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### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

#### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Tenement House Department,  
No. 44 East Twenty-third Street,  
New York, February 19, 1908.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following brief summary statement of the work of the Tenement House Department for the fourth quarter of 1907, the period from October 1 to December 31, 1907, inclusive.

During the quarter violations were filed, dismissed and cancelled as follows:

Violations Filed, Dismissed, Cancelled and Pending, October 1 to December 31, 1907, Inclusive.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
<b>Old Building Violations—</b>						
Pending October 1, 1907.....	32,823	1,060	11,770	719	427	49,799
Filed .....	8,002	2,655	2,887	69	26	13,639
Dismissed .....	6,775	1,204	3,858	156	36	12,029
Cancelled .....	748	158	378	19	11	1,314
Pending December 31, 1907.....	33,302	5,353	10,421	613	406	50,095
<b>New Building Violations—</b>						
Pending October 1, 1907.....	683	441	2,962	800	13	4,899
Filed .....	549	499	1,718	493	6	3,265
Dismissed .....	514	425	546	123	1	1,609
Cancelled .....	17	30	8	6	2	63
Pending December 31, 1907.....	701	485	4,126	1,164	16	6,492
<b>Alteration Violations—</b>						
Pending October 1, 1907.....	3,592	277	3,004	216	56	7,145
Filed .....	1,422	119	604	41	5	2,191
Dismissed .....	784	79	343	23	1	1,230
Cancelled .....	35	37	329	37	6	444
Pending December 31, 1907.....	4,195	280	2,936	197	54	7,662
<b>Prostitution Violations—</b>						
Pending October 1, 1907.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Filed .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dismissed .....	....	....	....	....	....	....

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
<b>Prostitution Violations—</b>						
Cancelled .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pending December 31, 1907.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Violations—						
Pending October 1, 1907.....	37,098	4,778	17,736	1,735	496	61,843
Filed .....	9,973	3,273	5,209	603	37	19,095
Dismissed .....	8,073	1,708	4,747	302	38	14,868
Cancelled .....	800	225	715	62	19	1,821
Pending December 31, 1907.....	38,198	6,118	17,483	1,974	476	64,249

Comparison with the preceding quarter shows a large increase in the number of violations filed, amounting to nearly five thousand, or over one-third the total filed for the third quarter. The number of cases disposed of was also greater, but not in the same proportion, so that an increase in volume of outstanding violations is to be noted.

The nature of the violations issued was about the same as for the preceding quarter. All classes showed an increase, except those including the cutting of windows in interior rooms and the removal of school sinks. Decrease in the latter class is due to the fact that practically all existing school sinks have already had orders issued against them.

A special increase is seen in the class covering protection from fire, which is also the largest single class of violations issued.

Following is a summary of the orders issued for the fourth quarter of 1907: Nature of Orders, October 1 to December 31, 1907, Inclusive.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.	Per Cent.
<b>Ventilation (windows cut in interior rooms, etc.)</b>							
580	237	1,839	102	2	2,760	4,76	
1,197	457	911	34	16	2,615	4.51	
26	37	300	4	..	367	.64	
918	120	302	22	1	1,363	2.35	
1,551	320	329	15	7	2,222	3.83	
4,341	875	1,597	33	21	6,867	11.85	
855	153	60	7	..	1,075	1.86	
3,849	3,210	4,316	51	12	11,438	19.73	
447	183	113	8	..	751	1.30	
22	12	6	11	..	51	.09	
225	18	586	11	6	846	1.46	
3,185	1,216	1,435	18	21	5,875	10.13	
4,225	1,173	1,283	35	8	6,724	11.60	
951	218	191	..	4	1,364	2.35	
5,860	1,133	2,998	43	33	10,067	17.37	
90	80	75	4	..	249	.43	
602	147	320	..	2	1,071	1.85	
8	..	8	..	16	..	.03	
1,214	999	26	2	..	2,241	3.86	
Total orders.....	30,146	10,588	16,687	408	133	57,962	100.00

The work accomplished during the quarter, as shown by a tabulation of dismissed violations, is as follows, the actual number of fixtures or parts of the structure being enumerated in each case. A large increase is shown in nearly all classes of items over the preceding quarter. The greatest is that referring to cutting of windows in dark interior rooms, 1,942 of these being cut in the third quarter and 4,600 in

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
Privies or cesspools cleaned or removed	8	104	50	9	171	
Repairs, miscellaneous	1,048	207	606	26	2	1,889
Roof repaired or cleaned	578	53	137	2	1	771
Rooms, interior windows provided	3,383	90	1,093	34	...	4,600
Shafts and courts painted or whitewashed	1,269	382	197	1	...	1,849
School sinks removed	203	1	...	...	...	204
School sinks cleaned or repaired	26	...	...	...	...	26
Unlawful practices	426	60	143	16	...	645
Wall paper removed	107	27	251	13	...	398
Walls cleaned and repaired	2,497	135	896	56	6	3,590
Water closets cleaned or repaired	10,247	1,521	2,806	55	49	14,768
Water closets provided	1,776	32	219	8	...	2,035
Water supply maintained or provided	367	44	272	1	8	692
Woodwork cleaned	402	39	129	4	...	574

During the quarter 7,833 citizens' complaints were received, a decrease of 2,455, or nearly one-fourth, from the preceding quarter.

Of these, 6,002 were for Manhattan, 328 for The Bronx, 1,395 for Brooklyn, 77 for Queens and 31 for Richmond.

The nature of the complaints was as follows, counting each matter complained of as a separate item. Items to be classified under the general head of lack of cleanliness make up the largest proportion for any single item, amounting to nearly 27 per cent. of all matters of complaint for the fourth quarter. This is a smaller proportion than for the third quarter, however, which showed 33 per cent. of the

items complained of to be in this class. On the other hand, the fourth quarter shows an especial increase in complaints, as to night lighting of halls and danger from fire.

#### Nature of Complaints, October 1 to December 31, 1907, Inclusive.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.	Per Cent.
Chimneys, defective	217	8	..	..	..	252	2.13
Cleanliness, lack of	2,601	118	447	19	2	3,187	26.94
Dampness	307	22	81	6	..	416	3.51
Drainage, imperfect	309	11	147	22	1	490	4.14
Fire, danger from	621	27	435	12	2	1,097	9.27
Garbage and ashes, improper disposal	38	5	16	6	..	65	.54
Hall lighting, day	87	3	28	4	..	122	1.03
Hall lighting, night	444	34	192	..	..	670	5.66
Plumbing, defective	582	65	147	5	3	802	6.78
Repairs	525	39	182	3	1	750	6.34
Unlawful use	325	30	171	19	15	560	4.73
Ventilation	113	4	12	4	..	133	1.12
Water closets, defective or foul	1,616	55	360	11	17	2,059	17.46
Water supply, defective	586	17	73	..	..	676	5.71
Other causes	396	77	74	2	1	550	4.64
Total	8,767	515	2,392	113	42	11,829	100.00

Plans for the alteration of tenements were filed during the quarter, as shown in the following table:

#### Proposed Alterations to Tenement Houses From October 1 to December 31, 1907.

	Filed.			Withdrawn.			In Force.		
	Plans.	Houses.	Estimated Cost.	Plans.	Houses.	Estimated Cost.	Plans.	Houses.	Estimated Cost.
Manhattan	527	621	\$708,131 00	3	3	\$7,600 00	524	618	\$700,531 00
The Bronx	80	91	47,647 00	2	3	8,150 00	78	88	39,497 00
Brooklyn	453	495	177,351 00	16	19	5,325 00	437	476	172,026 00
Queens	24	25	9,330 00	..	..	..	24	25	9,330 00
Richmond	9	9	52,390 00	..	..	..	9	9	52,390 00
New York City	1,093	1,241	\$994,849 00	21	25	\$21,075 00	1,072	1,216	\$973,774 00

This shows a decrease of 165 buildings and \$302,268, estimated cost from the preceding quarter; and 200 buildings less than for the corresponding quarter of last year, together with a decrease of \$214,610 in estimated cost.

It may be of interest to note the estimated differences in cost of alterations per building for the fourth quarters of 1906 and 1907 respectively. These are as follows:

	Fourth Quarter.	
	1906.	1907.
Manhattan	\$1,207 00	\$1,134 00
The Bronx	600 00	450 00
Brooklyn	348 00	361 00
Queens	362 00	373 00
Richmond	271 00	*5,281 00

\* This unusually large estimated cost per building is due to the filing of plans for one building where alterations were so extensive as to be estimated at \$50,000.

Plans for new buildings were filed between October 1 and December 31, 1907, and in force the latter date, as follows:

#### Number of Plans Filed for New Tenement Houses with Number of Buildings, Number of Apartments and Estimated Cost, Between October 1 and December 31, 1907, Inclusive.

	Plans.	Buildings.	Apartments.	Estimated Cost.				
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Manhattan	21	10.29	23	5.11	758	20.20	\$2,480,000 00	32.62
The Bronx	30	14.71	81	18.00	902	24.04	1,904,000 00	25.05
Brooklyn	111	54.41	239	53.11	1,572	41.89	2,512,300 00	33.95
Queens	40	19.61	105	23.33	510	13.60	685,800 00	9.00
Richmond	2	.98	2	.45	10	.27	20,800 00	.28
New York City	204	100.00	450	100.00	3,752	100.00	\$7,602,900 00	100.00

It will be seen that the number of buildings provided for is only 450, a decrease of 156 from the preceding quarter, which in turn was less than half the number provided for in the second quarter. Comparative figures are as follows:

	Buildings.	Apartments.	Estimated Cost.
First quarter	1,215	11,784	\$21,180,700 00
Second quarter	1,330	14,706	28,007,650 00
Third quarter	606	6,318	14,675,600 00
Fourth quarter	450	3,752	7,602,900 00
Year 1907	3,601	36,560	\$71,466,850 00

For the year 1906 the number of buildings planned for was 5,140 with 59,718 apartments at a total estimated cost of \$112,137,350.

The estimated average cost per building for the fourth quarters of 1906 and 1907, respectively, is as follows:

Fourth Quarter 1906.	Fourth Quarter 1907.
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Manhattan	\$102,904 00	\$107,826 00
The Bronx	27,022 00	23,506 00
Brooklyn	12,203 00	10,512 00
Queens	7,290 00	6,531 00
Richmond	2,500 00	10,400 00

Following are detailed statistics of new building work for the quarter:

#### Location of Proposed New Tenements by Districts, Manhattan, for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

Districts.	Plans.		Houses.		Apartments.		Estimated Cost.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Below Fourteenth street, east	4	19.05	4	17.39	80	10.55	\$115,000 00	4.64
Below Fourteenth street, west	1	4.76	1	4.35	25	3.30	45,000 00	1.82
Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street, east	1	4.76	1	4.35	11	1.45	25,000 00	1.01
Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street, west	1	4.76	1	4.35	10	1.32	250,000 00	10.08
Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, east	1	4.76	1	4.35	35	4.61	45,000 00	1.82
Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, west	..	..	..	..</				

	Plans.		Buildings.		Estimated Cost.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
East New York.....	18	16.21	54	22.59	353,500 00	14.07
Greenpoint .....	1	.90	1	.42	30,000 00	1.19
Eastern District .....	3	2.70	4	1.67	113,000 00	4.50
Park Slope .....	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Flatbush .....	6	5.41	8	3.35	117,000 00	4.66
Other sections .....	27	24.33	37	15.48	361,800 00	14.40
	III	100.00	239	100.00	\$2,512,300 00	100.00

	Plans.		Buildings.		Estimated Cost.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Jamaica .....	4	10.00	7	6.67	48,000 00	7.00
Maspeth .....	1	2.50	1	.95	6,500 00	.95
Glendale .....	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Other sections .....	6	15.00	17	16.19	111,500 00	16.26
	40	100.00	105	100.00	\$685,800 00	100.00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

	Plans.		Buildings.		Estimated Cost.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Ridgewood .....	22	55.00	73	69.52	\$455,000 00	66.34
Long Island City.....	7	17.50	7	6.67	64,800 00	9.45

## Height of Buildings by Stories for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Brooklyn.		Queens.		Richmond.		New York City.	
	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.
Two stories .....	..	..	1	1.24	28	11.72	42	40.00	..	..	71	15.78
Three stories .....	..	..	35	43.21	132	55.23	59	56.19	2	100.00	228	50.67
Four stories .....	..	..	8	9.88	74	30.96	4	3.81	..	..	86	19.11
Five stories .....	..	..	31	38.27	2	.84	..	..	..	..	33	7.33
Six stories .....	20	86.96	6	7.40	3	1.25	..	..	..	..	29	6.44
More than six stories.....	3	13.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.67
Total.....	23	100.00	81	100.00	239	100.00	105	100.00	2	100.00	450	100.00

## Number of New Tenements Classified According to Bath Accommodations for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Brooklyn.		Queens.		Richmond.		New York City.	
	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.
Each apartment provided with private bath.....	20	86.96	60	74.08	207	86.61	97	92.38	2	100.00	386	85.78
Only some apartments provided with private bath..	2	8.69	18	22.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4.44
No bath provided.....	1	4.35	3	3.70	32	13.39	8	7.62	..	..	44	9.78
Total.....	23	100.00	81	100.00	239	100.00	105	100.00	2	100.00	450	100.00

## Outlook of Apartments of New Tenements for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Brooklyn.		Queens.		Richmond.		New York City.	
	Apartments.	Per Cent.	Apartments.	Per Cent.	Apartments.	Per Cent.	Apartments.	Per Cent.	Apartments.	Per Cent.	Apartments.	Per Cent.
Street apartments .....	381	50.26	297	32.93	458	29.13	40	7.84	..	..	1,176	31.34
Yard apartments .....	233	30.74	179	19.85	437	27.80	23	4.51	..	..	872	23.24
Court apartments .....	106	13.99	93	10.31	55	3.50	..	..	..	..	254	6.77
Through apartments .....	38	5.01	333	36.91	622	39.57	447	87.65	10	100.00	1,450	38.65
Total.....	758	100.00	902	100.00	1,572	100.00	510	100.00	10	100.00	3,752	100.00

## New Tenements Situated on Corner and Interior Lots for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Buildings.		Estimated Cost.	
	No.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Corner lots.....	10	43.48	\$1,355,000 00	54.64
Interior lots.....	13	56.52	1,125,000 00	45.36
Total.....	23	100.00	\$2,480,000 00	100.00

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

	Buildings.		Estimated Cost.	
	No.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Corner lots.....	13	12.38	\$77,800 00	11.34
Interior lots.....	92	87.62	608,000 00	88.66
Total.....	105	100.00	\$685,800 00	100.00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

	Buildings.		Estimated Cost.	
	No.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Corner lots.....	..	..	.....	..
Interior lots.....	2	100.00	\$20,800 00	100.00
Total.....	2	100.00	\$20,800 00	100.00

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	Buildings
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## Number of Families on Each Floor in New Tenements for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

Houses Built for	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Brooklyn.		Queens.		Richmond.		New York City.	
	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.
One family on each floor.....	1	4.35	35	43.21	48	20.08	18	17.14	1	50.00	103	22.89
Two families on each floor.....	2	8.70	27	33.35	172	71.96	82	78.10	1	50.00	284	63.11
Three families on each floor.....	3	13.04	2	2.47	3	1.25	1	.95	..	..	9	2.00
Four families on each floor.....	5	21.74	5	6.16	10	4.19	4	3.81	..	..	24	5.34
Five families on each floor.....	1	4.35	6	7.41	1	.42	..	..	..	..	8	1.78
Six families on each floor.....	5	21.74	1	1.24	5	2.10	..	..	..	..	11	2.44
More than six families on each floor.....	6	26.08	5	6.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2.44
Total.....	23	100.00	81	100.00	239	100.00	105	100.00	2	100.00	450	100.00

## Width of Lot of New Buildings for which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907, Inclusive.

	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Brooklyn.		Queens.		Richmond.		New York City.	
	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.	Buildings.	Per Cent.
Lots under 25 feet.....	1	4.35	17	20.99	99	41.42	18	17.14	..	..	135	30.00
Lots of 25 feet.....	2	8.70	22	27.17	90	37.66	70	66.67	1	50.00	185	41.12
Lots under 37½ feet.....	3	13.04	8	9.88	32	13.39	13	12.39	..	..	56	12.45
Lots of 37½ feet.....	..	..	16	19.75	3	1.26	..	..	..	..	19	4.22
Lots under 40 feet.....	1	4.35	..	..	2	.84	1	.95	..	..	4	.89
Lots under 44 feet.....	2	8.70	6	7.41	5	2.09	1	.95	..	..	14	3.11
Lots of 44 to 46 feet.....	..	..	..	..	1	.42	..	..	..	..	1	.22
Lots under 50 feet.....	2	8.70	1	1.23	2	.83	1	.95	..	..	6	1.33
Lots of 50 feet.....	4	17.38	6	7.40	4	1.67	..	..	1	50.00	15	3.33
Lots of 65 feet and under.....	..	..	2	2.47	1	.42	1	.95	..	..	4	.89
Lots of 75 feet.....	..	..	1	1.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.22
Lots of 90 feet.....	2	8.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.44
Lots of 100 feet.....	2	8.70	2	2.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	.89
Lots over 100 feet.....	4	17.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	.89
Total.....	23	100.00	81	100.00	239	100.00	105	100.00	2	100.00	450	100.00

## Number of Rooms to An Apartment and Number With Private Bath in New Tenements for Which Plans Were Filed October 1 to December 31, 1907.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent. of All.
Apartments of one room.....	..	..	..	..
Apartments of two rooms.....	27	3.58	15	55.55
Apartments of three rooms.....	157	20.72	109	69.43
Apartments of four rooms.....	273	36.02	273	100.00
Apartments of five rooms.....	166	21.90	166	100.00
Apartments of six rooms.....	35	4.62	35	100.00
Apartments of seven rooms.....	28	3.70	28	100.00
Apartments of eight rooms.....	46	6.02	46	100.00
Apartments of nine rooms or more.....	26	3.44	26	100.00
Total apartments.....	758	100.00	698	93.40

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent. of All.
Apartments of one room.....	1	.11	..	..
Apartments of two rooms.....	10	1.10	..	..
Apartments of three rooms.....	176	19.51	65	36.32
Apartments of four rooms.....	262	29.04	247	94.27
Apartments of five rooms.....	212	23.53	212	100.00
Apartments of six rooms.....	166	18.40	166	100.00
Apartments of seven rooms.....	42	4.65	42	100.00
Apartments of eight rooms.....	33	3.66	33	100.00
Apartments of nine rooms or more.....	..	..	..	..
Total apartments.....	902	100.00	765	84.81

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent. of All.
Apartments of one room.....	3	.19	3	100.00
Apartments of two rooms.....	16	1.02	9	56.25
Apartments of three rooms.....	189	12.02	63	32.80
Apartments of four rooms.....	735	46.76	634	86.26

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent. of All.
Apartments of five rooms.....	473	30.09	473	100.00
Apartments of six rooms.....	138	8.78	135	97.61
Apartments of seven rooms.....	18	1.14	18	100.00
Apartments of eight rooms.....	..	..	..	..
Apartments of nine rooms or more.....	..	..	..	..
Total apartments.....	1,572	100.00	1,335	84.98

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent. of All.
Apartments of one room.....	..	..	..	..
Apartments of two rooms.....	209	40.98	197	94.26
Apartments of three rooms.....	57	11.18	37	64.91
Apartments of four rooms.....	155	30.39	144	92.90
Apartments of five rooms.....	52	10.20	51	98.07
Apartments of six rooms.....	34	6.66	34	100.00
Apartments of seven rooms.....	3	.59	3	100.00
Apartments of eight rooms.....	..	..	..	..
Apartments of nine rooms or more.....	..	..	..	..
Total apartments.....	510	100.00	466	91.37

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
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## NEW YORK CITY.

	Apartments.		With Private Bath.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent. of All.
Apartments of one room.....	4	.11	3	75.00
Apartments of two rooms.....	262	6.98	221	84.35
Apartments of three rooms.....	580	15.46	275	47.41
Apartments of four rooms.....	1,425	37.98	1,298	91.08
Apartments of five rooms.....	910	24.25	909	99.89
Apartments of six rooms.....	375	10.00	372	99.23
Apartments of seven rooms.....	91	2.43	91	100.00
Apartments of eight rooms.....	79	2.10	79	100.00
Apartments of nine rooms or more.....	26	.69	26	100.00
Total apartments.....	3,752	100.00	3,274	87.26

Respectfully submitted,  
EDMOND J. BUTLER,  
Commissioner.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending February 22, 1908

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.  
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

## BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.				
Sunday, 16	29.470	29.560	29.666	29.565	29.680	12 p. m.	29.166	o a. m.
Monday, 17	29.764	29.810	29.990	29.855	30.040	12 p. m.	29.680	o a. m.
Tuesday, 18	30.174	30.182	30.220	30.192	30.240	12 m.	30.040	o a. m.
Wednesday, 19	30.074	29.680	29.430	29.728	30.222	o a. m.	29.414	7 p. m.
Thursday, 20	29.530	29.700	29.960	29.732	30.010	12 p. m.	29.500	o a. m.
Friday, 21	30.020	29.892	29.840	29.917	30.046	9 a. m.	29.780	12 p. m.
Saturday, 22	29.726	29.740	29.836	29.767	29.844	10 p. m.	29.716	5 a. m.

Mean for the week..... 29.822 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 m., February 18..... 30.240 "  
Minimum " at o a. m., February 16..... 29.166 "  
Range " ..... 1.074 inch.

## THERMOMETERS.

DATE	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 16	31	29	36	32	34	32	33.6	31.0	40	o a. m.
Monday, 17	28	28	30	30	25	25	27.6	27.6	35	o a. m.
Tuesday, 18	21	21	26	24	31	29	26.0	24.6	31	9 p. m.
Wednesday, 19	30	30	34	33	35	34	33.0	32.3	38	7 p. m.
Thursday, 20	30	30	31	30	24	23	28.3	27.6	33	11 a. m.
Friday, 21	25	25	32	30	33	32	30.0	29.0	36	5 p. m.
Saturday, 22	28	28	28	28	25	25	26.3	25.6	34	o a. m.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 29.2 degrees. Wet Bulb. 28.2 degrees.  
Maximum " at o a. m., Feb. 16... 40 " at 7 p. m., February 19... 37 "  
Minimum " at 2 p. m., Feb. 22... 19 " at 12 p. m., February 22... 18 "  
Range " ..... 21 " ..... 19 "

## WIND.

DATE.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m. to 7 a. m.	7 a. m. to 2 p. m.	2 p. m. to 9 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Max.	Time.
February.												
Sunday, 16	WNW	W	W	149	66	53	268	1 1/4	1/4	0	8 1/2	2.10 a. m.
Monday, 17	W	W	NW	75	92	78	245	1/4	4 1/2	1/4	4 1/2	2.60 p. m.
Tuesday, 18	WNW	NW	ESE	74	76	18	168	1/2	0	0	1 1/2	10.15 a. m.
Wednesday, 19	E	NE	NW	29	57	31	117	0	3/4	1/4	2	0.20 p. m.
Thursday, 20	N	WNW	WNW	46	67	85	192	0	3/4	1/4	4 1/2	2.15 p. m.
Friday, 21	WSW	WSW	SW	86	80	72	238	1/4	2	1/4	2 1/4	8.30 p. m.
Saturday, 22	NW	NW	NW	66	77	76	219	1/4	1 1/4	1/4	2 1/4	1.40 p. m.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,447 miles.  
Maximum force during the week..... 8 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
	Force of Vapor.		Relative Humidity.		Clear, Overcast, 0.		Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches					
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
February.												
Sunday, 16	.137	.129	.155	.141	79	61	79	73	4 Cir	4 Cir Cu	0	0
Monday, 17	.153	.167	.135	.151	100	100	100	100	0	4 Cir Cu	0	0
Tuesday, 18	.113	.106	.137	.118	100	75	79	84	0	0	10	0
Wednesday, 19	.167	.175	.183	.175	100	89	90	93	10	10	10	.530 a. m.
Thursday, 20	.167	.155	.112	.144	100	89	87	92	9 Cu	2 Cir	0	13.30
Friday, 21	.135	.144	.168	.149	100	79	89	89	10	7 Cir S	6 Cu	2.15
Saturday, 22	.153	.142	.101	.132	100	88	86	91	8 Cir Cu	6 Cir Cu	10	4 1/2

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.15 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 13 hours. 30 minutes.  
Depth of snow..... 4 1/4 inches.

