet, south 31 degrees 36 minutes west 458.2 feet, south 42 degrees 14 minutes west 325.5 feet, south 69 degrees 05 minutes west 362.2 feet, north 83 degrees 17 minutes west 154.4 feet, on a curve of 450 feet radius to the left 264.2 feet, south 63 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds west 414 feet, south 72 degrees 00 minutes west 685.1 feet, on a curve of 676 feet radius to the left 268.7 feet, south 51 degrees 55 minutes west 773.5 feet, on a curve of 967 feet radius to the left 301.4 feet and south 34 degrees 02 minutes west 160.2 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 229; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and of Parcels Nos. 228, 227 and 226 the following courses and distances: South 34 degrees 02 minutes west 760.8 feet, south 34 degrees 12 minutes west 568.6 feet, north 54 degrees 04 minutes west 39.9 feet, south 38 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds west 891.6 feet and south 35 degrees 50 minutes west 1,501 feet, crossing a road leading from Stone Church to Ashton to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 226, in the line between the Towns of Hurley and Marbletown; thence along the said town line and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 226, north 53 degrees 15 minutes west 1,295 feet and north 53 degrees 22 minutes west 240 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 225 in the easterly line of a road leading from Stone Church and Brown's Station to Ashton; thence north 53 degrees 22 minutes west 33 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 224 in the westerly line of said road; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and of the before mentioned Parcel No. 223, and partly along the said line between the Towns of Hurley and Marbletown and along the line between the Towns of Hurley and Olive, north 53 degrees 22 minutes west 619.5 feet, north 53 degrees 17 minutes west 511.6 feet, north 51 degrees 57 minutes west 452 feet and north 53 degrees 17 minutes west 1,332.6 feet, crossing a road leading from Brown's Station to Ashton, to the point or place of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated May 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post Office Address,
Hall of Records,
Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

SECTION No. 7.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will

said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act, and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate to be acquired herein is situated in the Towns of Olive and Hurley, and is to be acquired in fee for the purpose of furnishing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water to The City of New York.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the lands to be acquired herein, with a reference to the date and place of filing the map.

All the parcels herein described are to be acquired in fee, and are colored pink on the map hereinafter referred to.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of Olive and Hurley, County of Ulster and State of New York, shown on a map entitled, "Reservoir Department, Section No. 7, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Olive and Hurley, County of Ulster and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, in the vicinity of Ashton, north of railroad," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, New York, on the 13th day of May, 1907, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly point of Parcel No. 270, in the northerly property line of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company, where the same is intersected by the line between the Towns of Hurley and Olive, and running thence along the southerly line of said Parcel No. 270 and along the said town line north 53 degrees 18 seconds west 416.2 feet to a point in the centre of Beaver Kill; thence, still continuing along the said southerly line and the said town line, north 52 degrees 41 minutes west 720.1 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 271; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and continuing partly along the before-mentioned town line north 52 degrees 41 minutes west 2,101.2 feet, crossing a road leading from Brown's Station to Ashton and a road leading from Brown's Station to Olive, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 271; thence along the westerly line of same north 38 degrees 4 minutes east 763.2 feet and north 58 degrees 24 minutes east 106.4 feet to the centre of before-mentioned road leading from Brown's Station to Olive; thence along the centre line of said road and still continuing along the westerly line of said parcel north 2 degrees 1 minute east 280.9 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same south 48 degrees 5 minutes east 282.4 feet to the most westerly point of before-mentioned Parcel No. 270; thence along the northerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: North 51 degrees 37 minutes east 376.7 feet, north 46 degrees 26 minutes west 32.7 feet, north 37 degrees 10 minutes east 165.4 feet, north 52 degrees 36 minutes east 229.1 feet, south 54 degrees 30 minutes east 20.1 feet, north 52 degrees 51 minutes east 430.8 feet, south 45 degrees 56 minutes east 202.1 feet and north 54 degrees 1 minute east 810.3 feet to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 273; thence along the said westerly line north 41 degrees 14 minutes west 652.7 feet, north 64 degrees 54 minutes east 301.1 feet and north 38 degrees 32 minutes west 593.8 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same north 67 degrees 21 minutes east 640.3 feet, south 38 degrees 43 minutes east 90.5 feet and north 62 degrees 3 minutes east 444 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same south 8 degrees 34 minutes east 50.4 feet, north 79 degrees 52 minutes east 19.9 feet and south 36 degrees 13 minutes east 1,028.6 feet to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 274; thence along the said westerly line the following courses and distances: North 59 degrees 22 minutes east 399.2 feet, north 34 degrees 50 minutes west 514.7 feet, north 83 degrees 6 minutes east 316 feet and north 28 degrees 22 minutes west 364.5 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel in the centre of the Ulster and Delaware plank road leading from Olive to Ashton; thence along the centre of said road and the northerly lines of said Parcel No. 274 and of Parcels Nos. 278 and 279 the following courses and distances: North 80 degrees 21 minutes east 181.9 feet, north 65 degrees 43 minutes east 385.2 feet, north 59 degrees 29 minutes east 286.5 feet, north 63 degrees 57 minutes east 374 feet, north 77 degrees 50 minutes east 336.1 feet, north 77 degrees 50 minutes east 305.8 feet, north 69 degrees 6 minutes east 267.4 feet and north 86 degrees 4 minutes past 267.4 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 279, in the before-mentioned line between the Towns of Hurley and Olive; thence along the said town line south 25 degrees 42 minutes east 20 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 289, in the southerly line of before-mentioned plank road; thence along the said southerly line and the northerly line of said parcel north 90 degrees east 23.8 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 280; thence along the northerly line of said parcel north 62 degrees 37 minutes east 65.9 feet to the most westerly point of Parcel No. 290, at the intersection of the centre lines of said plank road and a road leading to Glenford; thence along the centre line of said road leading to Glenford and the northerly line of said Parcel No. 290 and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 291 north 50 degrees 36 minutes east 117.5 feet to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 292; thence along the said westerly line north 25 degrees 4 minutes west 123 feet, north 47 degrees 45 minutes east 176.7 feet and south 44 degrees 31 minutes east 112 feet to a point in the before-mentioned centre line of a road leading to Glenford; thence along the centre line of said road, and still continuing along the westerly line of said Parcel No. 292, the following courses and distances: North 42 degrees 44 minutes east 31.4 feet, north 30 degrees 44 minutes east 302.3 feet, north 21 degrees 2 minutes east 135.8 feet and north 7 degrees 58 minutes east 117.5 feet to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 296; thence along the said line and the northerly lines of said parcel and of Parcels Nos. 304 and 313, and still continuing along the centre line of said road, the following courses and distances: North 11 degrees 18 minutes east 121.5 feet, north 43 degrees 36 minutes east 202.9 feet, north 35 degrees 37 minutes east 123.1 feet, north 51 degrees 36 minutes east 102.9 feet, north 43 degrees 33 minutes east 327.9 feet, north 54 degrees 14 minutes east 458.1 feet, north 40 degrees 10 minutes east 126.8 feet, north 49 degrees 18 minutes east 173.4 feet and north 43 degrees 38 minutes east 239.6 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 313, at the point of intersection of the centre line of said road leading to Glenford and a road leading from Temple Pond to Ashton; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and the centre line of said road leading to Ashton south 16 degrees 52 minutes east 154.1 feet, south 3 degrees 56 minutes west 184 feet and south 12 degrees 15 minutes east 120.3 feet to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 309; thence along the said westerly line the following courses and distances: North 29 degrees 8 minutes east 365.2 feet, south 64 degrees 8 minutes east 88 feet, north 42 degrees 3 minutes east 190 feet, south 44 degrees 2 minutes east 46.2 feet, north 46 degrees