DATE.	Feb.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, 16	Clear, cool.		Cool pleasant.
Monday, 17	Clear, cool.		Cool, windy.
Tuesday, 18	Cold, windy.		Clear, cool.
Wednesday, 19	Cool, snowing, turned to rain at 11.30 a. m.		Cool, raining.
Thursday, 20	Cool, cloudy.		Clear, cool.
Friday, 21	Clear, cold.		Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, 22	Cool, pleasant.		Cool, hazy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

## FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 1908.

## No. 97.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn.

## No. 106.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 7, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of complying with the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907, 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 additional positions in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk:

	Per Annum.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
3 Clerks, preparing and examining applications, each.....	\$1,200 00
2 Clerks, posting in record books from applications, each.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
1 Italian Interpreter .....	1,200 00
1 Hebrew Interpreter .....	1,200 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
2 Clerks, preparing and examining applications, each.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk, posting in record books from applications.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
1 Italian Interpreter .....	1,200 00
1 Hebrew Interpreter .....	1,200 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1908.

## No. 107.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 7, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of complying with the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907, 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 additional positions in the County Clerk's office, County of New York:

	Per Annum.
2 Clerks, posting in record books from applications and licenses, each.....	\$1,200 00
1 Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks, to make duplicate copies for State Department of Health, each..	1,200 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1908.

## No. 108.

Resolved, That Charles G. Hannock, of No. 73 South Oxford street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1908.

## No. 109.

Charles W. Kruger was appointed a member of the Fire Department on July 3, 1872, and during his thirty-six years of continual service, served in every branch of the uniformed force, including the position of Chief of Department. When a Foreman he was awarded the Stevens Medal for having the best disciplined company in the Department. Detailed from this city as the expert to direct the fire fighters at the great Baltimore conflagration, it was his masterful handling of men and apparatus which prevented the destruction of the entire city. Time and again the public press has chronicled his unostentatious heroism, cool bravery and fearlessness in the performance of his duty. Although a strict disciplinarian, he was gentle and considerate to his subordinates, and much beloved by them. The whole course of his official life furnishes one of the most splendid examples of those noble characters who are undaunted when confronted by peril.

In recognition of his heroic deeds and faithfulness to duty which resulted in his death, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in meeting assembled, spreads this record upon its minutes and deeply deplores the untimely though heroic death of Charles W. Kruger, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, whereby our City lost one of its best citizens and a most faithful and devoted servant.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby expresses the heartfelt sympathy of the people of this city to the bereaved family of the late Charles W. Kruger for their irreparable loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these minutes, suitably engrossed and attested by his Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the City Clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1908.

## No. 110.

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Board of Aldermen that a committee of our citizens, composed of Bishop Potter, Andrew Carnegie, Isidor Straus, Henry W. Taft, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Thomas L. James, Hugh Bonner, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, George W. Babb and Hamilton W. Mabie, has been organized for the purpose of collecting a large sum of money, part of which is to be used to erect in one of our parks a monument to Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger and other members of the Fire Department who have lost their lives in the performance of their duty, and the balance to be turned into the Pension Fund of the Fire Department so that the widows and children of the heroes may be assured of an income sufficiently adequate to provide for their comfort and education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen does hereby most heartily commend the members of the Committee of the Kruger and Firemen's Memorial Fund for their public spirited action, and does most earnestly indorse their project, which has for its noble purpose the fitting recognition in lasting form of the brave and fearless men, members of one of our most devoted departments, who have sacrificed themselves in their efforts to protect the lives and property of the citizens of New York, and who have never flinched in the face of any danger into which duty called them; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen does hereby urge all good citizens to give their support to this most worthy cause and contribute to it whatever sums their means will allow. We feel confident that the civic pride of our fellow men, together with that perhaps finer sentiment which prompts us to glorify the man who dies an heroic death, will be incentive enough to assure the success of the undertaking.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1908.

## No. 111.

Whereas, the recent disastrous fires in The City of New York have demonstrated a heroism on the part of our fire fighters which should command more than passing notice; and

Whereas, The serious loss of life which our Fire Department has suffered is most appalling, and displays unmistakably the quality and zeal of the men enlisted in this branch of the City's service; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, recognizing the spirit in which the people of our municipality regard the acts of bravery on the part of the rank and file of what has been too idly termed "the finest Fire Department of the world," herewith begins the establishment of a "Roll of Honor" upon its records, beginning with an official note of the following lamentable deaths:

Thomas F. Phillips, Fireman, No. 183 Spring street.

George A. O'Connor, Fireman, No. 72 Charlton street.

Killed in the performance of duty, January 10, 1908.

Thomas P. Eglinton, Fireman, No. 380 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

## John J. McConnell, Fireman, No. 313 East Forty-third street.

Killed in the performance of duty, February 4, 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1908.

## No. 112.

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

Belle Conro, No. 66 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

Edith Friedlander, No. 144 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Geo. S. Pettit, No. 1151 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Rebecca Hilliker, No. 446 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

Ida Primoff Dorfman, No. 257 South Second street, Brooklyn.

Sadie Friedman, No. 35 Ridge street, Manhattan.

F. K. Waters, No. 57a Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

Harold H. O'Connor, No. 19 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

James Lavin, No. 239 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Carmelo Sanfilippo, No. 261 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.

Catherine T. Drake, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Buel C. Haff, No. 154 Monitor street, Brooklyn.

William F. Murphy, No. 9 Madison avenue, Tottenville, Richmond.

Henry Starck, No. 25 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

A. H. Rombough, No. 731 Van Nest avenue, Bronx.

Joseph Kalsch, No. 962 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

Aldro B. Hitzel, No. 175 Shelton avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

Ernest J. Stranack, Jamaica, Queens.

Mabel Lovy, No. 350 Broadway, Manhattan.

Martin Stoehr, No. 1080 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Adolph Hoffmann, No. 59 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Juniata G. Russell, No. 139 Henry street, Brooklyn.

Benjamin B. Barnett, No. 174 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan.

George R. Skiffington, No. 173 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

William Burkle, Glendale, Queens.

Patrick F. Duggan, Martin avenue, Glendale, Queens.

Edward Grotcloss, No. 414 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

A. M. Reilly, No. 201 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Benjamin F. Farrar, No. 537 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Levy, No. 830 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

John Mangels, No. 7 Myrtle avenue, Corona, Queens.

Mark Jacobs, Grand street, Maspeth, Queens.

S. James Trapani, No. 504 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

John La Barbiera, No. 4 Sunnyside avenue, Brooklyn.

G. Fred Middendorf, Jr., No. 90 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.

John M. Linz, No. 106 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.

Simon Schiff, No. 26 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

William T. Thornley, No. 356 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

James A. Healy, No. 401 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel S. Feinberg, No. 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

E. A. Remington, No. 93 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

Edward Platow, No. 116 Shell road, Corona, Queens.

Harry V. Fountain, No. 96 Union place, Queens.

J. H. North, No. 159 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.

Ignazio T. Reves, No. 131 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

George W. Connor, No. 408 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.

Edward D. Loughman, No. 62 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Frank Bruner, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Thos. J. Fitzsimons, No. 104 First place, Brooklyn.

John J. McGinniss, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Morris Talsky, No. 211 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Joseph Pitetti, No. 219 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Emanuel M. Gladstone, No. 15 Rutgers place, Manhattan.

Abraham Goodman, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Bernard Shayne, No. 53 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

Josephine V. Ryan, No. 302 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

William R. Robinson, No. 328 West One Hundred and First street, Manhattan.

Bernard Freundlich, No. 76 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

Herman Abrams, No. 124 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

E. M. Burkhardt, No. 772 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.

Benj. R. McGuire, No. 1312 Park place, Brooklyn.

John M. Rankin, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Frank E. Phillips, No. 1076 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Mendel Hoffman, No. 355 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

H. Rosansky, No. 1627 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

T. Schenck Remsen, No. 4 Remsen place, Brooklyn.

Ebert J. Smith, No. 232 East Seventieth street, Manhattan.

William Rickert, No. 517 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

Francis J. Kelly, No. 352 South First street, Brooklyn.

Henry W. Stowell, No. 377 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan.

Henry H. Dyrson, No. 869 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

J. Voorhis Stewart, No. 602 West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Charles H. Lott, No. 8801 Bay parkway, Brooklyn.

Charles A. Woods, No. 321 Eighth avenue, Queens.

Harold H. Donaldson, No. 620 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Kentler, No. 546 Second street, Brooklyn.

Phillip Leichtentritt, No. 93 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

H. R. Remington, No. 93 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

Joseph Lorenzo Ullo, No. 16 Henderson place, Manhattan.

During this period we received from the Children's Court, committed for crimes other than a felony, 242, and have discharged to their parents, guardians and to employment 228, and there remain in the institution at this date 291.

It is gratifying to say that after careful investigation of monthly reports from those discharged, less than 3 per cent. were returned to other institutions by courts; about 85 are employed and self-supporting; 90 are going to school and found satisfactory in conduct to their parents and teachers; 5 per cent. are reported unsatisfactory, and a large number of the others not accounted for have either left the State or removed from addresses recorded on our books.

When it is considered that only those over school age are qualified to receive a certificate from the Board of Health, and that the average age of the boys in the school does not exceed 13 years, it will be at once admitted that the services rendered to the municipality and the people by this institution, will compare favorably with the most favored institutions under City or State control, for the discipline, education and final reformation of children of this class, assigned by the courts.

It can be briefly stated as an extract from the detailed financial report of the Superintendent of expenditures for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1907, hereafter submitted, that the total expenditure is \$49,701.31 for an average of 304.9 boys, and the rate per capita will be found \$163.22; and when the increased cost of supplies is considered over that of previous years, it will be admitted that the support of the City's wards at the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, which is a City institution, supported by City funds, the employees of which are assigned from the classified lists of the Civil Service Commission, thus removing from the jurisdiction of the Board of Management the responsibility of qualifying them with the necessary educational test, or the regulating of their compensation for such service, is lower than that of any other institution of a similar character. Numerous Grand Juries monthly visit this institution, and their reports to the Court will be found on record in the District Attorney's office of Kings County, a few of which are herewith submitted, with reports from a number of the boys discharged.

For evil associations we substitute rewards for good conduct instead of prison cells; we have secular and religious instructions, trade schools and an ample pro rata of recreative hours during the day. That these methods are successful in accomplishing intended results, there is ample testimony to show, and it might be mentioned that out of the large number of boys released during the past year from this institution we have received only a single complaint from an employer, and less than 3 per cent. of the entire number of boys discharged have been assigned to other institutions by the courts.

In conclusion, I respectfully present the list of officers and members of the institution, and the Superintendent's statement of the finances for the year 1907.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORRIS ADLER,  
President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR  
BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIF-  
TY-EIGHTH STREETS.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Superintendent for the year ending October 31, 1907.

The past year has been one of steady progress in all branches of the work of the institution. The result accomplished has won for the administration abundant congratulations from all those interested in the good work performed in the reformation of those assigned by the courts for education and discipline to your care.

It may be worth stating that during the past year we cared for 519 boys, a number more than 28 in excess of that cared for during any one year of the institution, now entering on its twelfth year of usefulness.

I respectfully submit herewith a detailed statement of the expenditures for the year 1907, and I am gratified to say that the amount per capita, viz., \$163.22, shows a creditable reduction over all previous years. I take the liberty of submitting the following table for comparison:

For Consideration and Comparison of the Progress During the Period Stated.

Year.	Average Attendance.	Discharged.	Expenditures.	Per Capita.
1897	63.8	15	\$36,243.00	568.0
1898	116.9	15	43,520.00	372.0
1899	129.6	43	47,594.00	367.0
1900	157.7	14	46,033.00	291.0
1901	165.3	46	41,429.00	250.0
1902	205.0	100	44,650.33	217.0
1903	241.86	114	48,000.00	198.46
1904	275.27	96	52,873.95	192.04
1905	268.16	179	53,289.69	198.82
1906	263.9	214	49,276.97	186.68
1907	304.5	228	49,701.31	163.22

Many new equipments have been added to our shops, and other improvements made throughout the buildings, which might be classified under the head of extraordinary expenses, but not classified in the general results.

The curriculum of the trade shops, military discipline and school education has been carefully and successfully carried out during the year. The School Education has been reorganized to conform to that established in our public schools.

It will be noted with much satisfaction the great liberality in the number of discharged from the institution during the year, numbering 228; or 28 over that of 1906; and it can be stated with certainty that none were assigned to their parents, guardians or employment who were not fully qualified for the distinction of your clemency, after the careful investigation of your Committee on Discharge.

The training of the hand has been found good, but best when combined with the training of the mind. The good work of the shops has not been secured at the expense of the school room, and systematic instruction has been given daily, morning and afternoon, in the common English branches, as in the shops, where thoroughness is required.

Withal, the military discipline of the school is held up to a standard unexcelled in any institution in this State or City, and music holds the high position it had attained in my previous report.

In the health records of the school it will be found that we have had but one death, and at the present writing there is not a single boy in the hospital needing treatment.

I respectfully submit a detailed statement of expenditures for the year ending October 31, 1907, with this report, and it will be noted by your Finance Committee that substantial reduction has been made in the per capita cost for maintenance during the year just passed, when the increased cost of supplies is considered over that of 1906, and it can be stated that this was not accomplished at the expense of efficiency in any of the departments in the institution.

While the strictest economy existed in each department, the food supply was regulated only by the appetites of wards; each was supplied with three suits of clothing during the year; two changes of underwear and a sweater completed their requirement in raiment.

If a comparison of expenditures were made with more favored institutions in population and structural equipment, it would be found favorable to your administration.

I trust the foregoing brief summary will be found sufficiently convincing to prove that waste or extravagance does not exist in this institution in the expenditure of public money, a review of which is respectfully submitted in detail for the year 1907, as follows:

Financial Statement and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year.

From November 1, 1906, to October 31, 1907.

November 1, 1906, balance of 1906 appropriation.....	\$8,000.00
January 1, 1907, appropriation for the year.....	50,000.00
January 1, 1907, Returned to Sinking Fund .....	.00
Disbursements.	
Subsistence.	Per Capita.
Meat .....	\$12.94
Bread .....	8.76
Milk .....	3.34
Vegetables .....	5.60
Groceries .....	19.72
Fish .....	1.36
Ice .....	3.84
	\$55.56
Salaries and Wages.....	65.84
House and Lodging.....	12.04
Tuition .....	2.16
Care and Control.....	...
Office—central .....	1.59
Office—school .....	.78
Buildings and Repairs.....	1.04
Engineer's Supplies.....	2.05
Paint Shop Supplies.....	1.73
Printing Shop Supplies.....	.88
Carpenter Shop Supplies.....	.43
Shoe Shop Supplies.....	4.11
Tailor Shop Supplies.....	.68
Clothing .....	4.63
Garden and Stable Supplies.....	1.91
Health Supplies.....	1.24
General expenses, express, etc.....	6.55
November 1, 1906, balance appropriation for 1906.....	8,298.69
	....
	\$58,000.00
	\$163.22
	100.00
	\$58,000.00

Actual expenditure from November 1, 1906, to October 31, 1907, \$49,701.31, for the support and maintenance of an average of 304.5 boys. Rate per capita, \$163.22.

Total number cared for during the year, 519 boys.

I trust the foregoing will be accepted as my report for the year ending November 1, 1907.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your continued confidence and support, without which my efforts could not have been successful.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES P. FARRELL, Superintendent.

["Save the boy that makes the man, the Bulwark of the Nation."—Farrell.]

The following schedule of daily exercises, showing the physical and mental occupation of your wards will, I trust, be accepted by your Honorable Board as practicable and efficient in the direction of discipline, education, and moral, industrial and physical development.

Nothing could be more interesting or of greater educational value to your wards than the Sunday evening lectures which are illustrated by stereopticon views. By means of these views the boys are given a knowledge of the different countries of the world, their attention called to famous and interesting subjects of history by your Superintendent, who delivers the lectures, and explains the subject represented by each view. Prior to the lecture and illustrations the boys are exercised in singing the National songs, accompanied by the school brass band, whose efficient playing is a subject of great comment by all who have had the pleasure of hearing it, and of which the school may be justly proud.

Schedule of Daily Exercises.

	A.M.	A.M.
Reveille, "Good Morning" .....	6.00	
Wash, "Inspection" .....	6.00 to 6.30	
Breakfast .....	6.30 to 7.00	
Recreation "Guard Mount" .....	7.00 to 7.45	
School and Trade Shops, "Morning Session" .....	8.00 to 10.30	
Brass Band Exercises, "Music" .....	10.00 to 11.00	
Wash, "Inspection" .....	10.30 to 11.00	
Drill and Calisthenics, Review and Inspection .....	11.00 to 12.00	
	M.	P.M.
Dinner .....	12.00 to 12.30	
	P. M.	P. M.
Recreation, "Guard Mount" .....	12.30 to 1.00	
School and Trade Shops, "Afternoon Session" .....	1.00 to 4.00	
Brass Band Exercises, "Music" .....	3.30 to 4.30	
Recreation, "Guard Mount" .....	4.00 to 4.30	
Wash, "Inspection" .....	4.30 to 5.00	
Sundown, Salute to the Flag by School Band .....	...	
Supper .....	5.00 to 5.30	
Recreation, "Guard Mount" .....	5.30 to 6.00	
Night School .....	6.15 to 8.00	
Study Hall, "Instruction" .....	6.15 to 8.00	
Tattoo .....	8.00	
Taps, "Good Night" .....	8.30	
	A.M.	M.
Wednesdays, "Fire Drill Exercises" .....	10.30 to 12.00	
	P. M.	P. M.
Saturdays, "Dress Parade, Battalion Drill, Review and Inspection, and Band Music" .....	2.00	
Saturday Evenings, "Exercises in Study Hall, Singing and Reading Lessons" .....	6.30 to 8.00	
Sundays (Forenoon) "Religious Services in Chapel Hall" .....	...	
Sunday Evenings, "Lectures Illustrated by Stereopticon Views, and Singing" .....	6.30 to 8.00	

Synopsis of Distribution to Schools, Shops, Etc.

The following synopsis of distribution to shops and industrial departments of the institution shows that all inmates are receiving much needed mental and manual training, and the high percentages shown in each of the monthly reports of the progress in

the various departments indicate success that deserves the high commendation expressed by members of the Grand Juries and others.

A daily record of each ward's progress is kept by the Instructor in each department, from which a monthly report is made of his standing in class, shops and drill and the average per cent. is credited.

All understand the importance and value of a good record, not alone in good conduct, but in each subdivision of employment; many look forward to the monthly report to discover how the record stands in some special branch in which they have not succeeded in previous reports. Understanding that everything comes to him who exercises effort in school, shop and drill, the boy attaining 75 per cent. qualified by age, which is usually placed at 14 years, finds little difficulty in obtaining a discharge to his parents or employment, if they are found competent to assume the responsibility after due investigation by your Committee on Discharge.

#### School Attendance.

(Instruction in English Branches.)

Morning Session, Primary Grade.....	III
Afternoon Session, Grammar Grade.....	104
Night Session, Special Night Class.....	62
Detention Ward .....	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>291</b>

Special Class, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 50.

Occupation in Shops and at Household Duties.	Morning Session.	Afternoon Session.	Total, Showing Occupation of Every Boy.
Shoe Shop .....	12	13	25
Operative Tailor Shop.....	11	12	23
Carpenter Shop .....	8	10	18
Printing and Composition.....	6	9	15
Storeroom Attendants .....	3	3	6
Office Boys .....	4	4	8
Seamstress' and Linen Room.....	9	9	18
Painting and Decorating.....	6	6	12
Engineering, Steam and Electricity.....	2	2	4
Laundry .....	5	5	10
Hospital and Dispensary.....	2	2	4
Dormitories .....	21	24	45
Kitchen .....	4	4	8
Farming and Gardening.....	6	16	22
Dining Hall .....	12	10	22
Employees' Dining Room.....	2	2	4
Guards .....	2	7	9
Stable .....	2	2	4
Detention Ward .....	14	..	14
House Cleaning Squad.....	10	8	18
Band and Armory.....	1	1	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>291</b>

#### School Curriculum.

I take pleasure in presenting to your Honorable Board the following brief report of progress made in each of the educational departments during the year ending November 1, 1907, details of which have been presented at the regular monthly meetings of your Honorable Board.

Class schedule is composed of ten grades—four in the morning and four in afternoon, with an average attendance of thirty in each class; night classes of sixty-two boys. The day classes cover a period of five hours—two and one half-hours a. m. two and one half-hours p. m. session; the boys alternating class work with trades shops. All the ordinary branches of a common school education, as shown in the curriculum are taught here.

There has been a considerable increase in promotions during the year as compared with that of any previous year, the boys showing remarkable interest in their work and desire for advancement. A great deal of individual work has been done and the boy who was inclined to be dilatory in his class work was urged on by strenuous efforts to compete with those who successfully reached the top.

As a rule the boys are quite responsive to the interest manifested in them, and it is a very rare occasion in which any other measure than that of moral suasion has to be resorted to, to insure perfect discipline and good feeling in the class room.

The study of history and geography is very much facilitated by the stereopticon views given at the Sunday evening entertainments—the lines followed during the week on those subjects, and the current historical events are closely in touch with the views given.

In addition to the regular day classes a special class has been instituted for backward boys whose education had been seriously neglected previous to their entering the school and whose talents are not up to the ordinary standard. Those boys receive special coaching—two sessions each week—on those subjects in which they are most deficient. Particular attention has been given to original drawings and the improvement made in this branch is quite satisfactory. Marked progress has been made in the ordinary branches of education as shown by the result of examination by the Committee on Education held periodically during the year.

Study Hall Exercises—Two hours each night are devoted to the preparation of lessons for the day following. The studies for each day are written on the black-boards and careful supervision is brought to bear on the students to insure the best results. This exercise has borne good fruit, as, when the boys present themselves in class, they have a fair knowledge of the school work for that day.

The class exercises are begun and ended with the "Salute to the Flag."

#### CLASS EXERCISES.

Morning Session—Primary Grades—Periods of Recitation.

Class II.-A—Number in class, 28; 8 to 8.45, arithmetic and tables, memorizing; 8.45 to 9.15, reading, spelling, sentences; 9.15 to 9.45, writing, drawing, English; 9.45 to 10.30, nature study, hygiene, composition.

Class II.-B—Number in class, 27; 8 to 8.45, arithmetic and tables, memorizing; 8.45 to 9.15, reading, spelling, sentences; 9.15 to 9.45, writing, drawing, English; 9.45 to 10.30, nature study, hygiene, composition.

Class III.-A—Number in class, 30; 8 to 8.45, arithmetic, writing, history; 8.45 to 9.15 geography, spelling, reading; 9.15 to 9.45, drawing, English, memorizing; 9.45 to 10.30, nature study, hygiene, composition.

Class III.-B—Number in class, 26; 8 to 8.45, arithmetic, writing, history; 8.45 to 9.15, geography, spelling, reading; 9.15 to 9.45, drawing, English, hygiene; 9.45 to 10.30, nature study, composition, memorizing.

#### Afternoon Session—Grammar Grades.

Class IV.-A—Number in class, 30; 1 to 1.40, arithmetic, grammar, spelling; 1.40 to 2.30, history, geography, reading, hygiene; 2.30 to 3.15, drawing, writing, English, memorizing; 3.15 to 4, nature study, civics, composition.

Class IV.-B—Number in class, 28; 1 to 1.40, spelling, arithmetic, grammar; 1.40 to 2.30, reading, history, geography, memorizing; 2.30 to 3.15, civics, drawing, writing; 3.15 to 4, nature study, hygiene, composition.

Class V.-A—Number in class, 26; 1 to 1.40, arithmetic, grammar, spelling; 1.40 to 2.30, reading, history, geography; 2.30 to 3.15, drawing, hygiene, writing, civics; 3.15 to 4, composition, memorizing, nature study.

Class V.-B—Number in class, 20; 1 to 1.40, spelling, arithmetic, grammar; 1.40 to 2.30, history, geography, reading; 2.30 to 3.15, drawing, writing, hygiene, civics; 3.15 to 4, composition, memorizing, nature study.

#### Night Class—Grammar Grades.

Class VI.-A—Number in class, 30; 6 to 6.30, grammar, composition, arithmetic; 6.30 to 7, reading, writing, history; 7 to 7.30, spelling, geography, dictation; 7.30 to 8, nature study, civics, hygiene.

Class VI.-B—Number in class, 32; 6 to 6.30, grammar, composition, arithmetic; 6.30 to 7, reading, writing, history; 7 to 7.30, spelling, geography, dictation; 7.30 to 8, nature study, civics, hygiene.

#### Special Day Class.

Class Wednesday Afternoon—Number in class, 65; 1 to 1.45, reading, writing; 1.45 to 2.30, arithmetic, tables; 2.30 to 3.15, spelling, sentences; 3.15 to 4, memorizing, composition.

Class Saturday Morning—Number in class, 65; 1 to 1.45, reading, writing; 1.45 to 2.30, arithmetic, tables; 2.30 to 3.15, spelling, sentences; 3.15 to 4, memorizing, composition.

#### Study Hall Exercises—Night Session.

Hours of study, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.; grades II.-A to V.-B; lessons from blackboard, selections preparatory to day class.

The subdivision of work daily is as follows:

Primary Class—Morning session, 2½ hours, 8 to 10.30.

Grammar Class—Afternoon session, 2½ hours, 1 to 3.30.

Manual Training Class—Morning session, 2½ hours; 8 to 10.30.

Industrial Class—Afternoon session, 3 hours, 1 to 4.

Military Drill and Calisthenics—Morning, 1 hour, 11 to 12.

Time allowed for meals, 1½ hours, 6.30—12—5.

Dress and recreation period, 2 hours.

In dormitory 9½ hours, 8.30 to 6.

#### Report of the Attending Physician.

During the year 1907 the following cases have been under treatment. The health of the inmates of the institution has been excellent, and a case of contagion is of rare occurrence. A late examination of the boys' eyes convinced the inspector that the much dreaded disease, trachoma, was unknown in the institution.

It is a rare exception to find more than one patient in our hospital and then only for a short time and none have been rejected out of a large number received for physical or mental defect. Our Physician is untiring in his attention, and the greatest credit is due to our house mother for the efficient care of her large family of boys.

Diseases.	Patients.	Revisits.
Ferulculosis .....	129	680
Anæmia .....	23	4,800
Tonsilitis .....	27	81
Gastritis .....	89	50
Conjunctivitis and other eye diseases.....	24	200
Hordeolum .....	2	20
Wounds .....	150	300
Stomatitis .....	2	24
Ring worm .....	7	36
Burns .....	2	20
Rheumatism .....	4	28
Strains .....	44	176
Otitis media .....	32	154
Adenitis .....	20	34
Bruises .....	1	10
Bronchitis .....	39	195
Rhacomia .....	5	20
Abscess .....	7	39
Hernia .....	11	48
Imp. contagiosa .....	34	193
Scabies .....	28	340
Arthritis .....	2	48
Erysipelas .....	1	2
Mastorditis .....	2	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$89</b>	<b>7,500</b>

MARK MANLEY, M. D.

#### Report on Dental Surgery.

During the year each new arrival had his mouth thoroughly examined before leaving the detention ward, and semi-annually thereafter, and every tooth that can be saved is filled.

It is evinced from the bad condition of their teeth, that their parents or guardians have not taught them the importance of cleaning and caring for their teeth as a necessary requisite to good health. A marked improvement was found at last examination over last year, and our young patients seem to have lost all fear of the Dentist, owing to the application of an anaesthetic which makes extraction practically painless.

The following is submitted as my report from this Department for the year 1907:

	Extractions.	Fillings.	Cleanings.
November, 1906.....	20	6	16
December, 1906.....	22	4	12
January, 1907.....	49	22	7
February, 1907.....	33	37	10
March, 1907.....	32	26	13
April, 1907.....	27	31	6
May, 1907.....	19	32	11

	Extractions.	Fillings.	Cleanings.
June, 1907.....	42	18	6
July, 1907.....	50	..	..
August, 1907.....	15	28	8
September, 1907.....	5	25	7
October, 1907.....	9	16	5
Total.....	323	245	101

E. H. BERENDSOHN, D. D. S., Dentist Surgeon.

## Dietary.

The following dietary has been carefully considered by the visiting members of your Honorable Board, the Health Department, and the members of the Grand Juries on their monthly visits to this Institution, all of whom have taken an earnest interest in the quality of the food which is the best the market produces, and the quantity distributed to each ward is regulated only by his appetite. Pies, cakes, fruits and candies are given weekly as a reward for good conduct and discipline in shops and drill. The healthy, robust bodies of the boys bear testimony to the abundance of nutritious food that they receive, which is as follows:

Sundays—Breakfast: Tea, corned beef hash, bread. Dinner: Roast pork, potatoes, vegetables, bread and pie (conduct deserving). Supper: Bread, butter, tea and cake (conduct deserving).

Mondays—Breakfast: Oatmeal, milk, coffee, bread. Dinner: Mutton stew, potatoes, vegetables, bread. Supper: Corn bread, molasses, tea.

Tuesdays—Breakfast: Bread, tea, rice, milk. Dinner: Bean soup, bread, potatoes. Supper: Stewed prunes, bread, milk.

Wednesdays—Breakfast: Bread, coffee, hominy. Dinner: Roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, bread. Supper: Stewed peaches, bread, milk.

Thursdays—Breakfast: Indian meal, milk, tea, bread. Dinner: Vegetable soup, bread, potatoes, bread pudding. Supper: Bread, butter, milk.

Fridays—Breakfast: Oatmeal, coffee, bread. Dinner: Codfish balls, bread, butter. Supper: Apple sauce, bread, tea.

Saturdays—Breakfast: Bread, coffee. Dinner: Pork, beans, bread. Supper: Tea, bread, bologna.

I respectfully suggest the following for consideration of your Committee on Buildings and Repairs:

The future of this institution is established, as a municipal responsibility. It should be placed in a condition to properly discharge its obligations to the community and the municipality alike, by improving its facilities as a reformatory school, and by harmonizing with what is accepted as modern requirements in structures and equipment, for the proper education and reformation of a number of boys not less than 600, at an expenditure not in excess of the cost of a single modern public school.

## Education—Military.

A most commendable progress has been made in this special branch of education, and when it is remembered that we do not possess a gymnasium or an armory, and are dependent on open air exercises in our drill yard in all conditions of weather, it is especially noteworthy that under such conditions our troops have been awarded a percentage of 85 in the manual by actual test, and this was conceded by one of the highest military authorities in the metropolis.

It is a real pleasure to witness the Saturday afternoon full dress battalion drill of two hundred and fifty boys, fully equipped with guns and other necessary accoutrements, marching and countermarching to the martial music of our school band of forty-five instruments.

They have attracted visiting members of the judiciary and other public officials, from whom they have received many complimentary words of encouragement.

The results attained by these daily drills are manifested in the general bearing of the boys—an erect and manly presence that wins regard of those who have witnessed the accuracy of each movement in drill—as well as the consideration of a physical development to be acquired by exercise in company and battalion drill. There is nothing more attractive to a boy than soldierly—the carrying of arms, bayonet and setting-up exercises, and on these lines all departments of the institution are founded.

## Education—Scholastic.

This important department has received a large share of attention from your committee on education, and a number of new exercises have been introduced in the curriculum, that has contributed to the advancement of your wards, and no boys ever assigned to a school room needed mental instruction more than they, or responded to its influence with greater aptitude.

Weekly tests have been made by the lady principal in charge, and monthly reports of progress presented at each monthly meeting of your Honorable Board.

Two new sessions have been formed for dull and backward boys in the primary branches, and a special night class is again established for guards and captains of shops.

A ten-minute discourse is daily addressed to the boys at noon by your superintendent, and great interest is taken in the weekly entertainment in Chapel Hall, a portion of which is devoted to geography, history and manufacture, all of which are illustrated by stereopticon views, with descriptive lectures.

## Our Class in Band Music.

Our class in band music the past year, has made great progress, being composed of forty-five members. It can be said that the character of the boys deserves the highest commendation, not alone for the progress they have made in a musical education, but a commendable rivalry which exists in each division (of which we have four), composed of drummers, buglers and a fife corps—all of whom are eligible for admission to a position in our brass band, among which are many aspirants for distinction in a musical field.

Two lessons are given daily (morning and afternoon) by a competent teacher, who has graduated in the institution, under the tuition of a professor, who visits the school and instructs them in sessions of two hours, three days in each week.

This instruction and the practice afforded by the daily drill and evening entertainments in Chapel Hall, Wednesdays and Saturdays, has developed our band into a most attractive and satisfactory condition.

## Fire Drill.

Great progress has been made in this department by training during the past year, and the marked success attained is due to the enjoyment, encouragement and interest taken by a number of fire chiefs. The present Deputy Commissioner has visited our fire brigade during the past year.

We have had, I regret to say, more than one occasion for fire drill when it was necessary to test the efficiency of the boys with real fires of an incendiary origin, and it is most gratifying to say that these were not of long duration, for on each occasion their efforts succeeded, satisfactory discipline and order prevailed, all of which was governed under strict rules and regulations, which are printed and distributed among our employees and wards alike, and all are compelled to understand their post of duty, in strict conformity with the published rules.

Daily examinations of all appliances are made, and a weekly drill is practiced as a test of the intelligence of the entire family of the institution.

At a stroke on a fire gong, a call from a bugle, or a sound of a drum, they all assemble, disperse or descend from the interior of the buildings by the established exits, with precision and order, to a point of safety, by the fire escapes.

Wednesday of each week is recorded on the daily schedule for fire drill, which is under the direction and control of an efficient officer of the institution. Tests are made of mains and hose, and every precaution is taken to insure safety to the population, as well as the protection of public property assigned to our custody.

All are expected to understand the printed rules and regulations, and to respond with alacrity, and report to the officer in charge the location of a fire.

It may be interesting to quote from the lines of the State Charity Inspector's report, after a visit to the institution:

"Fire drill is well organized. It is practiced weekly." Inspector's test made without previous notice, passed a very favorable inspection.

The boys in the house dismissed and reported in the yard in fifty-five seconds from the time of the alarm. The hose wagon was brought out and connection made with the main pump, and a stream of water thrown over the picket fence in two minutes and forty-five seconds. The indoor fire squad unreeled hose and were ready to throw a stream of water in one minute and ten seconds.

## Classification.

The moral training and discipline of the school have advanced under the guidance of your visiting committees and the earnest efforts of our staff officers.

Still there is no doubt that more satisfactory results could be attained, were it possible to establish a better classification of your wards. All that could be accomplished in this important direction has been carefully exercised considering the present inadequate structures, old and uninviting as they are, and never adapted to the purpose for which they are used.

It is at least compensating to know that every suggestion and order given by the Board of Health has been promptly complied with, when responsibility was chargeable to your Honorable Board.

The health records of the school can be classed among the best, and, as stated in previous reports, it can be said that only a single ward died in the institution during 1907, and it is of rare occurrence to find more than a single ward in our hospital at a time.

Admission to the school for inspection is permitted from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily, to those interested in reformatory work. And it is gratifying to say that outside of structural defects, adverse criticism has not been made against your administration.

## Census.

I take pleasure in calling your attention to the following census for the year ending October 31, 1907:

Population November 1, 1906..... 277

Received during the year ending October 31, 1907..... 242

Making the total number of boys cared for during year 1907..... 519

Discharged to parents or employment..... 228

Population October 31, 1907..... 291

Average daily school attendance..... 289

Absconded from institution since founding..... 29

Annual per capita expense..... \$163 22

## Industrial.

Preliminary training of hand and eye is encouraged in each educational class and subdivision. Each session has its period of blackboard exercise, and here the first instructive step is made in freehand drawing. Genius is soon observed, and the boy is permitted to formulate any plan or design pleasing to himself on paper. Subjects are introduced in mechanical figures and drawings where accuracy is required.

Our pupils soon discover the importance of their efforts when advanced to the wood carving class, and here the hand is directed in the use of necessary tools to produce by scale the subject of his drawing. The interesting exhibits displayed in our Sloyd elementary school will be accepted as a preliminary training to the higher branches in any of our trade shops.

## Carpenter Shop.

Our school of carpentry is the centre around which all other branches of trade assemble. The genius of the industrious has here ample opportunity to found a future in the world of trades, in which the demand for geniuses is larger than the supply.

The manual and arithmetical exercises are now conducted on the lines of the Sloyd system. In primary classes mathematical and off-hand drawing is a progressive branch, and here also will be found many creditable exhibits in wood carving, in which the boys have attained a degree of efficiency which won for them high commendations.

## Carpentry and Woodturning.

Many artistic novelties in this art have been produced during the year; the advanced class has attained an efficiency in woodturning and general construction in advanced carpentry most creditable to their intelligence, application and industry. It can be stated with certainty that they are qualified to undertake the erection of frame structures from modern plans, a number of which they have executed and are on exhibition in this department. Late in the fall of the year the advance carpentry class organized to prepare plans for the establishing of a Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys on the segregate (cottage) plan. What was then suggested as educational practice in architectural plans and drawings, from which was to be constructed models of each building on mathematical scales, has developed to be real art in symmetrical proportions. Not alone is there adaptability for the purpose, as working models and general design, but the accuracy of the interior, which is built in quarter sections, to illustrate each room and hall, from cellar to attic, of each building, and all harmonizing with what is considered the essential requirements to accommodate forty boys on the accepted and improved principles of classification in so-called segregation in institutional life. Here will be found the executive administration building, there the large drill room and armory, the hospital and detention ward building, industrial and school building, the chapel hall building for religious service and entertainments, the conservatory, drill yard, recreation ground and gardens, all harmonizing in detail with what is considered best adapted to modern education and disciplining in future development of this institution.

## Tailoring Department.

Every opportunity is afforded the pupils of this department to become efficient in the manufacture of clothing. The mechanical appliances are up to date in every particular, and the sewing machines, thirteen in number, are propelled by electric power; the boys are here instructed in the technical branches of the trade—arithmetical and measurement, pattern grading, busheling and repairing, and operating on power machines. Uniform and fatigue suits, composed of coats, trousers, vests, shirts, caps, underwear and other articles of raiment are here manufactured. The advance class manufacture uniforms, and the output is estimated at 500 dress uniform suits (military), 500 fatigue suits, 1,000 shirts, 500 caps and 500 sets of underwear. This output could be doubled had we increased floor space.

Aside from the great service rendered by the boys in this department, the furnishing of the entire raiment of the school, it is most gratifying to know that a term of six months' service in this branch of trade fits the pupil to fill a position as operator in any shop needing his service. We are informed of a number who have found employment in this branch of trade, and satisfactory reports are received from their employers for industry and intelligence. The output of our tailor shop furnishes us with our dress parade suits and fatigue suits for each ward for winter wear and two suits of summer wear, changed weekly. Each holds individual ownership to two suits of underwear, two dress shirts, two night shirts, stockings, sweaters, towels, etc., all of which are manufactured in the school, at a cost to the City less than in any other State or City institution, and all are clean and comfortably provided for in clothing.

## Shoe Department.

The boys assigned to this department are employed during the morning and afternoon sessions. One-half the number of boys attend school in the morning and work in the shop in the afternoon; while the other half work in the shop in the morning and attend school in the afternoon, thus equalizing the work and relieving them of any monotony in the daily routine. They manufacture and repair all the shoes worn by the wards of the institution, and are thoroughly instructed in every branch of the trade. Many new appliances have been added to the excellent equipment of machinery, most of which is propelled by electric power. A substantial education in the trade is given in this department by a most competent instructor, who has the responsibility of furnishing the entire footwear of your wards, amounting in round figures to close on 1,000 pairs per annum, besides all the necessary repair.

The young Crispins of this department have distinguished themselves in military discipline, and are known as the officers of the guard. Don't try to pass their post if you are not in possession of the countersign, or your arrest will follow. After shop hours, morning and afternoon, they will be found on guard duty on the grounds or halls of the interior of the buildings. They are proud of being members of the guard, dignified in demeanor and looked up to by the rank and file of our little army of soldiers.

#### The Printing Shop.

The course followed in this department is conducted with a view to educational direction, reading and correcting compositions, spacing, distribution, making-up, lessons at the type case, stonework and instructions at the press. Many creditable examples of the progress made in this school are on exhibition, and this report will be accepted as a sample of the work produced by the boys of this department. To obtain a position in the printing shop it is necessary for the applicant to be qualified by an educational test and pass an examination satisfactory to the foreman printer in charge, and the rule, while necessary to the production of satisfactory work, has materially affected the education of the wards in this branch of trade. The average age of the boys in this department is thirteen years, and a boy of that age, fitted by education in class to win a position in the printing shop, rarely serves more than six months, when he is found qualified by discipline, education and good conduct to win a recommendation to the Committee on Discharge of your Honorable Board, if his parents or next of kin are found qualified to assume the responsibility, after due investigation. A few have found employment in printing establishments, but it can hardly be claimed that this was accomplished on account of their practical education in the trade.

#### Laundry.

Few changes are made in the boys assigned to this important department. The instructors seem to take a motherly interest in their welfare, and it is of very rare occurrence to have a ward arrested who works in the laundry. The occupation is clean and healthful, and each of the boys here employed is distinguished in drill and school class, and some of them are qualified by age and intelligence to be discharged to employment or their parents, if they are found to be able to assume the responsibility. Their service is valuable to the City, but this is never considered if opportunity presents itself in the interest of the boy. Every modern appliance that economizes labor is operated in this department. Mangles, extractors, wringers, ironing and washing machines are propelled by steam power.

The clothing and general house wash of the institution is completed, and is seldom less than 1,900 pieces per week. Employment is easily obtained for a boy who has served his term of a year in this department.

#### The Dormitories.

The capacity of the dormitories of which there are three, a large dormitory covering the entire top floor space of the main building, certified to accommodate 245 boys; one next in size on the second floor, fitted to accommodate 70 boys, and one for the younger children of 15 beds. The detention ward has 14 beds and the hospital 13, making in all 357 beds.

Toilets are ample on each floor, and are built with a view to privacy and modern sanitation. Your wards are compelled to make visits in company file night and morning, and at each assembly for inspection, of which there are three. Washing troughs are fitted to the walls in retired parts of each dormitory, and water, hot or cold, flows from many openings; individual towels and soap, of which there are ample to meet the demand of service three times each day, with baths from shower sprays on Saturday of each week in winter, and an entire change of underclothing weekly. In summer two baths are taken, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and each ward is furnished with a clean wash suit and necessary under dress. Each bed is equipped with a modern wire spring, on which rests a comfortable mattress, a woolen blanket, a cotton comforter and white quilt. Pillow slips and sheets are changed weekly, and night shirts are supplied to each ward, of which he has two. Each dormitory has the night service of a paid officer of the institution, and reports are made by him every fifteen minutes during the night. A record by electricity is kept on a dial clock, which is duly examined by the officer in charge.

Rising in the morning and going to bed at night have to be observed with the same military precision found at our daily exercises in drill. Each movement of dress and undress is made at the sound of a bugle, in conformity with strict military discipline.

#### House Painting and Decorating Class.

Here boys are taught to ply a paint brush in its application to house painting and the compounding and mixing of colors, to profit by the exercises taught in school class by the use of colored crayons. A simple suggestion is made by the teacher in class of a subject to incite rivalry among those who aspire to a place in the painting class, and this simple test on the blackboard displays a correctness of figure line and the harmonizing of colors, which win for the successful boy the place he so much desires. The proper care of a paint brush is first taught; the second test is in its use in priming work, wood-filling and rubbing down, prior to its application in first coat work. Mixing and compounding, finishing, varnishing and graining are mastered, and many neat designs are cut and filled in, stenciling.

Glazing is made a branch of study in this department, and the boys are experts at breaking windows, without any doubt. The rewards received from these efforts in painting, however, in this branch of education more than compensate us for any damage they perpetrate, which is seldom done with intention. Much of the order and cleanliness found in the interior of the institution is due to their ever willing efforts.

#### Electrical and Steam Engineering.

Wards over the age of fourteen are afforded an opportunity in this department to build a future in electrical and steam engineering. Only those who are able to pass a physical and educational test are eligible. They are usually drawn from our class in sloyd, where they have attained some knowledge of mechanical drawing and become proficient in the care and use of the machinery employed in woodturning, as well as practice of tools. They soon adapt themselves to the cleaning of the switchboard and the many intricacies of currents and wires.

The batteries have many attractions for a boy, and while they are not permitted to exercise their inquisitorial minds or hands on the mechanisms of the motor when in motion, they can become instructed in the parts and purposes under the supervision of competent instructors. In pipefitting they are competent to make many repairs, and in cleaning they are of great service to the engineer. It is much to be regretted that lack of floor space does not admit of introducing the kindred branches of plumbing and iron working—two branches of trade that would give this class of boys a start in life as mechanics' apprentices, as well as the benefits to be derived by their services in repairs needed in this institution. Education in this department is well adapted to the class of boys committed to your charge.

#### Storeroom.

All assignments of supplies from the successful bidders on our annual schedule of supplies are here received, and it can be stated that it needs more than ordinary intelligence to successfully conduct this important branch of our business administration. Experience, good judgment, tact and integrity are four important factors. In the renewing and accepting of supplies, for some are found, for reasons not always easy to explain, disposed to make mistakes in quality and quantity in their delivery, each of the thousand and one things has to be scrutinized in weight and measurement, not alone in receiving, but in distributing to meet the daily demands of each department in the institution. Waste and extravagance have to be guarded against.

Certain order and cleanliness are imperative virtues in a well regulated and properly conducted storeroom, and this order and cleanliness exists. It is gratifying to say that a single complaint has never been made by anyone of the innumerable Inspectors from the Finance Department whose duty it is to check each bill submitted to that efficient department of City government for payment, and in few instances have fractional inaccuracies been found in bills rendered. Here the wards can with certainty lay a foundation in a commercial education, in that which pays the highest reward for integrity, intelligence and business tact, aside from the opportunity of learning rudimentary lessons in bookkeeping, weights and measures, and a general store education in dry goods, hardware, groceries and innumerable other branches of trade.

#### Refectory.

During the past year the Department of Buildings and Offices has made many important changes in our dining hall and kitchen, which are located on the basement floor of the main building. The odor of cooking was more than once complained of by State and City Inspectors. A much improved condition now exists, the Department having placed a vent that reaches the dining hall and culinary department, ascending to and discharging on the roof of the building, and a free and healthy current of air circulates. The interior and exterior of the building are markedly improved and many needed repairs have been made by the Department.

Many changes have been made during the year in the discipline during meal time, and others are contemplated which cannot fail to improve your wards in table manners. They are apt and prompt in responding to new rules, and I feel the incoming new year will show a number of improvements in this department.

#### Recreation.

Health and development in growth largely depend on proper recreation periods, of which there are a little over three hours daily. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and sometimes a bad boy. Picture the condition that exists with our good boys, numbering close to three hundred at some seasons of the year, housed under the veranda of our old frame building, with two feet of frozen snow covering the only available space for recreation, in our extensive drill yard. Think of the long winter days and evenings, of the buoyancy of youth to be restrained, or vigor to be encouraged. Is the glow of health and physical development to be curtailed when mental improvement can only be attained by the health of body for strength of mind?

The youth of our time needs recreation to meet the battle of the future, more than ever existed in the past generations, and our duty of the present is to secure conditions that will to some degree meet the obligation due in helping those on whom the great future of our country will have to depend in other generations.

#### Armory.

We have one undeserving of the name. Four years ago there stood an old dilapidated frame barn in the northeast corner of what was then called the cabbage garden. A clever drawing and plan was made of William Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon in England by one of the advanced carpenter boys, and by general consent the old barn was turned over for practice to his class.

Patching and painting went on windows of an antique form; the plan found shape and proportion conforming with the original structure of the past. Ceilings and floors were made from old lumber found around the grounds, and when complete it was captured by the first and second companies of our army, and is still held by them as shelter for their guns and other equipments. The army's title to its possession is disputed with vigor, and a counter claim is set up "that might is right," and to the victor belong the spoils.

An appeal is now made to the Committee on Building and Repairs of your Honorable Board to reimburse the rank and file by the building of an armory and gymnasium, thus affording a place of shelter and exercise during the many months of winter.

#### Seamstress' Workroom.

The first lesson on the sewing machine is here taught, of which there are five in daily operation. It is considered essential to instruct the junior class of operators in the use of the treadle in foot-power machines, for only those who exercise on lighter work would be later qualified for advancement to the tailoring department, where the machinery is propelled by electric power. The work in this department is alternated, morning and afternoon session, that each assignment of boys may have equal opportunity to learn cutting from graded patterns in sizes of shirts for day or night wear, underclothing, making and hemming of sheets, quilts, pillow covers, towels, table cloths and repairs. And all repairs are made here on wash goods of all description. The entire output from the laundry is here delivered for examination before assigning them to reserve closets or delivery to departments; and while we always had doubt if darning and patching was just the kind of work for a manly boy, we are assured by many lady visitors that their good work would put many of their sisters to shame, when compared with their sewing and darning, if tested with our boys' industry and skill. Friday and forenoon of Saturday are known as bundle days, from the fact that every ward in the school receives an entire change of raiment, and this includes all requirements in the dormitories and workrooms. This department contributes largely to the order and cleanliness found in all subdivisions of the institution.