20 minutes east 224 feet and north 28 degrees 1 minute west 150.7 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same north 64 degrees 50 minutes east 956.7 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same south 24 degrees 20 minutes east 1,961.7 feet, north 68 degrees 20 minutes east 1,412.1 feet and south 39 degrees 39 minutes east 1,560.4 feet, recrossing before-mentioned Beaver Kill to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 309, in the before-mentioned northerly property line of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company; thence along the said northerly line and running along the southerly lines of said Parcel No. 309 and of Parcels Nos. 307, 306, 305, 304, 281, 280, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273 and of before-mentioned Parcel No. 270 the following courses, distances and curve; South 76 degrees 33 minutes west 1,142.3 feet, on a curve of 5,763 feet radius to the left 2,423.4 feet and south 52 degrees 28 minutes west 8,418.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated May 14, 1907.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct. Section No. 2.

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 Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of John J. Delany, William Wood and George F. Secor, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, January 19, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 16th day of May, 1907.

Said report bears date May 15, 1907, and affects Parcels Nos. 57, 58, 60, 61, 62 and 63 shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 6th day of July, 1907, 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 may be just. Objection will be made to the allowance of costs by the Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 14, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
New York City.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Section No. 3.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of North Castle, in the County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled: "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 3, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, south of Kensico Dam, between the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., Harlem Division, and Valhalla Avenue," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 22d day of April, 1907, as Map No. 1713, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 189 in the westerly side of Broadway, in

the northerly line of Parcel No. 191, and running thence along the said northerly line south 86 degrees 15 minutes east 21.5 feet to a point in the centre of Broadway; thence along the centre line of said road and the easterly line of Parcel No. 191 the following courses and distances: South 4 degrees 4 minutes east 46.5 feet, south 9 degrees 22 minutes east 104.5 feet, south 7 degrees 8 minutes east 148.1 feet, south 9 degrees 18 minutes east 84.2 feet, south 12 degrees 48 minutes east 75.4 feet, south 21 degrees 48 minutes east 104.7 feet, south 27 degrees 21 minutes east 45.5 feet, and south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 80.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 195; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and still continuing along the centre of Broadway south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 141.8 feet, south 25 degrees 38 minutes east 27.7 feet, south 22 degrees 13 minutes east 66.6 feet, south 17 degrees 18 minutes east 73.3 feet and south 3 degrees 23 minutes east 23.1 feet to a point in the northerly line of Parcel No. 188; thence along the said northerly line of Parcel No. 188; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and still continuing along the centre of Broadway south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 141.8 feet, south 25 degrees 38 minutes east 27.7 feet, south 22 degrees 13 minutes east 66.6 feet, south 17 degrees 18 minutes east 73.3 feet and south 3 degrees 23 minutes east 23.1 feet to a point in the westerly line of said parcel and still continuing along the centre of Broadway south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 141.8 feet, south 25 degrees 38 minutes east 27.7 feet, south 22 degrees 13 minutes east 66.6 feet, south 17 degrees 18 minutes east 73.3 feet and south 3 degrees 23 minutes east 23.1 feet to a point in the westerly line of said parcel and still continuing along the centre of Broadway south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 141.8 feet, south 25 degrees 38 minutes east 27.7 feet, south 22 degrees 13 minutes east 66.6 feet, south 17 degrees 18 minutes 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