#### Landscape and Other Gardening.

Hope was expressed in a previous report that a more liberal appropriation would be granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for each year, to meet many contemplated improvements, among which was the building of a conservatory for the cultivation of flowers and plants by the boys of the advanced carpentry class, the plans and model of which can be seen in the school, and the expected funds are still in the treasury of the City. The class is composed of those discharged from the detention ward, and has made the first step in the direction of physical development and discipline. The junior class is composed of the latest assignment and receives two hours' instruction in the forenoon, while they receive school education in the afternoon. The second class is employed in the afternoon and attend the morning school session. From this department all branches of manual training are recruited. Grading, sodding, the care of lawns and flower beds are the services rendered in this department. Will the future bear better fruit? The small amount necessary should be found, as the attaining of this improvement would contribute largely to health and development of the boys interested in this attractive branch of education.

#### Religious Service.

In Chapel Hall religious service is held, twice in each subdivision, Hebrew, Roman Catholic and Protestant, weekly. Instruction in each subdivision is given by clergymen of these faiths. Services are held on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, for which the visiting clergymen receives a compensation of \$120 per annum, each being a Civil Service employee. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week are days on which religious instruction is given under the direction of a monitor. Sunday evening is devoted to lectures on history, travel and mechanics, illustrated with views by the stereopticon, closing with reading and songs which inspire a spirit of patriotism, and this commendable spirit prevails among our little army of soldiers—for all are soldiers to no ordinary degree, for their knowledge of drill and calisthenics is rarely to be found in youths of their age.

#### Departments, How and Where Employed.

The new arrival is assigned to the Record Clerk, who collects the following information for statistical purposes, and which is carefully filed with the commitment, health certificate and other records of identity—number, name, residence, date of birth, place of birth, color, cause of commitment, date, committing Judge; boy's connections, mother's and father's name and how employed; religion, age, birthplace, nationality; brother's and sister's age, occupation and residence.

After these interrogatories the boy is introduced to your Superintendent and interviewed. Here we get the character and real condition. Confidence is soon established, all fear for the future is removed and the history of the past is truthfully told, with few exceptions. The lad is assured there will be no breach of confidence, and he is cautioned not to inform others of the cause of his commitment. He is impressed and encouraged that he is not a bad boy, and new hope is at once aroused in his sad heart that there are many privileges to be won and ultimate discharge to his home and parents, as a reward for good conduct; and it can be said with certainty that his struggle with himself during his term in the detention ward of eighteen days is marked carefully as the first step in the direction of character and discipline, and little difficulty is found in classifying him with those of his age, character and class education. His first impulse is to be a soldier in the ranks, to receive his new regiments, gun and other equipments, which he understands is his individual property, and he is held responsible for their proper care, and his personal order and cleanliness at each inspection, of which there are four daily. Ten days' test in the awkward squad fits the recruit for a place in company file. An equal term on the farm or drill ground qualifies him for examination for school and shop. Positions in the latter are usually obtained by his personal application, which must meet the approval of the yard captain and consent of the instructor in charge of the trade shop he desires employment in. Once established the power of transfer cannot be granted except on the application of the instructor and audited by the Superintendent. No special task is im-

posed as to amount of production, but every effort must show accuracy in proportion to standing in class. Daily, weekly and monthly reports are made of each ward's standing in all departments of drill, shop and school, and due credit is given in percentage, and debits are deducted for any breach of discipline, after careful investigation of written charges made by any officer or ward, and punishment cannot be given in any degree except on written order of the Superintendent. But all officers have the power of arrest, and none the power of discharge.

It is gratifying for me to be able to say that our official staff gives first consideration to the boys assigned to their charge. They are faithful, thoughtful and inspire energy and efficiency in the boys assigned to their instruction.

#### EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF GRAND JURIES.

##### Extract from Report of Grand Jury for December, 1907.

The Grand Jury for December respectfully reports that on December 19 we visited the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys. The Grand Jury desires to express its commendation of the very satisfactory results obtained in this institution by the Superintendent.

The prevention of crime is one of the greatest of social problems, and this training school is materially assisting the solution by converting boys on the road to crime into boys imbued with a desire to honestly labor and to become law-abiding citizens.

Grand juries have repeatedly, but to little avail, urged the necessity of better buildings and greater facilities for this most deserving institution, and this Grand Jury desires to place itself on record by asserting that the responsible officials who either neglect to provide or oppose appropriation for such necessary improvements are deliberately and wilfully opposing the making of honest men and good citizens, and thereby adding to and abetting future crimes.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DOUGLAS, Foreman.

##### Extract from Report of Grand Jury for November, 1907.

On November 27 the Grand Jury made a visit to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and were well pleased with what they saw there.

The Superintendent, Mr. James P. Farrell, escorted them through all the departments of the school and explained the system under which he conducts the institution.

The military drill by the boys was extremely interesting and could not be excelled by some of our State militia. It seems too bad that the buildings are in such poor condition, considering the good work being done there, and we would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be a little more liberal with the school this year.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE BERGEN, Foreman.

##### Extract from Report of Grand Jury for February, 1907.

To the Honorable County Judge, Kings County:

Dear Sir—About the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys on Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, we are gratified to record our unqualified praise and commendation for the management of the Superintendent and the gentlemen composing the Board of Management.

There we found truly wonderful results in the training of boys to men, all of whom have broken the first step toward a commercial career:

The school is a model of cleanliness, order and system, and it would require but a casual visit to enlist the enthusiastic support of the majority of our citizens.

The expense per capita for maintaining the school shows economical and efficient management of its finances, and the results accomplished by the excellent system of training are literally absolutely incalculable.

We earnestly protest and condemn the efforts made to abolish this very important and worthy institution.

We also strongly recommend that the proper authorities provide a new and suitable building in place of the antique, inadequate and unsatisfactory one now in use, part of which was built 135 years ago.

Here again we note that former grand juries, months after months and years after years, gave similar recommendations, and we submit to the Honorable Court that when grand juries who endeavor to conscientiously perform the duties devolving upon them, devoting much of their time to investigating matters which come under their supervision, report and recommend, month after month, that certain improvements are so necessary to the welfare of this county, that some means should be provided to require the proper authorities to take cognizance of and act upon them, and to this end we respectfully solicit your valuable co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. FISHER, Foreman.

##### Extract from Report of Grand Jury for April, 1907.

To the Honorable County Judge, Kings County:

Dear Sir—On April 11 the Grand Jury paid a visit to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and the remembrance of this visit must long remain with each of the visitors.

Probably but a small portion of the people of Brooklyn are aware that such an admirable correction institution exists in our City. The problem of meeting crime in its incipiency and overcoming it without the harsh and drastic punishment which frequently only serves to harden the mind of the juvenile offender, seems to have been met and solved by the Superintendent, James P. Farrell, in a most satisfactory manner. Every punishment of a corporal nature has been abolished, and an appeal to the pride and better nature of each boy has wrought remarkable results. He has sought to find the better element inherent in the nature of these boys, and by encouraging this and by stimulating pride in superior performance of any of the duties, to smother and eliminate the bad for which they were committed.

This institution should be enlarged and encouraged. \* \* \*

The Grand Jury recommend that provision be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a proper and suitable building, fireproof, of the latest sanitary excellence, and of size sufficient to accommodate the needs of the rapidly growing Borough.

The Grand Jury further recommend that the authorities of the Borough of Brooklyn, do immediately, with all red tape eliminated, provide for the repairing of the broken walls and ceilings of the present building, so that it may be at least decently habitable.

These latter recommendations are emergency cases only, and should be attended to without delay, even if it be necessary to suspend for awhile the increasing salaries until the necessary amount shall have become available.

THEO. J. MALLESON, Foreman.

The following are extracts from comments made after visits of inspection by public officials, managers of institutions, visiting grand juries, and reports from the State Board of Charities, etc.:

Comptroller Metz, before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said:

"There should be new buildings. I have been down there and the houses are in very bad condition. You could get better results with decent habitations. I believe I have heard the school very highly recommended; even the President of the Catholic Protectory thinks very well of your institution."

The question of increase of appropriation was taken up in secret session the week following, and \$2,000 added to the appropriation of the previous years.

Extract from address by Rev. Wm. I. Nichols, of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, before the Monday Club of Brooklyn:

"I have been here a few times, but I have never seen it under such favorable conditions as I do to-day. I do not know of any other school in our community where the boys are better cared for and instructed under better conditions. I thought as I listened to that beautiful music that every one of those boys in the band have a trade with which he may earn his living some day when he leaves this institution."

"The boys here are taught not only to know things, reading, writing, arithmetic and these things, but to do things. I believe if the Board of Education of the City would only come out here they would at once conclude that this is a model school. I believe that one of the defects of the public school is that we try to educate the mind and not sufficiently educate the hand. We must educate both together."

"The boys of this institution are getting a rounded education. There is a place for study; there is a place for work; there is a place for play; so I cannot but speak in the way of encouragement to those who are carrying on the work of this institution, and also encouragement to the community."

At the presentation of a report of one of the grand juries, Judge Crane, of the Supreme Court, said:

"I have read your presentment regarding the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and heartily endorse what you recommend. There are some persons who are persistently against those who violate the law for the first time, and want dire punishment inflicted upon them. We are not always careful that the young are reared properly, and are ourselves open to have charges laid at our door through neglect of this kind. There could be no greater crimes committed than the neglect of disciplinary schools. I trust that the public authorities will see that they are maintained."

Extract from address by Hon. Robert J. Wilkin, Justice of Children's Court, before the Brooklyn League:

"In relation to the management of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, we have gone through the buildings and, as far as the management can make it, the institution is in perfect condition. I never went through a dormitory where the air was more sweet and clean, and in view of the dilapidated condition of the adjoining building the cleanliness speaks loudly for the management."

"It is clearly evident that the institution is doing something necessary and should be supported in a proper way. It remains for all of us to go to our Board of Estimate, and impress upon them the great necessity for such an institution as the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys."

Extract from Address by the Hon. George W. Brush.

"Judge Wilkin is really the father of this institution and is the one who drew up the bill. He opened up the matter to me, and I very readily fell in with it, and took possession of the bill."

"Discipline is worth a great deal, as it is an important step towards success. If you are going to have success in this world you must have discipline and knowledge, and the object of this bill was to give you that discipline and knowledge; to take the boys out of the streets, where they were learning bad habits, and give them the education which they ought to have, to make them good and perhaps useful citizens, as a power in the land."

Extract from Address by Hon. James McKeen, President of the Brooklyn League.

"It causes me great pleasure on behalf of the Brooklyn League to say we have come here as members of the Brooklyn League to get inspiration, which was possibly needed to add to the extent of our power in aiding the development of this very important institution of our City. I wish to take this occasion to express the delight with which I viewed the military drill, which we had the pleasure of seeing this afternoon, and to congratulate the Superintendent upon that feature in this institution. Military drill is one of the best instrumentalities for usefulness in life."

Extract from "Brooklyn Eagle."

The following letter was sent to Borough President Coler by the Grand Jury: Hon. BIRD S. COLER:

Dear Sir—The December Kings County Grand Jury on Thursday last, the 19th inst., paid a visit to the various county institutions, and has submitted a report thereon to the County Court.

In that report attention is called to the meritorious work being done at the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and to the pressing need by that institution of more liberal treatment in the matter of appropriations for its maintenance and enlargement.

It is by no means the first time a Grand Jury has made similar recommendations in regard to this school, but as little or nothing has resulted, as far as we can learn, we take the liberty of addressing you on this subject, in full confidence that you will do whatever lies in your power to further the best interests of the community at large and of this school in particular when you shall have satisfied yourself that it is deserving.

Not only as grand jurors, but as citizens, we are anxious to impress upon you the earnestness of our hope that you may find an opportunity to personally investigate the institution, for we feel sure that once you have done so you will be emphatic in upholding its claim for fair treatment at the hands of the proper authorities.

We realize the full force of the demand for economy in the administration of public affairs, and are in complete accord with it, but we believe that there are many other ways and means of exercising it, and that under application of it to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys would be a grave mistake.

HENRY A. SINCLAIR, Foreman.

Extract from "Standard Union."

"Comptroller Metz reviewed the cadets at the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, after which he said: 'The skill with which the boys went through their drill shows that they have been very well trained. A new school building should be erected for them here by the City. I will ask for an appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Those buildings are unsuited for the purpose to which they are put; and, in conclusion, I will state that is was a surprise and a revelation to witness the things that were being accomplished under such difficulties.'"

Extract from "Eagle" of an Address made Before the American Institute of Education. "Comptroller Metz described a visit he made to the Disciplinary Training School for Boys. He said: 'The conditions were better than that in the Brooklyn Truant Home. Fine work was done in the shops, and he was inclined now to vote for new buildings for the school, instead of having it abolished.'"

Extracts from Grand Jury Reports.

"On the afternoon of January 24 we visited the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and made a thorough inspection of the grounds and buildings. We found the boys well clothed and contented. We are of the unanimous opinion that this institution is one of which The City of New York may well be proud. We found the highest state of discipline prevailing and the highest grade of efficiency reached possible with the expenditure of such limited appropriation allowed."

"Here also we found the buildings inadequate for the care of the inmates in case of fire. A fireproof building should be erected as soon as possible, as it is absolutely useless in its present condition."—James M. Doremus, Foreman.

"We most emphatically enter our protest against any movement to abolish this institution. We fully approve of the efficient management and the method employed in reforming juvenile offenders. We recommend to the Mayor and Board of Estimate that they provide suitable buildings for this institution. The present quarters are fully inadequate in every respect. The school should be given every facility for continuing and improving its already excellent work."—Charles C. Cotton, Foreman.

"Resolved, That we indorse the humanitarian work as conducted by the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. The general atmosphere of the place, the happiness and contentment as shown in the inmates, evidences the fact that it meets the situation of arresting and diverting from crime our depraved youth; and its manual and training so absorb the interest of boys committed thereto as to develop for them lives of usefulness and self-support."

"Resolved, That we firmly believe in the importance of an individual institution maintained upon the educational lines of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, where the growth of evil might be checked and the latent quality of good stimulated and nurtured."

"We believe this to be worthy of the support of every good citizen, and that suitable modern buildings should be provided for expansion and instruction into additional useful occupations. In this way it is possible that the boys so committed may rise to useful citizenship and avoid the ignominy of a felon's cell."—Frederick Herg, Foreman.

"In our judgment the Disciplinary Training School for Boys is accomplishing an amount of good for the community at large, which can not be too highly commended. In this institution are gathered nearly three hundred boys under the age of sixteen, whose previous records would class them as incorrigible, but who are equipped, through a most admirable system, to lead useful and honorable lives, and the very small percentage of graduates who fail to benefit by the training attests the efficiency of the methods employed."—Samuel Rowland, Foreman.

"Our examination of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys has been quite exhaustive. We were extremely pleased with the work that is being done and the methods employed, and we can unqualifiedly endorse the praise given this institution by former grand juries."—Henry C. Johnston, Foreman.

"We freely confess that—to a man—we were amazed at the proficiency evinced by these youths and at the training accorded them at this school. Obedient, attentive, they learn with happy acquiescence and as great alacrity the duties prescribed for them. The results of their handiwork in carving, figure drawing, draughtsmanship, moulding, house joining, printing, tailoring, not to be mentioned the advance in music some fifty of their number, comprising their military band, made a deep impression upon all of us, recognizing, as we did, how the accomplishments they were so rapidly acquiring at this school were fitting them for entrance upon future lives of useful occupations."—W. Wallace Grant, Foreman.

"We cannot too cordially recommend what is being done and accomplished at this institution, and it deserves, and we hope will receive, ample appropriation to enable it to have every facility necessary for furthering the good work being done.

"The order and neatness displayed, as well as the marvelous results achieved with the means at their command, bespeak the efficiency of the management.

"We wish that every citizen of Kings County could visit the institution and realize for himself the good accomplished."—Frank H. Douglass, Foreman.

"The Disciplinary Training School for Boys is a model institution, so far as the aims and the actual good it has accomplished are concerned. The fact that not more than 5 per cent. of the graduates of the Disciplinary Training School have been returned or sent to other corrective institutions makes it the plain duty of officials and the citizens of this county to provide the funds necessary to erect suitable buildings for the accommodation of upward of 300 boys, and equip new shops with modern power machinery. Certainly it will not be long before the authorities must condemn the present structure as unsafe and order it vacated—unless, indeed, they are to waive their responsibilities and permit the City to maintain a vastly more dangerous establishment than they would any individual."—Wm. Thornton, Foreman.

"The school is a gem in the corrective institutions of the County, and as it provides for the younger element of our male population who need to be looked after in boyhood, it calls for the greatest interest and care of our officials.

"We urge upon the proper authorities the absolute necessity of providing funds for a new fireproof building.

"The present frame structure is very old, and should fire break out, in spite of all the careful protection now provided, loss of life might be great.

"The County is amply repaid, for it is better to keep one from being a criminal than to support and take care of him when it is too late for reformation."—Joseph S. Thayer, Foreman.

"This school we consider a model institution. We were shown through all parts of the buildings, and it cannot be too highly commended that the proper parties shall be invested with power to build suitable modern buildings, so that the good work may be extended, as we find the present buildings are very poorly adapted."—Granville W. Harman, Foreman.

"Our visit to the Disciplinary Training School was a great surprise to us. We did not know there was an institution of this character under the control of our City government. We heartily commend its efficient management and the magnificent work of saving the boys. We deplore the fact that more commodious buildings are not provided for this work.

"We do earnestly recommend to the Mayor and Board of Estimate that they provide necessary buildings and facilities. We cannot help these boys to useful lives and help them to become good citizens if we place them amongst the more mature and hardened criminals."—Charles D. Jerolaman, Foreman.

"We deprecate any effort to do away with the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys. An hour spent by us in a visit to this institution was the most inspiring in our experience."—William J. Brown, Foreman.

"The Disciplinary Training School for Boys was visited, and we found the management and discipline of the school all that could be desired by the citizens at large, but we do consider that so worthy an institution should have a proper domicile as the existing buildings are old, dilapidated and totally unfit for the purpose. We earnestly ask that an appropriation be made at once for new buildings."—Albert J. Delatour, Foreman.

"The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys we consider one of the most important of the county institutions, and one to which too much attention cannot be given. Here it is that bad boys who have never learned obedience are taught the manual of arms, instructed in printing, painting, tailoring, carpentering and other useful trades, besides being given a school education. This wholesome exercise and excellent discipline turns the current of their lives from possible vice and crime into channels of industry and thrift, and we believe that every facility be given this Department to further its work."—Robert S. Fletcher, Foreman.

"We are convinced that the work in the interests of the community at large is being conducted here with facilities entirely inadequate to the accommodation of the inmates. Steps should be taken to provide a building with proper equipments reclaiming juvenile offenders, without being hampered by the present limited accommodation."—Herbert K. Twitchell, Foreman."

In the Matter  
of

The unsafe building east side Eighteenth  
avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-  
eighth streets.

To JAMES P. FARRELL, Superintendent:

You will please take notice that the building situated on the east side of Eighteenth avenue, Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth streets, being brick and frame structures and occupied as a Disciplinary Training School for Boys, is in an unsafe and dangerous condition in that the rear stoop of the brick building is worn out and decayed and that the frame building is very old, decayed in parts, settled, floors are weak, portions of which being able to sustain but fifteen pounds to square foot; also that portions of the building have been destroyed by fire and have not been repaired. This structure is entirely unfit for the purposes for which it is used.

You are therefore required to take down and remove the frame building and build a new stoop at the rear of the brick building.

You will also notice that unless you immediately certify to the Superintendent of Buildings your assent or refusal to the making safe of the same, I shall immediately cause to be commenced in the name of The City of New York an action as the law directs to have the aforesaid structure declared dangerous and unsafe, and to compel the removal or the repair of the same, and all costs and expenses incurred therein will become a lien on said building. No building or part of building is to be removed or demolished without a permit from this Department.

PETER J. COLLINS,  
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Extract From Report of Inspection of the State Board of Charities.

By H. M. Lechtrecker, Inspector.

XVII. One Special Feature or Matters.

It is undoubtedly true that much of the present difficulty in the matter of needed repairs being left unattended to is due to the failure of the Municipal Department, chargeable with the care of the building, to act with reasonable promptness.

The situation in this respect is unique. Here is a City institution renting its building from one Department of the Municipal Government (Sinking Fund Commissioners) and depending upon another for its ordinary repairs and improvements (Department of Public Buildings and Offices). The labyrinth of red tape in the form of requisitions, approvals, inspections and incidents, reports and correspondence takes up so much time that little in the end of lasting value is accomplished.

However, as at present organized, it can not satisfactorily accomplish the work set for it to do by the Legislature.

And again repeating the comments from the previous report. I am assured that "If the Municipality of the Greater City of New York seriously desires itself to undertake the education and training of its truants and juvenile offenders of the class, it were far better for both that it be done in a more creditable and comprehensive scale."

Steam boilers and heating plant reported out of order; grates burned out and general overhauling needed.

Building cannot be heated until repairs are made.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LECHTRECKER, Inspector.

Extract of Inspection of the State Board of Charities.

By Robert W. Hill, Secretary.

Resolution.

VIII. Repairs Needed and Condemned Building Should be Removed.

Repairs.

The need of repairs on the boilers was mentioned in last report. They have now been condemned by the authorities.

The electric light fixtures on the parade and playground have been for some time useless.

The main building needs painting and general overhauling.

The old frame building, now used for reception quarantine, infirmary, school rooms, carpenter shop, shoe shop, etc., is a fire hazard.

It is stated that it has been condemned by the authorities. It was not originally designed for the purpose for which it is now used, having been built more than one hundred years ago as a convent. A new building which will afford better facilities for school work and manual training, and a separate smaller building to be used as infirmary and reception quarantine are much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. WALLACE, Inspector.

Extract from Report of Inspection of the State Board of Charities.

May 22, 1907.

"Buildings and heating plant out of repair, new buildings needed to allow for a larger dining room, a recreation room and adequate quarantine.—Robert W. Hill, Secretary."

V. Administration.

"Buildings and grounds were found clean. The buildings are in a poor condition of repair."

"The inmates with a few exceptions are in good physical condition."

VI. Plant.

"There are two buildings occupied—one of brick and one of frame; the latter is 135 years old."

"The following are among the matters needing attention."

"Floors and stairways much worn and need renewing."

"Walls and ceilings broken."

"Toilet in rear yard out of repair and in an unsanitary condition."

"Dining room too small."

"Two of the boilers of the heating plant out of repair and could not be used during the past year."

"Lack of indoor play room."

"No suitable provision for reception quarantine."

"Better fire protection in old frame building.—R. W. Wallace, Inspector."

Letters from Wards and Guardians.

The following communications are a few of a very large number received from wards and guardians. In presenting the same we eliminate the name and substitute the initials with the record number, feeling that the exposure of the proper names and addresses may be detrimental to some degree in the future record of the pupils referred to. It is sufficient to say that we have received reports from about 195 of the 228 boys discharged during the year 1907. Of this large number only ten complaints have been made of the conduct of the boys discharged and not more than 3 per cent. of those discharged have reached courts for assignment to other institutions; 85 are reported as self-supporting, and favorable reports are received of 90 attending the public schools, satisfactory in conduct to both parents and teachers. I trust that the few following reports will be found illustrative of the number quoted above:

Dear Sir—My son George is working every day and I have no trouble with him.

From his Mamma,

Mrs. McC., No. 840.

Dear Sir—I wish to report the conduct of my son Charles for the past month as being excellent, both at school and at home.

Yours truly,

G. W. C., No. 743.

Dear Sir—I now write these few lines letting you know that my son Joseph went to school every day for the last month and is improving rapidly. He studies as he ought to.

Respectfully yours,

PETER B., No. 1035.

Dear Sir—It affords me great pleasure to let you know that my son Sandow is behaving well. His month's report from the public school was A. B. A., and I think it is through your good training for which I am so much indebted. Seeing that this good report will be kept up, I remain,

Mrs. L. G., No. 1241.

My Dear Sir—I would like to let you know that my son Edward's behavior is excellent. He still holds his position in the "Eagle" office with a very good record.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. T., No. 1037.

Dear Sir—My son Charles, discharged from your institution June 26 last, is a credit to this training school and will in all probability never forget the year he spent at the school.

I believe this fulfills my agreement to report him once a month for six months.

I am, yours truly,

C. P. B., No. 1030.

Dear Sir—You wish to be kept informed of Frank's conduct. He is as good as you would wish him. He goes to school every day and is well liked. I cannot say anything wrong of him for he does the best he can. He is a good example of your good training. Frank sends his best wishes to all the boys.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. A. K., No. 1140.

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in reporting about my son John. He is still at work and doing first rate. I think this is the last letter I have to write as I think this is the sixth month.

Kindly let me know and oblige. Hoping this will find you enjoying good health and with best wishes, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE B., No. 1128.

Dear Sir—As per agreement in my application, I write to state that my son Charles, released from your institution on the 26th of June last, obtained his working papers in due time; is now in the employ of a ship chandlery establishment as clerk and has given entire satisfaction.

We also received a visit yesterday from Mr. T. who called by request of institution to ascertain what progress my boy was making.

Respectfully yours,

C. P. B., No. 1013.

Sirs—I beg to report on the good behavior of my son Henry and his regular attendance at school. I am pleased to say I have had no trouble with him in the last six months.

This makes the sixth report. I am, sirs,

Yours truly,  
F. W. B., No. 1011.

Dear Sir—I received your school card and I go to school all day. When I come home from school I go to Hebrew school and I was not absent since I went to school. I am getting along very nicely at home. I wash myself three times a day and shine my shoes.

I thank you for learning me to be a good and honest boy.

Yours truly,  
HARRY B., No. 1031.

Dear Sir—A week after my discharge from the institution I found employment in a wholesale dry goods firm and am getting along very nicely. Am getting four and a-half dollars a week.

I also entered Wood's Business School and I am getting the benefit of a good education in typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping.

I am very grateful to you for recommending my discharge. I am not only grateful to you now but in years that will pass by; I will still remember the chance you gave me to grow up to be a man, and it is the chance that I took advantage of.

Having no more to write you now I will close.

Respectfully,  
L. G., No. 801.

Dear Sir—I write you a few lines to let you know how my boy is getting along. He is going to school and is doing very well. I will always be glad to let you know how he is getting along and am very thankful to you.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. R., 764.

Dear Sir—I write these few lines letting you know Herman is a very good boy and is working until school starts. He is making \$5 a week and gives mamma every cent of it. He is always in before 8 o'clock at night and is not a bad boy; he is very good.

Yours most respectfully,  
MISS DELLA B., No. 1218.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Thursday, February 13, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Arthur J. O'Keeffe and R. Ross Appleton.  
Commissioner O'Keeffe presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the competitive class, Part VI. (the Street Cleaning service), by including therein the following titles:

"Custodian of Yard (1 incumbent for each yard)."

"Section Station Keeper (1 incumbent for each section station)."

Mr. John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk of the Department of Street Cleaning, representing the Commissioner, appeared before the Commission and stated that the application to place the positions in the competitive class had been made through misapprehension, and that it was the desire of the Commissioner to have the same included in the labor class. In view of such statement the hearing was dismissed.

The hearing on the proposed amendment of the classification of exempt positions, by including therein, under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," the position of "Supervising Electrical Engineer," was postponed until such time as the position might be created by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

After the Commission had gone into regular session the minutes of the meeting held February 5 were approved.

Rasmus Tonnessen, of No. 944 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, Bridge Painter in the Department of Bridges, then appeared before the Commission, in accordance with its instructions, to explain why he had assumed the name of Robert Henderson when filing his application for appointment to that position in the City service. The candidate stated that Robert Henderson was a family name and that he had assumed the same for business purposes for the reason that it was simpler than his own; that he had no intention of deceiving the Commission of perpetrating any fraud. The explanation being satisfactory to the Commission, and the previous report of the Labor Clerk in the matter having been shown that Tonnessen was the man who applied for the position of Bridge Painter and who passed the Civil Service examination for the same, the Secretary was directed to change the name on the records of the office from Robert Henderson to Rasmus Tonnessen, and to notify the Bridge Commissioner of such action.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

825. Alexander Johnson, from the position of Assistant Engineer (competitive class), at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, to that of Consulting Engineer (exempt class), at a salary of \$7,500 per annum, in the Department of Bridges.

827. George Reinheimer, from the position of Rodman, at a salary of \$960 per annum, in the Board of Water Supply, to that of Rodman, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

828. Patrick Jennings, from the position of Attendant to that of Messenger in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Labor Clerk presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

### Transfers Approved.

Charles W. Hunt, Rammer, from Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Department of Bridges.

Joseph Elvery, from Laborer to Driver, Fire Department.

James Eccles, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

John J. Coppering, from Sweeper (Bureau of Street Cleaning) to Driver, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

John Helm, from Sewer Cleaner to Machinist's Helper, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Peter F. Kennell, from Laborer to Stoker, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

James F. McCollum, from Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

### Reinstatements Approved.

Benjamin Eysler, Driver, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Lawrence Gaffney, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

James O'Keefe, Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

### Reassignments Approved.

James S. Sullivan, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

James J. Logan, Climber and Pruner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

James D. Murray, Wheelwright, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Bernard Kennedy, Pipe Fitter's Helper, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Thomas Christy, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Alfred C. Hall, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Peter McNamee, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Antonio Pessolano, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.  
Edward Gavan, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

### Emergency Appointments Approved.

#### Department of Bridges—

74 Laborers on February 1, 1908; removal of snow and ice from the Brooklyn Bridge.

170 Laborers on February 5, 6 and 7; removal of snow from the Brooklyn Bridge.  
98 Laborers, 5 Foremen of Laborers, and E. S. Kiernan and Daniel J. Carroll, with double and single teams; removal of snow from the Williamsburg Bridge.

112 Laborers on February 6, 7 and 8; removal of snow from bridges over the Harlem River and Borough of Manhattan.

44 Laborers on February 6; removal of snow from the bridges over Newtown Creek.

20 Laborers on February 6 and 7; removal of snow from the bridges in the Borough of Queens.

#### Office of Borough President, Richmond—

4 Laborers, for a period of five days, from February 5; removal of snow.

222 Laborers, 16 Foremen of Laborers, 30 teams and 25 carts, for a period of five days, from February 10; removal of snow.

#### Department of Street Cleaning—

January 27, 1908. 853 truck, 9 carts, 1,408 Laborers.

January 28, 1908. 807 trucks, 7 carts, 1,129 Laborers.

January 29, 1908. 792 trucks, 3 carts, 1,324 Laborers.

January 30, 1908. 564 trucks, 1 cart, 992 Laborers.

January 31, 1908. 609 trucks, 1,278 Laborers.

February 1, 1908. 245 trucks, 1,149 Laborers.

February 2, 1908. 248 trucks, 926 Laborers.

February 3, 1908. 381 trucks, 1,105 Laborers.

February 4, 1908. 189 trucks, 1 cart, 870 Laborers.

February 5, 1908. 243 trucks, 2 carts, 968 Laborers.

James O'Brien, Scowman, five days from January 29 and five days from February 2.

Michael De Simone, Scowman, five days from January 29 and five days from February 2.

### Application Denied.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated February 5, for authority to reinstate James Molloy as Park Laborer, he having been suspended for "lack of work" before completing his probationary period.

The report was adopted.

The appeals of the following named persons for a rerating of their examination papers were denied on the recommendation of the Chief Examiner, no errors of marking or rating having been indicated:

#### Assistant Engineer (Promotion)—

Harold Levy, No. 241 Midwood street, Brooklyn.

A. D. Wegman, No. 1647 Washington avenue, The Bronx.

Melchoir Lenke, No. 24 East Ninety-ninth street.

#### Chairman and Rodman (Promotion)—

James P. Quinn, No. 501 West Fifty-sixth street.

#### Transitman and Computer (Promotion)—

William A. Smith, No. 221 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

John A. Shepherd, Olive Bridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

John P. Johnson, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx.

#### Medical Positions (Class 1)—

Martin J. Sgier, M. D., No. 1036 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

#### Marine Engineer (Promotion)—

William Kern, No. 814 East Sixth street.

#### Assistant Foreman (Promotion), Fire Department—

Francis J. Sample, Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.

Patrick Finn, No. 326 West Fifty-second street.

Thomas F. Regin, No. 316 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

Washington S. Howe, No. 91 Lexington avenue.

James M. Mundy, No. 340 Pearl street, Brooklyn.

Andrew W. Zwislner, No. 137 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

David J. Curley, No. 2249 Broadway.

James J. R. Smith, No. 72 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Robert Back, No. 344 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Ambrose O'Neill, No. 239 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Timothy Donovan, No. 11 Vandam street.

Charles A. McCleary, No. 43 Kane avenue, Rockaway Beach.

Albert Muerdter, No. 38 Maple street, Richmond Hill.

Joseph I. Kearns, No. 767 Ninth avenue.

Florence O'Donoghue, No. 1484 Amsterdam avenue.

Michael J. Kelley, No. 44 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.

William G. McClintock, No. 535 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Oscar Dobler, No. 571 Amsterdam avenue.

Thomas J. Boyle, Engine Company 52, Riverdale, N. Y.

Robert J. Broderick, No. 315 East Fifty-first street.

William F. Elder, No. 439 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

James J. Cozine, No. 756 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.

William G. Quick, No. 117 Calyer street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Cassidy, No. 897 Second avenue.

George H. Klaus, No. 117 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.

William S. Hade, No. 129 East Ninetieth street.

Albert Pastine, No. 405 Canal street.

Edward P. Mundy, No. 27 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn.

Richard J. McNamee, No. 1990 Valentine avenue, Tremont.

Tony Ottmann, No. 249 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn.

William T. Colligan, No. 774 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Michael J. Stephens, No. 309 East Seventy-eighth street.

Thomas S. Reeves, No. 65 Third place, Brooklyn.

William P. Berry, No. 666 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner recommending that the papers of William P. Riggs, third grade Examiner in the Department of Finance, be rated as for promotion to the fourth grade and that his name be placed on the eligible list in accordance with the percentage received. It appeared that the candidate had presented himself for examination on a notice calling for the sixth grade and that it had afterward developed that the said notice was a year old, having been sent to the candidate in connection with a promotion examination held the previous year; that he had explained the matter to the satisfaction of the President, to whom it had been referred by the Commission, and that he (the President) in turn had referred the case to the Chief Examiner for a recommendation. The recommendation of the Chief Examiner was adopted.

Reports were presented from the Chief Examiner, dated February 11, with reference to the cases of John E. Sheedy, Jr., John F. Sheylin and Charles J. Lazzaro, candidates in the recent examination for Patrolman, who were dismissed from the examination by him, and transmitting letters from the candidates describing the circumstances which led up to their dismissal. After consideration of the matter, it appearing from the reports of the Chief Examiner that the candidates had completed their examination papers before being disqualified by him for communicating, the Commission directed that their papers be rated.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated February 11, with reference to the cases of William D. Lander and Michael J. Cuozzo, candidates in the recent examination for Patrolman, who were dismissed from the examination by him for communicating, and submitting letters from the candidates with reference to their dismissal. It appearing from the report of the Chief Examiner that the candidates had been detected communicating early in the afternoon, and that their papers had been taken up at 3:10 and 2:30 p. m., respectively, the requests of the candidates that their papers be rated were denied.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated February 10, stating that the application of John T. Nolan, candidate for the position of Fireman (17295), had been rejected for the reason that he was under age when the application was filed. The action of the Chief Examiner was approved.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated February 6, with reference to the letter of Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 24, and stating that President Coler was correct in supposing that the scope of the examinations for third and fourth grade Clerk, held in June, 1906, was the same; that the only difference was that the arithmetic questions set for the fourth grade were slightly more difficult than those set for the third. It appeared that the Borough President, in his communication, requested that the Clerks who had qualified for promotion to the third grade be certified as eligible for promotion to the fourth grade without further examination. After careful consideration of the matter the request was denied in view of the fact that if the examinations for the third grade (old) were construed by the Commission to have qualified the candidates for promotion to the fourth grade (old), or \$1,200 per annum, under the new grading they would be eligible for advancement to a salary of \$1,650 without further examination, and the Commission was of the opinion that the examination taken by them in June, 1906, was not broad enough in scope to have qualified them for such advancement.

A letter was presented from the Chief Examiner recommending the following subjects and weights for examinations ordered by the Commission:

Telephone Operator.	
Duties .....	7
Experience .....	3
Process Server.	
Duties .....	7
Experience .....	3
Searcher.	
Duties .....	6
Experience .....	3
Arithmetic .....	1
Law Clerk.	
Handwriting .....	1
Letter .....	2
Arithmetic .....	2
Duties .....	5
Inspector of Plumbing.	
Technical .....	5
Experience .....	2
Report .....	2
Mathematics .....	1
Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.	
Inspector of Pipes and Castings.	
Inspector of Pipe Laying.	
Inspector of Hydrants, Stop-cocks and Shop Work.	
Inspector of Light and Power.	
Technical .....	5
Experience .....	2
Report .....	2
Mathematics .....	1

The recommendations were adopted.

A letter was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated February 7, stating that the application of Charles Tonskey, of Kingston, New York, for the position of Patrolman on Aqueduct, had been rejected for the reason that it was not made out in the applicant's handwriting. The action of the Chief Examiner was approved.

A communication was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated February 7, recommending, in view of the fact that a large number of examinations for positions in the labor class would be held during the month of March, and the stress of business during that month would be very great, that a re-examination of the candidates on the following eligible lists for positions in Part III. be ordered by the Commission, for the purpose of extending those lists for another year, in accordance with Rule XIX., clause 9:

Dock Builder.  
Riveter.  
Foreman Riveter.  
Boilermaker.

It appeared from the report that there were thirty-three (33) names on the existing list of Dock Builder, and ninety-six (96) on the preferred list of employees suspended from the Dock Department; that there were forty-four (44) names on the list of Riveter, two (2) names on the list of Foreman Riveter, and thirty-one (31) names on the list of Boilermaker; that as none of the said lists had been very active, and as they would terminate on March 31, 1908, the holding of the re-examinations would save a great amount of time and expense. The recommendation was adopted.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the fact that the compensation of Doctors Doyle, Miller and Parry, Veterinarians, who were excepted from examination on January 1, 1907, to be employed from time to time in the Police Department during that year, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, had soon thereafter exceeded the limit of \$750, fixed by the rule, and that their vouchers from that time had been passed under certificate No. 3; and requesting instructions as to the matter of certifying the vouchers of said persons during the year 1908. The Secretary was directed to continue passing the said vouchers under certificate No. 3 until such time as an eligible list for the position of Veterinarian could be prepared; and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Veterinarian at an early date.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Court Attendant.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to advertise a public hearing for Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the matter of exempting the position of Interpreter in the City Magistrates' and the Municipal Courts.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated February 7, stating that at a meeting of that Board, held on the 6th inst., the resolution of the Municipal Commission, striking from the exempt class the position of Executive Secretary in the Mayor's office, had been ordered continued on the calendar, and that the resolution, including the position of Pilot, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the non-competitive class, had been approved. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated February 11, returning the resolution of the Municipal Commission, reclassifying the employees holding legal positions in the Law Department, with certificate of approval of the State Commission attached. The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to an amended record submitted by the Fire Department in the case of John A. Harney, candidate in the recent examination for promotion to Assistant Foreman. It appeared from the amended record that Mr. Harney was entitled to a "class B" award for bravery, October 17, 1904, instead of the "class D" award which was shown on the old record; that the substitution would make a difference of two per cent. in his rating on record, and one per cent. in his general average rating. The amended record was approved.

A communication was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated February 3, stating that, on receipt of a certified copy of judgment of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, dated January 17, 1908, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 27, 1908, Peter Clancy, who was dismissed from Patrolman in the Police Force of The City of New York on the 28th day of February, 1907, had been reinstated in that position. The papers were ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated February 6, stating that in the organization of the Police Force for service on the aqueduct the

assistance of a competent Chief and Deputy Chief would be necessary; that the qualifications for those positions would include expert knowledge and a high degree of administrative ability, and requesting that the positions be exempted from examination. The Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing on the matter for Wednesday, February 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 3, stating that the salary of Mr. Thomas F. Kirwin, Clerk in the Bureau of Highways, had been fixed at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, to date from February 1, 1908, and certifying that there were less than three Clerks employed in the Bureau of Highways in the next lower grade eligible and willing to compete for such promotion, owing to the fact that Mr. Henry C. Clark, Clerk, third grade, had filed a formal communication waiving his right to compete for promotion to the fourth grade. The increase in salary was approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to summon William C. Miller, D. V. S., of No. 465 West Forty-seventh street, New York City, for a non-competitive examination to qualify him for provisional appointment as Veterinarian in the Department of Health, pending the preparation of an eligible list for that position, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated January 20, requesting that the promotion of Michael Rosmarin, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Lectures of that Department, to the third grade be permitted to take effect from the date of his examination. The request was denied, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Education and state that the promotion could not be recognized by the Commission prior to the date of the certification of the eligible list from which it had been made.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated February 4, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by that Board at a meeting held on the 3d inst., requesting the Civil Service Commission to approve the emergency appointment of Miss Louisa A. Kroencke as Stenographer and Typewriter. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department and state that before the Commission could approve the appointment it would be necessary for it to explain the nature of the emergency.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated February 6, in reply to the letter of the Commission asking for a report on the protest of the Secretary of the Central Federated Union, that helpers to harnessmakers on horse goods who had not passed a Civil Service examination were employed in the Department of Street Cleaning. The letter stated that there were no regularly appointed harnessmakers' helpers in that Department; that at times, when the work was heavy mechanics' helpers, who were familiar with that class of work, were sent to assist the harnessmakers in the emergency. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, dated February 7, requesting by direction of the Justices, that a non-competitive examination be held to qualify Mr. Hugh S. Doyle, Clerk, for promotion from second to third grade, a vacancy in the latter position being expected in the near future. The request was denied, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Clerk of the Court and state that it would be necessary for the candidate to qualify in the regular annual promotion examination.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Health, dated February 4, with reference to the letter from the Secretary of the Health Department under date of January 30, 1908, notifying the Commission that, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Health, the following named persons employed in that Department had been transferred from the place and Borough to the place and Borough set opposite their names, to take effect on the dates specified:

To the Division of Contagious Diseases, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Coffey, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.  
James Hernon, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Isaac Kemp, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.  
John J. Powers, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Thomas Dunleavy, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Samuel Kommer, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

James Kirby, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

James J. Martin, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Michael Phelan, Laborer, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

To the Trachoma Hospital, Manhattan.

William Coker, Watchman, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

To the Research Laboratory, Manhattan.

Frederick Hencken, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

John H. Wilson, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.  
Michael Shinnick, Laborer, \$600, January 7, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

James Donohue, Laborer, \$600, January 9, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

James O'Connor, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Annie Howley, Domestic, \$216, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Lizzie Lyon, Domestic, \$300, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Lizzie O'Keefe, Domestic, \$420, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Lizzie Kennedy, Domestic, \$216, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Theresa Ridley, Domestic, \$216, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Kate Dalton, Domestic, \$216, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

To the Division of Communicable Diseases, Manhattan.

Mary Nevins, Nurse, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Jean Landels, Nurse, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Julia Anderson, Domestic, \$360, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Mary Cunningham, Domestic, \$360, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Harriett Lundin, Hospital Clerk, \$1,200, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

William Keegan, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Adam Moltz, Auto Engineman, \$1,200, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Lizzie Fleming, Domestic, \$360, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

Isabelle Callahan, Domestic, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

To the Division of Communicable Diseases, The Bronx.

George H. Wise, Hospital Clerk, \$900, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.

Jeremiah Miller, Hospital Clerk, \$900, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.

Clara Lay, Nurse, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.

W. O. Lyons, Hospital Clerk, \$780, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.

To the Division of Communicable Diseases, Brooklyn.

John Bender, Hospital Clerk, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Samuel Cohen, Hospital Clerk, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Kate Brady, Cleaner, \$360, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

James P. Bremmer, Hospital Clerk, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

## To the Division of Contagious Diseases, The Bronx.

Robert Sling, Engineer, \$1,200, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 Thomas Cahill, Fireman, \$730, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 Martin Meany, Watchman, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 Frank Russo, Watchman, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 Thomas Moore, Laborer, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 Thomas Armstrong, Laborer, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 James Reilly, Laborer, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.  
 Frank Vanpel, Laborer, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Riverside Hospital.

## To the Division of Contagious Diseases, Brooklyn.

Lewis Whittemore, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Aug. Cople, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.  
 John McGowan, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Patrick Walsh, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

James Seward, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

John Killeen, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.  
 Thomas De Puyster, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Thomas M. Carey, Driver, \$720, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

John Corrigan, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Zkiel Coxson, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

## To the Chemical Laboratory, Manhattan.

Elsie Grimes, Domestic, \$240, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

## To the Vaccine Laboratory, Manhattan.

Josiah Irwin, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.  
 Louis Brailley, Laborer, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.  
 Annie Sisk, Helper, \$600, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.  
 Ellen Cuff, Domestic, \$480, January 1, 1908, from the Willard Parker Hospital.

## To the Drug Laboratory, Manhattan.

James T. Malone, Clerk, \$1,500, January 23, 1908, from the Bureau of Records.

It appeared from the letter of the Commissioner that the transfers had been made at the request of the Bureau of Municipal Research in order that all salaries might be charged to the fund or appropriation made for the carrying on of the office or the positions in which said persons were employed. The papers were ordered filed.

The following reports of Departmental Examining Boards for positions in the non-competitive class were approved on the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Public Charities, February 10.

Department of Correction, February 10, 11.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following appointments in the Board of Water Supply be and they hereby are approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 7:

John A. Canning, Gage Keeper, \$5 per month, Centre Moriches, Long Island.

Randolph Vredenburgh, Janitor, \$40 per month, Peekskill, New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dr. Richard J. Egan, of No. 106 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed for a temporary period in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in connection with the Central Park Ambulance Service; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Warren O. Hagen, of No. 99 Livingston street, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed during the current year as a School Farm Attendant at the Children's School Farm, DeWitt Clinton Park (Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond); provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated February 7, requesting authority to employ the American Locomotive Automobile Company, No. 1886 Broadway, New York City, to furnish a chauffeur for a temporary period at a compensation of \$5 a day. The request was granted, and the Secretary was directed to attach certificate No. 3 to the vouchers for such services, when presented.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. S. James Trapani, Albert E. Conti and Bernard Rothberg be and they hereby are excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, from time to time during the current year as Interpreters; provided, however, that their total compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$750 each.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. H. S. Morrison be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed to render expert stenographic services from time to time in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$750.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Frank B. Sheridan be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed by the Department of Taxes and Assessments during the current year to furnish transcripts of all real estate conveyances and auction sales in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$750.

The following emergency appointments were approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

Paul M. McCabe, Topographical Draughtsman, Office of Borough President, The Bronx.

R. Feuerlicht, typewriting, Office of Commissioners of Accounts.

Suzanne Heber, typewriting, Office of Commissioners of Accounts.

Emily Wilson, stenographic services, Board of Coroners, Manhattan.

P. W. Von Preif, typewriting, the College of The City of New York.

Process Server (Postmaster, Boston, Massachusetts), Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 8, stating that the absence of the name of Peter McGahey, Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, from the payroll of his Department was due to the fact that he had been suspended for a period of thirty-nine (39) days without pay, to date from December 20, 1907. The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented, with a request for instructions, vouchers from the Mayor's office for compensation of persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City during the periods indicated:

June 11, 1907, to January 20, 1908, H. deB. Parsons, member of the Commission on Street Cleaning and Waste Disposal, \$4,352.99.

June 11, 1907, to January 20, 1908, Rudolph Hering, member of the Commission on Street Cleaning and Waste Disposal, \$2,968.13.

June 11, 1907, to January 20, 1908, Samuel Whinery, member of the Commission on Street Cleaning and Waste Disposal, \$2,678.88.

The vouchers were approved, and the Secretary was directed to attach certificate No. 3.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, dated February 11, stating that it would be impossible for him to spare all the Orderlies, Nurses, etc., who were candidates for promotion to Matron, on the day of the examination, and requesting that a second day be set for the examination in order that the candidates might be examined in two relays. The request was granted.

The request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of February 10, for authority to extend the provisional appointments of Messrs. William Crafts, H. E. Murgatroyd and James J. Maloney, Jr., until the promulgation of the new eligible list for Topographical Draughtsman (\$1,350), was denied in view of the existence of a preferred list for that position.

A letter was presented from Hon. Frederic DeWitt Wells, Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, dated February 13, requesting that, in the event of the exemption of the additional Assistant Clerks in that Court, the Commission so frame its resolution as to make their appointments effective from January 1, 1908. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Justice Wells and inform him that, in view of certain court decisions, in the event of the additional Assistant Clerks in the Municipal Court being exempted from examination with the approval of the State Board, their appointment from January 1, 1908, would be recognized by the Commission.

The request of Andrew F. McNamara, of No. 21 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, that his name be transferred from the eligible list for promotion to third grade Clerk in the Tenement House Department to that for the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, was denied.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists indicated were granted:

Randall V. O'Grady, No. 883 Trinity avenue, Senior Clerk (old). Stated in affidavit that he was serving in the Philippines when certified to the Tenement House Department in October, 1907.

Florence J. Sullivan, No. 146 West Seventy-eighth street, Inspector of Sewer Construction, for appointment in Brooklyn and Richmond. Stated that when he declined appointment in those Boroughs on October 21, 1907, he anticipated locating elsewhere.

Robert C. Nolan, 1015 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Temporary Clerk (preferred). Stated that when he was certified to the Board of Elections in December, 1907, he was employed in the Board of Assessors, and did not think it necessary to reply to notice from the former department.

James W. Laird, No. 45 New York avenue, Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman for all Boroughs but Richmond. Declined appointment in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on February 4, 1908, on the score of "location."

Isaac Lazarus, No. 20 West Sixty-fifth street, Watchman (preferred), for appointment at \$600. Declined 25 cents per hour in the Dock Department on August 9, 1907.

The request of John J. Nolan, Locust avenue, Jamaica, South, Long Island, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Janitor (Steam Heating), was denied for laches.

The request of Charles F. Kelly, No. 110 East Ninety-sixth street, that his name be restored to the preferred list of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, was denied, that list having expired by limitation on December 12, 1907.

The request of George Heemsath, No. 2351 First avenue, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Fireman was considered. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the candidate and inform him that such request could only be granted in the event of the Fire Commissioner signifying his willingness to reappoint him.

The request of Charles C. Knodel, No. 471 Fifth street, Brooklyn, that his name be placed on the preferred list of Stenographer and Typewriter for reappointment within The City of New York, was granted in view of the fact that the candidate was originally appointed in the Board of Water Supply for assignment outside the City from the general eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter.

A letter was presented from Messrs. Potter and Miner, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, No. 25 Broad street, with reference to the standing of Mrs. Leah W. Mehrer, of No. 2490 Seventh avenue, upon the preferred list of Attendant. The Secretary stated that he had replied to a previous communication from the attorneys, giving them full information in the matter. The communication was ordered filed.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held at the Offices of the Commission, No. 299 Broadway, on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Present—Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe. Commissioner O'Keeffe presided.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of exempt positions under the heading "Finance Department," be and the same hereby is amended by striking therefrom the line "14 Auditors of Accounts," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"24 Auditors of Accounts."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of exempt positions, under the heading "The Municipal Court," be and the same hereby is amended by striking therefrom the line "Assistant Clerk for each district in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Deputy Clerk to each district."

"Thirty Assistant Clerks."

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 24, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 18, 1908,

Ordered, That Joseph L. McCord, No. 559 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan, whose name appears on such eligible list, be and is hereby employed as Painter in the Police Department of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per day.

Ordered, That the proceedings of February 20, 1908, be and are hereby amended by striking out the order designating F. L. V. Hoppin as architect for the new Eighth Precinct station house, he having already been designated as such in former proceedings.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 22, Contingent Expenses of Police Headquarters, Station Houses, etc., 1908, \$4,072.81.

Ordered to be Paid.

Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc., 1907, \$133.76 (balance of moneys on hand).

Granted.

Permission to George F. Dorsch, Doorman, Second Precinct, to retain counsel for the purpose of drafting a bill abolishing the position of Doorman, and giving those now holding that position the rank of Patrolman, or giving Doormen right of promotion and increase of salary, and for the purpose of appearing before Legislature and Governor in support of such measure.

Disapproved.

Applications of the following for appointment of Special Patrolmen: Halpern Brothers & Co., Nos. 101 to 115 East One Hundred and Seventh street, for Charles Kemp; Bevac Patrol System, No. 471 Carroll street, Brooklyn, for William A. Eurich, and F. W. Woolworth & Co., No. 260 Sixth avenue, Manhattan, for Mr. Davis.

## On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated February 20 and 21, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 45, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

## Special Order No. 45.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., February 25, 1908:

## Sergeants.

Thomas Enright, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

Matthew J. Colbert, from One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., February 22, 1908:

## Patrolman.

James H. Burton, from Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad to One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., February 25, 1908:

## Patrolmen.

Charles F. Hay, Eighth Precinct, transferred to Tenth Precinct, and assigned to clerical duty.

John H. Delaney, from Third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

James O'Donnell, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

William O'Keefe, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Edward J. O'Connor, from Thirty-first Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.

Transferred from precincts indicated as follows:

To Sixty-first Precinct—

John W. Mann, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrick J. Hurley, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

William Goll, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Edward Smyth, Sixteenth Precinct.

James J. Doyle, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Joseph P. Sexton, Thirty-first Precinct.

Henry Doupe, Thirty-first Precinct.

To Sixty-third Precinct—

John L. Brill, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Charles W. Olpp, Twenty-first Precinct.

John L. Haywood, Twenty-third Precinct.

James P. Hogan, Ninth Precinct.

Daniel Moriarty, Twenty-second Precinct.

James P. Dempsey, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

To Sixty-fifth Precinct—

James M. Auld (mounted), Third Precinct.

Francis T. McNally, Sixteenth Precinct.

Peter J. Pfeiffer, Seventeenth Precinct.

Thomas H. Johnston, Seventeenth Precinct.

Daniel D. Sullivan, Twelfth Precinct.

John R. Hawthorne, Forty-third Precinct.

Frank Peterman, Ninth Precinct.

To Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct—

Casper Bock, Seventh Precinct.

William Connell, Eighth Precinct.

Paul Montgomery, Fifth Precinct.

To Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct—

Henry Brueck, Ninth Precinct.

John C. Shiffert, Nineteenth Precinct.

Carl Haessler, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

To Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct—

Denis Driscoll, Tenth Precinct.

John Cassidy, Fifth Precinct.

Christopher F. Maher, Thirteenth Precinct.

To Eighty-first Precinct—

John E. Durkin, First Precinct.

William Heyer, Eighth Precinct.

William F. Kiernan, Third Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., February 26, 1908:

## Patrolman.

Francis C. Trainor, Thirty-first Precinct, transferred to Third Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

## Lieutenant.

Harry Lang, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Bureau of Information, during absence of Lieutenant Thomas Myers on sick leave, from 8 p. m., February 22, 1908.

## Sergeants.

Frank J. Masterson, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Frederick Wills at Supreme Court, Brooklyn, from 9 a. m., February 21, 1908.

James J. Rooney, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, assigned to Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, pending assignment of a Sergeant, from 8 p. m., February 22, 1908.

Patrick McCarthy, Sixty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Lawrence P. Powers with leave, for one-half day, from 12 midnight, February 23, 1908.

## Patrolmen.

Jeremiah Cross, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct, during absence of Patrolman John M. Curley on sick leave, from 6 p. m., February 21, 1908.

John W. Burberg, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Philip Marx, Thirteenth Precinct, assigned to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Borough Inspector's office, for five days, from 2 p. m., February 21, 1908.

Thomas J. Callanan, Fifth Precinct, and Eugene Gallagher, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 23, 1908.

Daniel McCormack, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 22, 1908.

William F. Keating, Fifth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 22, 1908.

The following extension of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

## Sergeant.

Robert P. Thurston, Fifteenth Inspection District, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 22, 1908.

## Patrolmen.

Nathaniel Shuter, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, Kings County, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 21, 1908.

Peter F. Markey, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, Kings County, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 23, 1908.

William H. Deal, First Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 22, 1908.

William J. Gallagher, Twenty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Third Deputy Commissioner's office, for five days, from 12 midnight, February 21, 1908.

Daniel Dooley, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 23, 1908.

Moses Bloom, Ninth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 24, 1908.

James J. Finan and Thomas A. O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, and John P. Shea, Fifth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 23, 1908.

John Watson and Charles F. Figge, Thirty-first Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 23, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

## Captains.

Herman W. Schlottman, Seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 25, 1908.

Denis J. Brennan, Sixty-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., February 25, 1908.

George C. Liebers, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 26, 1908.

John J. Murtha, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., February 23, 1908.

Thomas J. Kelly, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 5 p. m., February 25, 1908.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:

## Patrolman.

John J. McCabe, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12:01 a. m., February 23, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

## Patrolmen.

Arthur J. Dodd, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12 midnight, February 21, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Thomas J. Croak, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, February 24, 1908.

John M. Smith, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, February 24, 1908.

## Employed as Cleaner:

Vincenzo Tempone, having been employed as Cleaner, is assigned to Seventh Precinct, to take effect February 21, 1908.

## Amendment:

So much of paragraph 14, Special Order 283, December 5, 1907, as revokes the appointment of Special Patrolman Michael McCormick, employed by the Holmes Electric Protective Company, is hereby rescinded.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect February 20, 1908:

Christopher Clark, for Doubleday, Page & Co., No. 133 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

To take effect February 24, 1908:

John W. Vaught, Andrew X. McDonald, Harold L. Denton and Henry Eger, for Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

Rodolph D. Townsend, for Phelps Brothers & Co., No. 17 Battery place, Manhattan.

Harry Miner, for Teller's Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted and they are reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

February 21, 1908:

George F. Snyder and Henry J. Kuschert, for Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Michael McCormick, employed by Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, to take effect as of December 5, 1907.

James Wasson, Jr., employed by Bush Terminal Company, foot of Forty-third street, Brooklyn.

Mark Hall, employed by the Chauncey Real Estate Company, Ltd., No. 8 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

February 4, 1908.

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 4 of 1908 (laid over at last meeting).

Appearances—Messrs. Luce, Kolby and Tracy.

On motion, approved.

Appeal 5 of 1908, Alteration 117 of 1908, premises No. 133 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan, Charles S. Clark, appellant.

Walls are of unlawful thickness.

The walls of present building are in first-class condition, built of good hard brick, laid up in cement mortar.

That the law be so modified as to allow the alteration of said building without increasing the thickness of the party walls.

That the said building will not be increased in height. That the floor load will only be increased about fifteen pounds per superficial foot. That the floor timber is strong enough to carry the load.

The building to be occupied as stores on the basement and first stories. The upper floors occupied as offices.

Appearances—Mr. C. S. Clark.

On motion, approved on condition that the appellant place in each story, above the cellar, a line of columns and girders, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Buildings.

The question of coal pocket construction was made a special order of business for this date (minutes of January 22nd, ult.).

Mr. Smith, as the Committee of One, reported verbally and also presented type-written memoranda of correspondence relative to concrete coal pockets in various localities; whereupon Chief Croker moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the policy of this Board not to approve the construction of non-fireproof coal pockets or grain elevators.

Mr. Marshall moved that this resolution be laid on the table pending further investigation; and further, that the Clerk be instructed to write to all owners of concrete coal pockets, as listed in the correspondence presented by Mr. Smith, asking whether or not the workings of such coal pockets are satisfactory; which was carried.

Letter from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 1st, inst., read and ordered on file.

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated the 27th ult., read and ordered on file.

Adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 18, 1908, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

## Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme... 69 327	Jan. 13, 1908	Lo Cascio, Salvatore, vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		To restrain interference with exhibition, 316 E. 107th st., on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 328	Jan. 13, 1908	Singnano, Carolina, vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		To restrain closing of moving picture show, 196 Grand st., on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 329	Jan. 13, 1908	Buckley, Katherine, as administratrix, vs. Harry L. Toplitz et al.		For death of husband, killed, fall, opening 150 E. 86th st., \$50,000.
Supreme... 69 330	Jan. 13, 1908	Shea, John (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Dept.
Supreme... 69 331	Jan. 13, 1908	Wincott, Charles A., vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		To restrain closing of moving picture show, 180 Thompson st., on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 332	Jan. 13, 1908	Marcusson, Samuel, vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		To restrain closing of moving picture show, 90 Clinton st., on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 333	Jan. 13, 1908	Kolle, Herman, vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		To restrain closing of premises, 82-90 Montrose ave., Brooklyn, on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 334	Jan. 13, 1908	Calderone, Salvatore, vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		To restrain closing of premises, 331 Bowery, on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 335	Jan. 13, 1908	Dinzillo, Salvatore, vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		To restrain closing of premises, 1122 1st ave., on Sundays.
Sup., Q. Co. 69 336	Jan. 13, 1908	Offenbacher, Julia, vs. Theodore A. Bingham.....		To restrain interference with dance hall, 879 2d ave., L. I. City, on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 337	Jan. 13, 1908	Holmes, Burton, Lectures, Inc., vs. Theodore A. Bingham....		To restrain interference with lectures, Carnegie Hall, on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 338	Jan. 13, 1908	Grand Central Palace Co. vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		To restrain closing of ballroom on Sundays.
Municipal... 69 339	Jan. 13, 1908	Kaufman, Harry, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.....		Summons only served.
Municipal... 69 340	Jan. 13, 1908	Goodman, Louis, vs. Harry Abrams and ano.....		To recover sum of \$234.81. Damage to personal property, \$500. Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, \$500.
Mun., B'k'n 69 341	Jan. 13, 1908	Ya Dean, William H.....		Summons only served.
Mun., B'k'n 69 342	Jan. 13, 1908	Euright, James J.....		Action in replevin.
Supreme... 69 343	Jan. 14, 1908	Ellis-Ford Manufacturing Co. vs. A. J. Hemphill and ano....		To restrain closing of moving picture show, 155 E. Broadway, on Sundays.
Municipal... 69 344	Jan. 14, 1908	Schwartz, William, and ano., vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.....		To restrain closing of ballroom, 127-129 Columbus ave., on Sundays. To cancel water tax on premises, Avenue U and Coney Island ave., Brooklyn.
Supreme... 69 345	Jan. 14, 1908	Newman & Bocker vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, E. 140th st., \$5,000.
Supreme... 69 346	Jan. 14, 1908	Lynch, John J., vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		To recover amount due under Sec. 722 of Charter as amended, etc., \$1,310.
Sup., K. Co. 69 347	Jan. 14, 1908	Cappelletti, Carlo.....		To restrain closing of Imperial Theatre on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 348	Jan. 14, 1908	Madden, Daniel.....		To restrain closing of dancing academy, 266 Washington st., Brooklyn, on Sundays.
Sup., Q. Co. 69 349	Jan. 14, 1908	Jamaica Hose Co. (No. 6).....		For order discharging mechanic's lien, etc.
Supreme... 69 350	Jan. 14, 1908	Tauber, Samuel, vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		Amount expended for medical treatment to son, injured, \$200.
Sup., K. Co. 69 351	Jan. 14, 1908	Shotwell, Caroline, vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		Citation only served.
Supreme... 69 352	Jan. 14, 1908	Philip, Harry L. (Master of).....		For grant of land under water.
Municipal... 69 354	Jan. 14, 1908	Rossi, Joseph.....		For appointment of receivers of defendants.
U. S. Dist... 69 355	Jan. 14, 1908	Red Star Towing Transportation Co. ....		To reduce assessment for sewer, Lexington ave., 123d and 124th sts.
Land Office 69 356	Jan. 15, 1908	Boberg, Henry (Master of).....		To recover amount of percentage of gross receipts from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1907, \$829,578.89.
U. S. Circ... 69 363	Jan. 15, 1908	Pennsylvania Steel Co. and ano. vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Co. et al.....		Personal injuries, struck by falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme... (12) 117	Jan. 15, 1908	Marx, Joel M. (in re).....		For loss of services of son, injured, falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Supreme... 69 358	Jan. 15, 1908	City of New York vs. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Co.....		Personal injuries, struck by falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co. 69 359	Jan. 15, 1908	Durkin, Walter, an infant, etc., by guardian.....		For loss of services of son, injured, falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co. 69 360	Jan. 15, 1908	Durkin, Michael T. (No. 1).....		For loss of services of son, injured, falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co. 69 361	Jan. 15, 1908	Durkin, Joseph, infant, by guardian.....		Personal injuries, struck by falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co. 69 362	Jan. 15, 1908	Durkin, Michael T. (No. 2).....		For loss of services of son, injured, falling tree, Underhill ave., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co. 69 364	Jan. 16, 1908	Toomey, Catharine.....		Personal injuries, fall, hole in sidewalk, 15th st., Brooklyn, \$25,000.
Sup., K. Co. 69 365	Jan. 16, 1908	Toomey, William.....		For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, hole, 390 15th st., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme... 69 366	Jan. 16, 1908	Hammerstein, William (ex rel.), vs. James A. O'Gorman.....		To restrain revocation of license to conduct Victoria Theatre.
Sup., K. Co. 69 368	Jan. 16, 1908	Clarke, Thomas A., and ano. ....		For services rendered in making safe buildings, Osborn st., Brooklyn, \$1,742.05.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme... 69 367	Jan. 16, 1908	Samaris, Nicholas, and ano., vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		To restrain interference with concerts, 691 6th ave., on Sundays.
Supreme... 69 369	Jan. 16, 1908	Förster, Frederick P. (Matter of).....		For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Mun., B'k'n 69 371	Jan. 16, 1908	Ruger, Theodore.....		Damage to property, 305 Sterling place, Brooklyn, defective water mains, \$100.
Sup., Q. Co. 69 372	Jan. 16, 1908	Heslin, Edward A. (ex rel.), vs. Charles Wissel .....		Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Laborer, Water Supply Dept., Queens.
Supreme... 69 373	Jan. 16, 1908	Crawford, William, vs. Northwestern Realty Co. et al.....		To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme... 69 374	Jan. 16, 1908	Blumberg, Isaac, vs. Bertha Mandel et al.		To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme... 69 375	Jan. 16, 1908	Reading Hardware Co. vs. Charles Morton & Co. et al.....		To foreclose lien.
Supreme... 69 376	Jan. 16, 1908	Sands, B. Aymar, ancillary administrator, vs. Walter Rukeyser et al.....		To foreclose mortgage.
Surrogates.. 69 377	Jan. 16, 1908	Byrne, Michael, et al. (Matter of).....		Application for certain moneys on deposit in City Treasury, etc.
Supreme... 69 378	Jan. 17, 1908	Whitney, Lucy W., and ano. (Matter of)....		Appeal in re widening Riverside drive, etc.
Supreme... 69 379	Jan. 17, 1908	Secar, George F., as trustee, etc.....		Summons only served.
Supreme... 69 382	Jan. 17, 1908	Obendorfer, Gustav, and ano., vs. the City and ano. ....		Damage to property, 316 W. 94th st., careless blasting, etc., \$329.41. For injury to automobile, obstruction on Rocky Hill road, \$400.
Municipal... 69 380	Jan. 17, 1908	Everson, Henry B.....		To restrain interference with dancing pavilion, Richmond Hill, on Sundays.
Sup., Q. Co. 69 381	Jan. 17, 1908	Dauer, George, and ano., vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....		Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning Dept. cart, W. 50th st., \$10,000.
Supreme... 69 383	Jan. 17, 1908	Esposito, Daniel, an infant, by guardian...		For leave to sue upon a bond given by the City, etc.
Supreme... 69 384	Jan. 18, 1908	Matter of the Application of Baltimore Bridge Co.....		Personal injuries, explosion of boiler, steam launch of School Ship "St. Marys," \$20,000.
Sup., N. Co. 69 385	Jan. 18, 1908	Block, Leroy R., an infant, by guardian, vs. Board of Education .....		Personal injuries, explosion of boiler, steam launch of School Ship "St. Marys," \$20,000.
Sup., N. Co. 69 386	Jan. 18, 1908	Dyer, Charles J. W., an infant, by guardian, vs. Board of Education .....		Personal injuries, explosion of boiler, steam launch of School Ship "St. Marys," \$20,000.
Supreme... 69 387	Jan. 18, 1908	Kerker, A. Lawrence, vs. Charles S. Levy et al.....		To foreclose lien.
Supreme... 69 388	Jan. 18, 1908	Silberman, Samuel J., vs. Snare & Triest Co. et al.....		For order directing removal of walls erected as foundation, Delancey st.

## "Suspension" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
69 353	Jan. 14, 1908	Griffing, Alfred .....	Inspector of Tenements, \$77.41.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

John H. Devlin (No. 1)—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$1,120.15 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. William J. Flynn vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of defendant, with \$50 costs.

Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets Park (re Sarah C. Willis et al.)—Order entered referring petition to Martin Saxe, Esq.

Morris & Cummings Dredging Company—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$83.95 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Nathan April vs. E. J. Butler—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$39.55 costs in favor of defendant.

Frederick C. Withers, et al., as Executors—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial, with costs to defendant to abide the event.

People ex rel. Augustus P. Dellett vs. T. Darlington et al.—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$25.05 costs in favor of defendant.

Martin Bernreither—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial, with costs to abide the event.

City of New York vs. J. Watts DePeyster, et al.—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$120.45 costs in favor of plaintiff and against defendant W. C. Salomon.

George W. Walters—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$509.55 costs in favor of defendant.

Consolidated Gas Company—Interlocutory judgment entered sustaining demurrer to answer and granting leave to amend same within twenty days upon payment of costs.

Kornbluh, Romanelli & Co. vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to continue injunction.

Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, North River, Dock (re American Ice Company)—Entered Appellate Division order granting motion of City of New York for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals, and certifying questions of law to be reviewed.

In re Consolidated Gas Company—Order entered granting petitioner's motion for a reference on condition that Public Service Commission be made a respondent.

Julia R. Kelsey—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial, with costs to abide the event.

Achille Starace—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Frederick C. Withers et al. as Executors; Martin Bernreither; Julia R. Kelsey—Entered judgments on Appellate Division orders of reversal.

People ex rel. Joseph L. Baum vs. E. J. Butler—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals dismissing relator's appeal with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$102.65 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Clement Lockitt vs. H. A. Metz; People ex rel. Horatio S. Stewart vs. Same—Order entered granting relators' motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

In re Consolidated Gas Company—Order entered referring cause of Abraham Stern, Esq.

People ex rel. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. J. J. Brady et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's real property for 1906.

People ex rel. Peter Clancy vs. T. A. Bingham—Appellate Division order entered sustaining writ of certiorari and directing reinstatement of relator, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

Kissena Park Corporation; Queens Borough Corporation; Frederick G. Randall—Entered orders denying plaintiffs' motions to strike out answers as frivolous.

People ex rel. William F. Peabody vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

William Bils—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

*Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.*

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount
1908.			
Jan. 13	Roettcher, Barbara, administratrix.....	68 193	\$1,561 46
Jan. 14	Hall, Jerusha I.....	47 186	98 57
1907.			
Dec. 19	Paster, Pepi .....	68 212	250 00

**SCHEDULE "C."**

*Record of Court Work.*

People ex rel. James G. Collins vs. J. F. Ahearn—Demurrer to alternative writ argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

Queens Borough Corporation; Kissena Park Corporation; Frederick D. Randall—Motions to strike out answers as frivolous argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. E. S. Malone for the City. "Motions denied."

Bridget Cullen, as Administratrix, vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. A. Stover for the City.

Antonio Cerrito—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$245. Motion to set aside verdict argued. Decision reserved. J. G. Britt for the City. "Motion denied."

Jacob Malberg—Tried before Greenbaum, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$781.50. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Jacob M. Leonhardt (No. 2)—Tried before Fallon, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City. "Judgment for plaintiff."

Charles Caramont; Grazia Caramont—Tried before McLaughlin, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. L. T. Hildreth for the City.

Harry Stubley vs. City of New York et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

New Brighton Engine Company No. 4—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Henry Stadleman; Margaret Byrne—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. R. E. T. Riggs for the City.

Louis Rosenberg vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to continue injunction argued before Newburger, J. Decision reserved. W. H. Jackson for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. George W. Vanderbilt vs. L. Purdy et al.; People ex rel. Roderick M. Cameron vs. Same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. H. King for the City.

People ex rel. Automatic Fire Alarm Company vs. G. W. Priest et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Alfred P. Boller—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."

Samuel Kaufman, as Administrator—Tried before Brady, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. T. G. Price for the City.

Charles Loos vs. City of New York et al.; Margaret Loos vs. Same—Tried before Dayton, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed as to City of New York. C. F. Collins for the City.

Edmund T. Gifford—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn. R. H. Mitchell for the City.

Anna L. Johnson vs. Board of Education—Submitted at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."

William H. Ely et al. as Executors—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."

Martin Bernreither—Motion to resettle order submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. R. E. T. Riggs for the City.

Ida Yoslovsky, an Infant—Tried before Erlanger, J., and a jury. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$450. C. F. Collins for the City.

Annie Sullivan—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$75. E. Lazansky for the City.

Mary Schruell, an Infant; People ex rel. Henry E. Synerk vs. T. A. Bingham—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Anna M. Wrigley; Frederick H. Wrigley—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Covert for the City.

Robert Dieckman—Tried before Blackmar, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed P. E. Callahan for the City.

Amelia Wallace; Daniel Hart; Henry M. Dixon—Complaints dismissed by defaults before Kelly, J. C. J. Druhan for the City.

People ex rel. Henry Berlin vs. T. A. Bingham—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

John A. Barton—Tried before Burr, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250. J. W. Covert for the City.

People ex rel. James G. Reynolds vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion for mandamus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Mary E. Schultz—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

*Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.*

Brooklyn Bridge, two hearings; Pier 36, East River, Dock, one hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (New York Dock Company); Bridge No. 4 (Sutton place); Twentieth and Twenty-first streets school site, one hearing each. J. J. Squier for the City.

Bridge No. 4 (Queens), one hearing. F. J. Byrne for the City.

**SCHEDULE "D."**

*Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.*

Department.	Number of Contracts Approved as to Form.	Number of Contracts Examined, Revised and Returned for Correction.	Number of Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents .....	12	..	1
Board of Education,.....	1	..	..
Department of Charities.....	1	..	1
Total .....	14	..	2

*Bonds Approved.*

Finance Department ..... 23

*Agreements Approved.*

Department of Bridges..... 1

**SCHEDULE "E."**

*Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.*

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department .....	28
Borough Presidents .....	10
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	4
City Clerk .....	7
Police Department .....	2
Board of Water Supply .....	1
Sinking Fund Commissioners .....	1
Mayor .....	2
Department of Correction .....	2
Department of Public Works .....	1
Commissioners of Accounts .....	1
Department of Bridges .....	1
Total .....	60

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by Herman Stiebel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of February, 1908, Rendered to the Comptroller, in Pursuance of the Provisions of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as Amended by Chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

Date.	What For.	Judgments.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
Feb. 1	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	\$63 00	\$2 46	\$65 46
Feb. 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Rosenkranz and Max Kornfeld .....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
Feb. 3	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	144 00	15 88	159 88
Feb. 3	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Henry T. Bell, Nellie M. Sullivan and Louis Bloch .....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
Feb. 3	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Leo Truttmann, Nellie M. Sullivan and Frederick Neiderer .....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
Feb. 3	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Feinberg and Fannie Smith .....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
Feb. 3	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Corless .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Feb. 4	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	159 00	5 30	164 30
Feb. 4	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas Brown, Charles C. Schaefer and Julius Magasamen .....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
Feb. 4	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft .....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Feb. 5	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	215 00	10 79	225 79
Feb. 5	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Andrew P. McManus .....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Feb. 5	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Aaron Letzgan and Samuel Harris .....	.....	12 00	2 00	14 00
Feb. 5	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Israel Teicher and Jacob Fruhling .....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Feb. 6	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	171 00	12 77	183 77
Feb. 6	Costs on opening default .....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
Feb. 7	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Feb. 7	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Urgalo and John Crispi .....	.....	159 00	12 88	171 88
Feb. 8	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	143 00	.....	143 00
Feb. 10	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	115 00	2 00	117 00
Feb. 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Adam Metzger .....	.....	181 00	17 52	198 52
Feb. 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn .....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
Feb. 11	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Feb. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft .....	.....	25 00	5 00	30 00
Feb. 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Corless .....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Feb. 11	Violation of Fire Law .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Feb. 13	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	260 00	23 20	283 20
Feb. 13	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William F. Anthony, Julius Meyer and Annie L. Spiegel .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Feb. 13	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Louis Urgalo and Joseph Crispi .....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25
Feb. 13	Violation of Coal Law .....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Feb. 14	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	121 00	20 07	141 07
Feb. 14	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nasih Wagirski, Morris Wildfeuer and Abram Brachschneider .....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Feb. 15	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	16 00	1 41	17 41
Feb. 17	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	\$14 00	272 00	16 98	302 98
Feb. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Arthur Smith, Henry Weintraub and Max Gelberg .....	.....	27 00	4 70	31 70
Feb. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicholas Toronto, Andrew Barberei and Peter C. Campbell .....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Feb. 17	Violation of Coal Law .....	.....	65 00	.....	65 00
Feb. 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Ferdinand L. Trace and David J. Roche .....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Feb. 18	Violation of Corporation Ordinances ..	.....	186 00	26 00	212 00
Feb. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Corless .....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Feb. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Edward Wasserman and Frank Edelstein .....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Feb. 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Boyd, Charles Glatt and Matilda Boyd .....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00

Date.	What For.	Judgments.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.	
Feb. 19	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	129 00	20 93	149 93	3
Feb. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Alphonse Cahn	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	13
Feb. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Ferdinand Newbauer, Nellie M. Sullivan and Louis Block.	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	7
Feb. 19	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Mangus Goldstein	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	12
Feb. 20	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	140 00	8 55	148 55	13
Feb. 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Edwin F. Smith	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	15
Feb. 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas Argan	.....	135 00	.....	135 00	12
Feb. 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicholas Petry	.....	125 00	.....	125 00	13
Feb. 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Weinwurm, Adolph Bracher and Max Meyer	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	244
Feb. 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Jurors vs. Maurice Blum	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	3
Feb. 21	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	17 00	61 00	2 94	80 94	16
Feb. 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John J. Cooney	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	285
Feb. 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank C. Granierei	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	18,685
Feb. 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James Curoso and Frank Gidara	.....	12 00	3 20	15 20	8,196
Feb. 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William Steffens	.....	135 00	.....	135 00	244
Feb. 24	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	306 00	17 45	323 45	3
Feb. 24	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Rosenkranz and Max Kornfeld	.....	24 00	.....	24 00	119
Feb. 25	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	189 00	6 44	195 44	8
Feb. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Shail Sherer and Simon Gluckstein	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	64
Feb. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Corless	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	29
Feb. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Mayer	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	118
Feb. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Jurors vs. William Lewin	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	8
Feb. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Jurors vs. Charles C. Woerz	.....	110 00	.....	110 00	64
Feb. 25	In the matter of the Commissioner of Jurors vs. Charles C. Woerz	.....	110 00	.....	110 00	50
Feb. 25	Violation of Sanitary Code	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	63
Feb. 25	Collection for antitoxin	.....	24 50	.....	24 50	186
Feb. 26	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	58 00	3 11	61 11	113
Feb. 26	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Ironi and Michael Palarino	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	30
Feb. 26	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Meyer Miller and Moses Reeves	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	191
Feb. 27	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	26 00	4 50	30 50	257
Feb. 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Weinwurm, Adolph Bracher and Max Meyer	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	Changes in Working Force for Week Ending February 22, 1908.
Feb. 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Edwin F. Smith	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	Bureau of Highways—
Feb. 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Reuben Craft	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	Six Laborers dropped.
Feb. 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Albert Zahn, Karoline Berger and Theresa Zahn	.....	26 00	.....	26 00	One Paver dropped.
Feb. 28	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	.....	69 00	6 47	75 47	One Clerk resigned.
Feb. 28	Violation of Fire Law	.....	20 00	4 00	24 00	Bureau of Sewers—
Feb. 28	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Aaron Letzgan and Samuel Harris	.....	18 00	.....	18 00	One Superintendent of Sewers appointed.
Feb. 29	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	One Clerk deceased.
	Total amount collected				\$4,992 05	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—
	Amount paid over to Commissioner of Public Charities, in abandonment and bastardy cases				\$1,152 75	One Attendant resigned.
	Amount paid over to Fire Commissioner, penalties and costs collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department				34 00	One Cleaner deceased.
	Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Coal Law				45 00	
	Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Coal Law				45 00	
	Amount paid over to Commissioner of Jurors, amount collected in matters of delinquent jurors				240 00	
	Amount paid over to Secretary of Board of Health, collections in matters of Board of Health				87 50	
					1,604 25	
	Balance due The City of New York				\$3,387 80	

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## 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 office of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending February 26, 1908.

## Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, General Account	\$633 75
For redemption of obstructions seized	30 00
For vault permits	54 86
For shed permits	25 00
For sewer connections	134 00
For bay window permits	83 20
Total	\$960 81

## Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	44
Permits to place building material on streets	42
Permit to construct street vaults	1
Permits, special	2
Permits to construct sheds	5
Permits to cross sidewalks	6
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections	154

Permits for railway construction and repairs	3
Permits to repair sidewalks	13
Permits for sewer connections	7
Permits for sewer repairs	12
Permits for bay windows	13
Total	202

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues

Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built

Linear feet of sewer cleaned

Linear feet of sewer examined

Basins cleaned

Basins examined

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller

\$68,851 16

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending February 22, 1908.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements—

Mechanics

Laborers

Teams

Carts

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—

Mechanics

Laborers

Teams

Carts

Roads, Streets and Avenues—

Laborers

Teams

Carts

Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc—

Mechanics

Laborers

Teams

Carts

Cleaners

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.—

Mechanics

Laborers

Carts

Bath Attendants

Cleaners

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending February 22, 1908.

Bureau of Highways—

Six Laborers dropped.

One Paver dropped.

One Clerk resigned.

Bureau of Sewers—

One Superintendent of Sewers appointed.

One Clerk deceased.

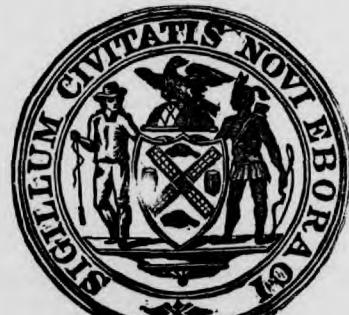
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

One Attendant resigned.

One Cleaner deceased.

HENRY S. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.



## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 5—Resigned, Marie F. Smith, No. 416 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, New York City, Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business March 4, 1908.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 5—The resignation of Harold Levy, No. 234 Lefferts avenue, Brooklyn, as Structural Steel Draughtsman in the Department of Bridges, at \$1,800 per year, being without fault or delinquency on his part, is accepted, to date from February 29, 1908.

In accordance with certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 3, 1908, Patrick Comerford, No. 721 Greenwich street, Manhattan, is reinstated as Laborer, at a compensation of 21 1/8 cents per hour.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 5—Eugene M. Saunderson, Bookkeeper in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business March 4, 1908.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 5—John Leavy, formerly employed in this Department as a Dock Laborer, died February 28, 1908. His name has been dropped from the list of employees.

Resignation of Brinton Buckwalter from the position of Secretary to the Commissioner, to take effect at the close of the day March 2, 1908, has been accepted by the Commissioner.

March 4—Appointed George Marengelo as a Machinist, with compensation at the usual rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

Reinstated Alfred C. Newell as a Dockbuilder, with compensation at the usual rate of 43 1/4 cents per hour while employed; Peter Ager and John H. Brown to the position of Marine Sounder, each with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect upon assignment to duty.

The Commissioner has fixed the pay of Robert E. Murphy, No. 1, Dock Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect March 7, 1908.

John Heaney, Foreman of Dock Laborers, has been designated by the Commissioner with the office title of General Foreman and with pay at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect March 7, 1908.

## PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

March 5—Changes in the several bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the period from February 17 to 29 inclusive:

ruary 14, on account of illness, to Ralph L. Terry, Laborer.

Fixed the salary of John E. Kennedy, Clerk, at \$900 per annum, to date from February 1.

Fixed the salary of Thomas F. Carroll, Clerk, at \$2,100 per annum, to date from February 1.

Fixed the salary of Henry E. Hanlon, Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum, to date from February 1.

Fixed the salaries of the following-named persons, employed as Enginemen and Steam Roller Men, at \$4.50 per day each, to date from February 17:

#### Steam Roller Men.

Chas. Robinson, No. 2717 Avenue D. Jas. P. McNally, No. 333 Ninety-second street.

William Foley, No. 222 Monroe street. Edward J. McCrane, Jr., No. 183 Milford street.

John J. Gormley, No. 111 Putnam street. Moses Rodgers, No. 2125 Atlantic avenue.

Andrew Giblin, No. 432 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

#### Stationary Engineer.

Edwin Ford, No. 1715 Seventieth street. Suspended the following-named Asphalt Workers on February 19, on account of lack of work:

Wm. Groom, No. 480 Third avenue. Theo. Anderson, No. 647 Warren street. Wm. Nesel, No. 189 Third avenue.

Thos. Fitzsimmons, No. 11 West Ninth street, Brooklyn.

John Marshall, No. 607 Bergen street. Joseph McGee, No. 21 Union avenue.

Chas. E. Weeks, No. 323 Atlantic avenue.

Pasquale Dellapenta, No. 309 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Geo. Ryan, No. 204 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Thos. Lawless, No. 561 Baltic street. Chris. Muller, No. 53 Driggs street.

Wm. J. Ward, No. 37 Oliver street, Manhattan.

Joseph McAvoy, No. 561 Baltic street. Thos. F. Rooney, No. 146 Eighth street. Michael Hisiano, No. 149 Skillman street.

James F. Finn, No. 56 New Chambers street, Manhattan.

Luigi Mastreno, No. 239 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

James Coleman, No. 1553 Dean street. Chas. Young, No. 84 Utica avenue.

Salvatore Aprimi, No. 86 Skillman street.

John Lupo.

Denis O'Keefe, No. 4 Dover street, Manhattan.

James Maloney, No. 256 Madison street, Manhattan.

Geo. Early, No. 691 Franklin avenue.

John Harrington, No. 94 Baxter street.

Fred Harris, No. 628 Fulton street.

Frank McGovern, No. 106 Bradhurst avenue, Manhattan.

Francis Supple, No. 122 Madison street, Manhattan.

Wm. Hyatt, No. 104 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn.

Wm. McGee, No. 470 Carlton avenue.

Fixed the salaries of the following-named Laborers at \$2.50 per day each, all to date from February 25:

Patrick Mee, No. 62 Kent avenue.

Patrick Keyes, No. 75 Underhill avenue.

John B. Monahan, No. 298 St. Marks avenue.

Morris Barnett, No. 55 Vernon avenue.

George E. La Mont, No. 604 Sixth avenue, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, transferred to similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to date from January 27.

Fixed the salary of John O'Keefe, No. 81 Milford street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at \$4.93 per day, to date from March 2.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Thomas A. Haggerty, Inspector of Incumbrances, deceased, February 11.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Fixed the salaries of the following-named Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day each, all to date from February 1:

John E. Morrissey, No. 445 Fifty-ninth street.

Edward Cavanagh, No. 58 Floyd street.

John M. Gunliffe, No. 1875 Park avenue.

Hamilton Stewart, No. 117 Richmond street.

William P. O'Brien, No. 389 Hicks street.

Martin G. Fannen, No. 48 Cheever place.

William J. Nolan, No. 478 Jerome street.

Wilson C. Hall, No. 477 Evergreen avenue.

William H. Wright, No. 262 Grant avenue.

Eugene M. Tonrey, No. 176 Amity street.

John Brady, No. 193 Huntington street. Matthew McKenney, No. 535 Pacific street.

Edward J. Thomas, No. 86 Dean street. James F. Bacon, No. 169 High street. John McMahon, Prospect street and Vernon avenue.

Alex. McLaughlin, No. 2 Henry street, Flatbush.

John Collins, No. 199 Baltic street.

Patrick Shevlin, No. 111 St. Marks avenue.

Andrew Brosnan, No. 80 Carroll street. Patrick Holien, No. 119 North Portland avenue.

Michael Heenan, No. 142 Douglass street. William A. Seward, No. 340 Van Sickle avenue.

Thomas Robb, No. 404 East Fourteenth street.

John Gavin, No. 57 Pulaski street. John T. Kane, No. 165 Bedford avenue.

Michael A. McMahon, No. 561 Franklin avenue.

Dismissed William S. Grover, No. 1310 Pacific street, Brooklyn, Automobile Engineman, to date from February 14, on account of unsatisfactory service.

Fixed the salary of William J. Nowlan, No. 801 Thirty-fifth street, Brooklyn, Oiler, at \$3 per day, to date from February 21.

Appointed Mary Robinson, No. 226 High street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Ray Pelter, No. 87 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn, Cleaners, at \$360 per annum each, to date from February 10.

Transferred John Clark, No. 1343 Park avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as an Assistant Foreman of Laborers, at \$3 per day, to date from February 25.

Accepted the resignations of Daniel C. Carey, Attendant, to date from January 31, and George Henry, Laborer, to date from February 1.

Transferred John J. Kelly, No. 48 Greene Lane, Brooklyn, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from February 11.

Appointed Joseph J. Boyle, No. 362 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Inspector of Plumbing, at \$1,200 per annum, to date from February 27.

C. P. Gavey, Inspector of Supplies, deceased, February 27.

#### Bureau of Sewers.

Fixed the salaries of the following-named persons at the amounts indicated opposite their respective names, all to date from February 17:

George Reilly, No. 150 Fourth avenue, Bricklayer, \$5.60 per day.

Joseph Abrams, No. 272 Driggs avenue, Laborer, \$3.50 per day.

George Thorpe, No. 28 Broome street, Driver, \$3.50 per day.

Fixed the salaries of the following-named persons employed as Enginemen and Steam Roller Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day each, all to date from February 1:

#### Enginemen.

John Zahn, No. 908 Avenue U. Peter J. Cavanagh, No. 458 Prospect street.

Lewis Hart, East Third street and Canal avenue.

John Day, No. 135 Steuben street.

Thomas Hamilton, No. 1040 Fortieth street.

James Hanny, No. 128 President street. Fred. M. Wyckoff, Harway avenue and Bay Forty-fifth street.

Joseph Hamilton, No. 1040 Fortieth street.

Charles T. McCarty, No. 1321 Prospect place.

James Keegan, No. 575 Barbey street.

#### Steam Roller Men.

Sylvester A. Cordial, No. 388 Hendrix street.

Transferred Louis A. Walsh, No. 2125 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx, Assistant Engineer, from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at a compensation of \$2,250 per annum, to date from March 1.

Transferred Robert Valentine, No. 680 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, to date from March 2.

Fixed the salary of John Du Val, No. 324 Dean street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,500 per annum, to date from March 1.

Fixed the salary of Miss Ellen M. Carey, No. 654 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum, to date from April 24.

Transferred Fred. D. W. Farrington, No. 2150 Eightieth street, Brooklyn, Axeman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from March 1.

Under provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, and certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February

27, Andrew J. Provost, Jr., No. 39 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan, Civil Engineer, has been employed as an expert on Sewage Disposal, at a compensation not to exceed \$750 per annum for the current year.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD, TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS.**

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### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

### BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

### BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 1942 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.

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Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

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Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

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Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

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Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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## Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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Roswell D. Williams, Secretary.

Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

Telephone, 201 Plaza.

Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 335 Madison Square.

Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner.

Richard C. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner.

James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

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Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

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Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

Foster Crowell, Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3000 Worth.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephones, Manhattan, 8524 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

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Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
Matthew J. Cahill.  
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

## NEW YORK COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Thomas Allinson, Commissioner.  
Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
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## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.  
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.  
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.  
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.  
John F. Curry, Deputy.  
Joseph J. Glennen, Secretary.  
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.  
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Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.  
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

## REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Frank Gass, Register.  
William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.  
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Thomas F. Foley, Sheriff.  
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

## SURROGATES.

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.  
Abner C. Thomas and Charles H. Beckett Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

## KINGS COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 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, 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.  
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.  
Telephone, 1114 Main.  
Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.  
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.  
Telephone, 1082 Main.

## 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.  
Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.  
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.  
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
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.  
Telephone, 2840 Main.

## 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.  
William A. Prendergast, Register.  
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Deputy Register.  
Waldo R. Blackwell, Assistant Deputy Register.  
Telephone, 2830 Main.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.  
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

## SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3954 Main.

## 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.  
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

## 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 the year until 12 noon.  
John Niederstein, County Clerk.  
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.  
Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
George Distler, 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 and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.  
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.  
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

## 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.  
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).  
Telephone, 779 Greenpoint (private).  
Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.  
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

## SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 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.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

## 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.  
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

## 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.  
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, 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, at 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.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.  
Samuel H. Evans.  
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Joseph J. Barth.

## 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, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.  
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.

Trial Term, Part 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 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor.

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, Francis F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Levett, 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, 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, James W. Gerard.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.

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, 5460 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, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

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, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2002 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justice's chambers.

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. Foraker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, 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.

Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.

Telephone, 627 Main.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moes, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel

E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Sheil, Justices. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navv street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the 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. 405 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the 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 Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. 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.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. 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, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Court days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only).

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, 189 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 8:45 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 at 10 a. m.

Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times." Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times." German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907; March 5, 1908.

#### 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 Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIERS "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.

#### 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, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, GEORGE C. NORTON, LEWIS A. ABRAMS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (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; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5, 1908.

#### 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.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 42. Paving with asphalt block pavement, with concrete foundation (that part for which the surface railway is responsible to be paid for by the surface railway; the curb where necessary to be reset), Morris Park avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road.

No. 43. Laying out on the map of The City of New York an extension of Roselle street, from Silver street to West Farms road.

No. 44. Acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, from White Plains road to Ash (Oakley) avenue.

No. 45. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Edenwald avenue (Jefferson avenue), between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the boundary line between New York and Mount Vernon.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 19, 1908, at 1 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1908.

FOR THE PROVIDING OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DATED DECEMBER 12, 1905, FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF THE NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SITUATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, AND ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH THE ABANDONED SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT, DATED JUNE 7, 1907, FOR THE COMPLETION OF A BOILER PIT, CAISSON WORK, NEW FOUNDATION WORK, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated February 26, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908,  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required 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 totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,

Commissioner.

Dated March 3, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1908.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO INSTALL A COMPLETE NEW PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE MALE PRISON AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, RAYMOND STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,

Commissioner.

Dated February 25, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANK BOOKS, PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHY AND ENGRAVING.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions

must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

Dated March 6, 1908.

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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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

### Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE, FIVE-PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR FIRE-BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908.

### Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR FIRE-BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1908.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions

must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED TONS OF PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL FOR HEADQUARTERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MARCH 4, 1908.

JACOB DOBLIN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908,

AT PREMISES NO. 128 EAST FIFTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, USED AS A STOREHOUSE BY THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU OF THIS DEPARTMENT, AT 10 A. M. ON SAID DATE, THE FOLLOWING OLD MATERIAL THEREIN:

LOT 1-1 STORM DOOR.

LOT 2-1 DOUBLE DOOR FRAME.

LOT 3-28 BAR FIXTURE FRAMES.

LOT 4-10 DOOR FRAMES.

LOT 5-10 FEET OF WOODEN RAIL.

LOT 6-12 SASH FRAMES.

LOT 7-29 DOORS.

LOT 8-16 FOLDING DOORS.

LOT 9-85 PIECES MOULDING.

LOT 10-1 CABINET AND 50 DRAWERS.

LOT 11-4 WOODEN GATES.

LOT 12-1 WOOD AND GLASS SIGN.

LOT 13-35 LARGE WOODEN DRAWERS.

LOT 14-50 WOODEN PANELS.

LOT 15-16 WOODEN CIRCULAR HEADS.

LOT 16-5,000 FEET 2 1/2-INCH BY 1-INCH STRIPS.

LOT 17-6 WOODEN SPANDRELS.

LOT 18-12 WOODEN FRAMES.

LOT 19-52 NEWEL POSTS.

LOT 20-500 STOOP TREADS AND RISERS.

LOT 21-196 BALUSTERS.

LOT 22-3 DENTAL DOOR CORNICES.

LOT 23-8 30-INCH BY 20-INCH MIRRORS.

LOT 24-1 CLOSET.

ments, 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 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 May 2, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 5, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

## FIRST WARD.

CRESCENT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CONCRETING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Payntar avenue to Freeman avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crescent street, from Payntar avenue to Freeman avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

CRESCENT STREET—SEWER, from Jane street to Payntar avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crescent street, from Jane street to Payntar avenue; north side of Wilbur and south side of Payntar avenues, between Crescent and Prospect streets.

HAMILTON STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE—CATCH BASINS, on the northwest, southwest and northeast corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton street, from Pierce avenue to Washington avenue, and north side of Hamilton street, from Washington avenue to a point about 140 feet westerly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 5, 1908, and entered on March 5, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 4, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 5, 1908.

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## FIRST WARD.

SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Jackson avenue to East avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

NOTT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND PAVING, from Van Alst avenue to Vernon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nott avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Vernon avenue, —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 3, 1908, and entered on March 3, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 2, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 2, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 3, 1908.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 3, 1908.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

FOX STREET—OPENING, from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 26, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean parkway where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Avenue T and Avenue S; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue T and Avenue S to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue T and Avenue U; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue T and Avenue U to the easterly side of Ocean parkway; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to the northwesterly side of Wales avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of the Southern boulevard; thence easterly and northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation northeasterly parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Southern boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Fox street; thence southwesterly and westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Wales avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 26, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Creston avenue; running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eight street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eight street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly of the southwesterly line of Barry street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Longwood avenue; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Fox street; thence southwesterly and westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Wales avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SUMMIT PLACE—OPENING, from Heath avenue to Boston avenue. Confirmed January 25, 1908; entered March 3, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Summit place, at a point on the southeasterly line of Heath avenue, midway between Boston avenue and Summit place and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Heath avenue; running thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Summit place at a point on the northwesterly line of Boston avenue midway between Boston avenue and Heath avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Dupont street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of the Eastern boulevard; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 26, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

## NOTICES OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 14.

WILLIAMS AVENUE — OPENING, from Livonia avenue to Fresh Creek. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 26, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Livonia avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Williams avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; on the south by the bulkhead line of Fresh Creek basin, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly of the westerly side of Williams avenue.

## THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

AVENUE T—OPENING, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway. Confirmed December 13, 1907; entered February 26, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean parkway where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Avenue T and Avenue S; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue T and Avenue S to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue T and Avenue U; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue T and Avenue U to the easterly side of Ocean parkway; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 26, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

## FIRST WARD.

REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to the second proposed street east; WATERS AVENUE, from Livermore avenue to Jewett avenue, and WILLARD AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Waters avenue, from Jewett avenue to Livermore avenue; both sides of Willard avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; both sides of College avenue, from Jewett avenue to the second proposed street east, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 25, 1908, and entered on February 25, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RE-CURBING, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside Avenue West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside Avenue

West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1908, and entered February 25, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become 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 April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET AND WALTON AVENUE—RECEIVING BASINS and appurtenances, at the northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; west side of Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1908, and entered February 25, 1908, in the record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

##### FIRST WARD.

DITMAS AVENUE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASINS on the southeast corner. Area of assessment: South side of Eleventh avenue, from Potter avenue to Ditmas avenue, and east side of Potter avenue, between Sound street and Eleventh avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1908, and entered on February 25, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1908.

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1908.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

COLLEGE AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller avenue. Confirmed January 25, 1908; entered February 21, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; running thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence northerly along said middle line, and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence still northerly along the easterly line of Sheridan avenue and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence still southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1908, and entered February 25, 1908, in the record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1908.

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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 and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1908.

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#### NOTICE 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:

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 and 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 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 20, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16, AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

CONNEY ISLAND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from 170 feet south of plaza at Fort Hamilton avenue to Kings highway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Conney Island avenue, from 170 feet south of plaza at Fort Hamilton avenue to Kings highway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Second and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 20, 1908, and entered on February 20, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become 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. to 12 m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, February 20, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Westchester avenue to Dater street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dater street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

CRESTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND BUILDING APPROACHES, from Mosholu parkway to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Mosholu parkway to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 20, 1908, and entered February 20, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 541 OF THE CHARTER, I WILL, ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AT STABLE A OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FOLLOWING UNUSED PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING:

40 HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT OLD HARNESS, CONSISTING OF 3 SETS DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, 4 SETS SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS AND 1 SET HILL HORSE HARNESS, ALL MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT OLD HARNESS, CONSISTING OF 6 SETS LIGHT DRIVING HARNESS, 13 LIGHT DRIVING SADDLES AND 3 LIGHT DUTCH COLLARS, ALL MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT OLD HARNESS, CONSISTING OF 226 CART BRIDLES, 181 CART SADDLES, 243 CART BRECHINGS AND 241 CART HAMES, ALL MORE OR LESS.

553 OLD HORSE COLLARS, MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT, CONSISTING OF 359 CANVAS CART COVERS, 337 CANVAS QUARTER BLANKETS AND 372 CANVAS FEED BAGS, ALL MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT, CONSISTING OF 89 SECOND-HAND BURLAP BAGS, 1,384 TICKING SADDLE PADS, 13 RUBBER HORSE COVERS AND 7 RUBBER STORM APRONS, ALL MORE OR LESS.

2 OLD HANSON WHEELS, MORE OR LESS.

1 OLD HORSE CLIPPING MACHINE, MORE OR LESS.

1 OLD BUGGY, MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT, CONSISTING OF 165 OLD BICYCLE TIRES, 24 OLD AUTO SHOES AND 24 OLD AUTO INNER TUBES, ALL MORE OR LESS.

300 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, HORSE HAIR (MANES AND TAILS ONLY).

10 EMPTY BARRELS (OIL, TURPENTINE, ETC.), MORE OR LESS.

4 OLD GAS RADIATORS, MORE OR LESS.

2 OLD WALNUT ROLL TOP DESKS, MORE OR LESS.

1 LOT, CONSISTING OF OLD WIRE STALL GUARDS, DOORS AND WINDOW SCREENS.

30,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OLD TIRE, SCRAP AND MALLEABLE IRON, INCLUDING 50, MORE OR LESS, OLD STEEL CART BODIES.

1 OLD BATH TUB.

## TERMS OF SALE.

THE HORSES ARE TO BE PAID FOR IN FULL AT THE TIME OF THE SALE AND ARE TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 3 P. M. OF THE DAY OF THE SALE. ON ALL THE REST OF THE PROPERTY A DEPOSIT OF 75 PER CENT. OF THE PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE REQUIRED ON THE DAY OF SALE. ALL THE ARTICLES SOLD, EXCEPT HORSES, ARE TO BE REMOVED WITHIN TEN DAYS, OR, IN DEFAULT THEREOF, THE SAID DEPOSITS SHALL BE FORFEITED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 125 DRAFT HORSES.

THE TIME FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS NINETY DAYS.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS 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 HERIN CONTAINED OR HERETO ANEXED, 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.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

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SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON THE LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

## ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY TO FILL IN CAN PROCURE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, ETC., COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—FREE OF CHARGE BY APPLYING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD FEBRUARY 7, 1908, IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, A COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, TRANSMITTING RESOLUTIONS AS TO ROUTES AND GENERAL PLAN OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS, AS FOLLOWS:

(a) MODIFICATION OF LEXINGTON AVENUE ROUTE;

(b) MODIFICATION OF GERARD AVENUE ROUTE;

(c) CANAL STREET ROUTE;

AND REQUESTING THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

WHEREUPON THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, THAT THE COMMUNICATION RECEIVED, AND, IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, THIS BOARD HEREBY APPROVES FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, AS THE TIME, AND ROOM 16 IN THE CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS THE PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE SUCH PLANS AND CONCLUSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE SECRETARY BE AND HE HEREBY IS DIRECTED TO CAUSE NOTICE OF SUCH CONSIDERATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CITY RECORD.

AT THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 14, 1908, THE CONSIDERATION WAS CONTINUED UNTIL THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 28, 1908, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

At the meeting of February 28, 1908, the consideration was continued until the meeting of March 13, 1908, at the same time and place.

DATED NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEEMING IT FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO TO DO, PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SO AS TO CLOSE AND DISCONTINUE JOHNSON'S LANE, FROM EAST TWELFTH STREET AND AVENUE S TO EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THAT A MEETING OF SAID BOARD WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MARCH 13, 1908, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M., AT WHICH SUCH PROPOSED CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY SAID BOARD; ALL OF WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH AND DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 14, 1908, NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF WHICH IS HEREBY GIVEN, VIZ.:

RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 442 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AS AMENDED, DEEMING IT FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO TO DO, PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SO AS TO CLOSE AND DISCONTINUE JOHNSON'S LANE, FROM EAST TWELFTH STREET AND AVENUE S TO EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

## Parcel A.

THE NORTHERN LINE OF JOHNSON'S LANE AS HEREWITH CLOSED BEGINS AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S, DISTANT 10.03 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN LINE OF EAST TWELFTH STREET WITH THE SOUTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S, AS THE SAME ARE LAID OUT ON THE MAP OF THE CITY;

1. THENCE EASTERLY DEFLECTING FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S 44 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 29 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT 63.2 FEET;

2. THENCE EASTERLY 137.64 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S, DISTANT 154.74 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S WITH THE WESTERN LINE OF EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

THE SOUTHERN LINE OF JOHNSON'S LANE AS HEREWITH CLOSED IS 16.49 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LINE.

## Parcel B.

THE SOUTHERN LINE OF JOHNSON'S LANE AS HEREWITH CLOSED BEGINS AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S, DISTANT 130.60 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S WITH THE WESTERN LINE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, AS THE SAME ARE LAID OUT ON THE MAP OF THE CITY;

1. THENCE EASTERLY 138.06 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERN LINE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, DISTANT 44.78 FEET NORtherly FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERN LINE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET WITH THE NORTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S.

THE NORTHERN LINE OF JOHNSON'S LANE AS HEREWITH CLOSED IS 16.49 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LINE.

## Parcel C.

THE SOUTHERN LINE OF JOHNSON'S LANE AS HEREWITH CLOSED BEGINS AT A POINT ON THE EASTERN LINE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, DISTANT 65.35 FEET NORtherly FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, AS THE SAME ARE LAID OUT ON THE MAP OF THE CITY;

1. THENCE EASTERLY 211.43 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERN LINE OF EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, DISTANT 133.93 FEET NORtherly FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN LINE OF AVENUE S WITH THE WESTERN LINE OF EAST FIFTEENTH STREET.

THE NORTHERN LINE OF JOHNSON'S LANE AS HEREWITH CLOSED IS 16.49 FEET FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LINE.

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 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1908, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

RESOLVED, THAT THE SECRETARY OF THIS BOARD CAUSE THESE RESOLUTIONS AND A NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AFFECTED THEREBY THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD, TO BE HELD AT THE AFORESAID TIME AND PLACE, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CITY RECORD AND THE CORPORATION NEWSPAPERS FOR TEN DAYS CONTINUOUSLY, SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED, PRIOR TO THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1908.

DATED FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

NO. 277 BROADWAY, ROOM 1406.

TELEPHONE, 2280 WORTH.

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## WIDENING AND EXTENDING.

## Terrace Place.

1. THE NORTHERLY LINE OF TERRACE PLACE, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH STREET AND WINDSOR PLACE, IS TO BE A STRAIGHT PROLATION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF TERRACE PLACE, AS NOW Laid OUT BETWEEN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SEVENTEENTH STREET.

2. THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF TERRACE PLACE, BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, IS TO BE 80 FEET DISTANT FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE SAID NORTHERLY LINE.

## Sherman Street.

1. THE EASTERN LINE OF SHERMAN STREET IS TO BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF TERRACE PLACE, EXTENDED AS HEREBEFORE DESCRIBED, DISTANT 214.33 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND IS TO EXTEND SOUTHWARDLY TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SEELEY STREET, DISTANT 162 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

2. THE WESTERLY LINE OF SHERMAN STREET IS TO BE 60 FEET WESTERLY FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE SAID EASTERN LINE.

## Grades.

## Terrace Place, Northerly Curb Line.

1. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET IS TO BE 122 FEET, AS HERETOFORE ESTABLISHED.

2. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET IS TO BE 112.33 FEET.

3. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET IS TO BE 111.52 FEET.

4. THE ELEVATION AT A POINT DISTANT 14 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF PROSPECT AVENUE IS TO BE 104.08 FEET.

5. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF PROSPECT AVENUE IS TO BE 104.08 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

6. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF PROSPECT AVENUE IS TO BE 104.72 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

7. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY CURB LINE OF SHERMAN STREET IS TO BE 100.3 FEET.

8. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY CURB LINE OF SHERMAN STREET IS TO BE 99.9 FEET.

9. THE ELEVATION AT A POINT DISTANT 123 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF SHERMAN STREET IS TO BE 100.4 FEET.

10. THE ELEVATION AT A POINT DISTANT 21 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF WINDSOR PLACE IS TO BE 99.9 FEET.

11. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF WINDSOR PLACE IS TO BE 99.9 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

## Terrace Place, Southerly Curb Line.

1. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET IS TO BE 122.0 FEET, AS HERETOFORE ESTABLISHED.

2. THE ELEVATION AT A POINT DISTANT 298 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET IS TO BE 110.52 FEET.

3. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF PROSPECT AVENUE IS TO BE 102.03 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

4. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF PROSPECT AVENUE IS TO BE 102.68 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

5. THE ELEVATION AT A POINT DISTANT 92 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF PROSPECT AVENUE IS TO BE 103.5 FEET.

6. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF SHERMAN PLACE IS TO BE 99.5 FEET.

7. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF SHERMAN PLACE IS TO BE 99.5 FEET.

8. THE ELEVATION AT A POINT DISTANT 98 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CURB LINE OF SHERMAN PLACE IS TO BE 99.9 FEET.

9. THE ELEVATION AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF CONEY ISLAND AVENUE IS TO BE 98.16 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

## Seventeenth Street.

1. THE ELEVATION AT ELEVENTH AVENUE IS TO BE 126.75 FEET, AS HERETOFORE ESTABLISHED.

2. THE ELEVATION AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CURB INTERSECTION AT TERRACE PLACE IS TO BE 112.35 FEET.

3. THE ELEVATION AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CURB INTERSECTION AT TERRACE PLACE IS TO BE 111.52 FEET.

## Sherman Street.

1. THE ELEVATION AT SEELEY STREET IS TO BE 93.28 FEET, AS IN USE AND IMPROVED.

2. THE ELEVATION AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY AND SOUTHWESTERLY CURB INTERSECTIONS AT TERRACE PLACE IS TO BE 95.9 FEET.



allel with East One Hundred and Forty-first street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rider avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Rider avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Rider avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as the said streets are laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 13th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 13th day of March, 1908.

Dated February 29, 1908.  
JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 14, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Two Hundred and Fifth street (Adee avenue), from White Plains road to Boston Post road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adee avenue and Burke avenue; on the east by a line parallel with and always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Boston Post road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston Post road; on the south by a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of White Plains road.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 13th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

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Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bragaw street, from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Harold avenue and Bragaw street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southerly boundary line of the Sunnyside Yard, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said boundary line; on the southeast by a line midway between Bragaw street and Lowery street and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Borden avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 13th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 13th day of March, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 14, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Wilson avenue, from the Old Bowery Bay road to Tenth avenue, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to

fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northeast by a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Wilson avenue and Flushing avenue; on the southeast by a line parallel with and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Old Bowery Bay road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the Old Bowery Bay road; on the southwest by a line midway between Wilson avenue and Vandeventer avenue and the prolongations of the said line, and on the northwest by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Tenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 13th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 13th day of March, 1908.

Dated February 29, 1908.  
JOSEPH HAAG,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a tentative street plan and fix street grades for the proposed street system within a territory located in portions of the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, 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 March 13, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 14, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a tentative street plan and fixing grades for the proposed street system within a territory located in portions of the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A tentative street system is to be laid out within the territory bounded by Bowery Bay, Flushing Bay, Flushing River, Riverside avenue, Union turnpike, Forest Park, Myrtle avenue, Olmstead place, Central avenue, Proctor street, Cook street, Morton avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Van Dusen street, Satterlee avenue, Thew avenue, Penelope avenue, Florence avenue, Corinth street, Locust avenue, Brown place, Mueller street, Jay avenue, Carroll place, Garfield street, Columbia avenue, main line of the Long Island Railroad, Grout avenue, Sixth street, Polk avenue, New street, Woodside avenue, Newtown road, Nineteenth avenue, Grand avenue and Seventeenth avenue, and grades are to be established therefor. The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of June 1, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of March, 1908.

Dated February 29, 1908.  
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## 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CEDAR STREET, BETWEEN NASSAU AND WILLIAM STREETS.

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:

205 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

The City of New York, February 26, 1908.

*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN (810) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK, AND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (270) CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

The above material to be delivered on the roadway of Lincoln road, between Washington and Rogers avenues.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days from the date of such notification.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

NO. 2. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

32,214 square feet cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty working days from the date of such notification.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 3. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES, SIX FEET HIGH, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BELMONT AVENUE, BETWEEN SNEDIKER AVENUE AND HINSDALE STREET, ETC., AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

2,816 linear feet fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days from the date of such notification.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 4. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES, SIX FEET HIGH, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BLAKE AVENUE, BETWEEN SACKMAN AND POWELL STREETS, ETC., AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

3,004 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days from the date of such notification.

The amount of security required is five hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 5. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES, SIX FEET HIGH, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LINCOLN PLACE, BETWEEN ROGERS AND NOSTRAND AVENUES, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

3,638 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days from the date of such notification.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

NO. 6. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES, SIX FEET HIGH, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, BETWEEN PERRY PLACE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE, ETC., AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,978 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days from the date of such notification.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated March 2, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 2. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES, SIX FEET HIGH, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF POPLAR STREET, BETWEEN HICKS STREET AND HENRY STREET, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

2,990 linear feet of fence.

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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Department of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 14, Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated February 24, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 3, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, UNTIL 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908,

for the position of

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908, for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (FEMALE).

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties ..... 7

Experience ..... 3

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates must be familiar with operating telephone switchboards, as used by the New York and the New York and New Jersey Telephone companies.

This examination is restricted to women.

The salary attached to the position is from \$480 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is eighteen years.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 14, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, UNTIL 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908, for the position of

PATHOLOGIST.

The examination will be held on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6

Experience ..... 4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must have had practical experience in autopsy work, pathology and bacteriology.

Certification for Bacteriologist will be made from the resulting eligible list.

One vacancy exists.

The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 10, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908, UNTIL 4 P. M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908,

for the position of

COURT STENOGRAPHER, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

General dictation ..... 6

(Rating to be based on accuracy of transcription from notes taken at a given speed.)

Special dictation ..... 4

(Rating to be based on speed and on ability to read back notes at once.)

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,800 to \$3,000 per annum.

One vacancy exists in the Municipal Court, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

The general dictation will be given at two rates of speed, viz: 150 and 175 words a minute, the lower rate for the fourth grade, the higher for the fifth.

The second branch of the examination is taking notes of testimony, question and answer being read by different examiners and taken at such rate of speed as the candidate desires, providing that it is at a rate of not less than 150 words per minute, and then read back, no transcript of this part of the examination being called for.

Candidates who wish to transcribe their notes on the typewriter should bring their own machines.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, January 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT THE BOOKS CALLED "THE ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE

OF THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND," COMPRISING THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WILL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, EXAMINATION AND CORRECTION ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY, AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of the Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,

President;

FRANK RAYMOND,

JAMES H. TULLY,

NICHOLAS MULLER,

CHAS. PUTZEL,

THOS. L. HAMILTON,

HUGH HASTINGS,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT (NO. 2, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before April 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO LAWN-MOWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 11, 1908.

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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, MARCH 19, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO AND PAINTING OF FENCES AROUND PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT (NO. 1, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is before May 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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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 NOON

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

Borough of Richmond.

named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Hunts Point road, in the Twenty-third 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 19th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1908.

JAMES HAY,  
ALBERT ELTERICH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF AVENUE A, or Sutton place, and the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, between Avenue A, or Sutton place, and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected with other property as a site for the Blackwells Island Bridge.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Thursday, March 5, 1908, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 4, 1908.

JOEL B. ERHARDT,  
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
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 CANAL STREET WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third 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 12th day of March, 1908, 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, March 5, 1908.

PETER J. EVERETT,  
WM. F. BURROUGH,  
PIERRE G. CARROLL,  
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 LAWRENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third 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 12th day of March, 1908, 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, March 5, 1908.

T. CHANNON PRESS,  
LOUIS FALK,  
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 widening of CANAL STREET WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and a point 251.77 feet southerly, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, in the Twenty-third 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 12th day of March, 1908, 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, March 5, 1908.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,  
MARTIN J. MOORE,  
FREDERICK L. HAHN,  
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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx River to Eastern Boulevard, and to the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 3, 1908.

The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the said Robert H. Bergman was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 3, 1908.

ROBT. H. BERGMAN,  
T. F. DRISCOLL,  
GEO. BURCHELL,  
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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx River to Eastern Boulevard, and to the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 4, 1908.

FLOYD M. LORD,  
WM. H. KEATING,  
TIMOTHY POWER,  
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 BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 4, 1908.

JAMES A. DONNELLY,  
MICHAEL E. DEVLIN,  
S. DUNCAN MARSHALL,  
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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GLEBE AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Overing avenue; LYON AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Castle Hill avenue; FRISBY AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road; TRATMAN AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Benson avenue, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY** orders of the Supreme Court, bearing the 29th day of October, 1907, and the 5th day of February, 1908, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the 6th day of February, 1908, a copy of the order bearing the 29th day of October, 1907, was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Robert H. Bergman, Timothy F. Driscoll and George Burchell, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of

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 14th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate for damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 24, 1908.

DANIEL P. HAY,

ALEXANDER SCHLESINGER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, for the purpose of a dam and reservoir on Cross River, and for the purpose of supplying The City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water.

CROSS RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR, FIRST DIVISION.

Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm Eighth Separate Report.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the eighth separate report of Daniel F. Cohalan, John F. Brennan and Benoni Platt, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on November 15, 1907.

Notice is further given that said eighth separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 27, 27 1/2, 29 1/2, 32 and 40 1/4 in said 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 chambers of Mr. Justice Martin J. Keogh, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the 28th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 21, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, for the purpose of a dam and reservoir on Cross River, and for the purpose of supplying The City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water.

CROSS RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR, FIRST DIVISION.

Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm Ninth Separate Report.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ninth separate report of Daniel F. Cohalan, John F. Brennan and Benoni Platt, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on November 15, 1907.

Notice is further given that said ninth separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 15 1/4, 19, 19 1/4, 34 and 39 in said 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 chambers of Mr. Justice Martin J. Keogh, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the 28th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 21, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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 SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, between Elizabeth and Vreeland streets, 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 Frederick S. Mullin, Edward Sidney Rawson and James G. Timolat, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of November, 1908, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 28th day of February, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond 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 30th day of March, 1908, 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, February 28, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Flatbush avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant two hundred feet northerly of the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Church avenue to the easterly side of East Eleventh street or Stratford road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of East Eleventh street or Stratford road to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Church avenue and distant two hundred feet southerly therefrom would intersect the easterly side of said Stratford road; running thence easterly and parallel with Church avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 28, 1908.

JOHN M. ZURN,  
GEO. W. PALMER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to NEWELL STREET, from Mesarole avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2577, 2578, 2600, 2601, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place, as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs

and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York. Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1908.

OTTO G. FOELKER,  
ELISHA T. EVERETT,  
AARON SHERK,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1908.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,  
Chairman;  
ROBERT STEWART,  
ARCHIBALD J. QUAIL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Gravesend avenue and southerly line of Eighteenth avenue, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of Gravesend avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of Avenue 1; thence westerly along said northerly line of Avenue 1 to its intersection with the easterly line of West street, and thence northerly along said easterly line of West street to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the northerly line of Forty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northerly line of Forty-eighth street to its intersection with the southerly side of Nineteenth avenue; thence northerly to a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Nineteenth avenue with the centre line of the blocks between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the southerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northeasterly and easterly along said southerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, February 18, 1908.

THEODORE B. GATES,  
Chairman;  
R. H. ABERCROMBIE,  
ARTHUR R. SEWARD,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FIFTIETH STREET, from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fiftieth street, and running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the old City line; thence northeasterly along said old City line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fiftieth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, February 18, 1908.

A. I. NOVA,  
Chairman;  
GEO. E. GLENDENNING,  
OTTO WETZEL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

HILL VIEW RESERVOIR.

Section No. 1.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of George N. Rigby, Bernard F. Martin and James P. Aggar, Commissioners of Appraisal herein, appointed on May 4, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on January 17, 1908.

Said report covers and includes the parcels of land designated on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on February 18, 1907, as Map No. 1700, designated thereon by the numbers 16, 18, 24, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the Ninth Judicial District, to be held at the Court House at White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and proper.

Dated February 6, 1908.  
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, New York City.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Section No. 1.

YORKTOWN and CORTLANDT, Westchester County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fourth separate report of Edward G. Whitaker, William C. Kellogg and Arthur W. Lawrence, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated January 19, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County, February 6, 1908.

Said report includes parcels of land shown on the map in this proceeding, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on October 17, 1906, as Map No. 1665, designated thereon as Parcels 7, 11, 16, 22, 29, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43 and 50.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, in White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated February 6, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Office and Post-office Address, Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, New York City.

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## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that