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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning May 4, 1908:

Thursday, May 7th, 11 A. M.—Order No. 366—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—"Removal of Rivington Street Station, Second Avenue Elevated, to Delancey Street."—Commissioner Eustis—Room 310.

2:30 P. M.—Order No. 428—PELHAM PARK R. R. Co., and CITY ISLAND R. R. Co.—"Service and Equipment Bartow's Station to Belden Point."—Commissioner Eustis—Room 310.

Friday, May 8th, 12 M.—OPENING OF BIDS FOR FOURTH AVENUE SUBWAY—Whole Commission—Room 310.

2:30 P. M.—Orders Nos. 350 and 352—CONEY ISLAND & BROOKLYN R. R. Co.—"Ten Cent Fare to Coney Island."—Commissioner Bassett—Room 310.

3 P. M.—LONG ACRE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY—"Application for authority to issue stocks and bonds."—Commissioner Maltbie—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending April 25, 1908:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$187,500).....	25
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$7,400).....	11
Unsafe cases filed	5
Violation cases filed	27
Unsafe notices issued	12
Violation notices issued	42
Fire-escape notice issued	1
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	13
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	4
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	590

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

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 5, 1908, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:
Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	O. Grant Esterbrook, James H. Finnigan, Joseph Flanagan, Patrick F. Flynn, Bernhard Goldschmidt, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Edward V. Handy, William T. Heffernan, John J. Hickey, James J. Hines, Frederick C. Hochdorffer, Tristam B. Johnson, Joseph D. Kavanagh, William P. Kenneally, Francis P. Kenney, Max S. Levine, John Loos, James F. Martyn, Thomas J. McAleer, John McCann,	John J. McDonald, Adolf Moskowitz, Otto Muhlbauer, John J. F. Mulcahy, Thomas J. Mulligan, John Mulvaney, Arthur H. Murphy, Percival E. Nagle, James J. Nugent, John W. O'Reilly, Thomas M. Quinn, James W. Redmond, David S. Rendt, William P. Sandford, Joseph Schloss, George J. Schneider, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Jacob J. Velten, John F. Walsh, William Wentz.
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Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Desmond Dunne, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 28, 1908. Alderman Esterbrook stated that through a clerical error he had been recorded, although not present, at the last meeting, and moved that the minutes be amended by striking his name from pages 179 and 223.

Which motion was adopted.

The minutes were then approved as amended.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 691.

Public Service Commission For the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York, April 29, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—With reference to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 21, recommending to this Commission that a station be located on the Lenox avenue division of the subway, between Ninety-sixth street and Broadway and One Hundred and Tenth street and Lenox avenue, I desire to state that a similar request had already been received from the West Side Taxpayers' Association, and that the Chairman of this Commission had, in reply to the request of the said association, sent an answer, of which I enclose herewith a copy. From this you will observe that the Commission does not deem it advisable to take up the matter of the establishment of a station in this section of the subway.

Very truly yours,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

April 28, 1908.

CHARLES HAASS, Esq., Chairman, Executive Committee, West Side Taxpayers' Association, No. 207 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your communication of April 10, in which you set forth the request of the West Side Taxpayers' Association, adopted by unanimous vote, that a new subway station be constructed at One Hundred and Fourth street and Central Park West, on account of the long distance between the Ninety-sixth street and the One Hundred and Tenth street station, has been duly considered. I have had the matter thoroughly investigated and have ascertained that during the construction of the subway, the proposal to place a station at this point was thoroughly discussed in 1902 and 1903. The minutes of the Rapid Transit Commission show that on March 19, 1903, the following resolution moved by the Mayor was passed:

"Resolved, That in view of the opinion of the Chief Engineer and of the contractor that the station at One Hundred and Fourth street cannot be constructed without causing serious delay in the completion of the subway, the station be definitely abandoned."

But the report of the Engineer upon which this resolution was made not only stated that the construction of the station at that time would cause delay, but it also stated that it would be exceedingly dangerous on account of the native rock being very treacherous in that location, and there was grave danger of interfering with five 48-inch water mains running through Central Park West. If it were found dangerous at that time to construct the station, it would be doubly so at the present time, for the dangers that then existed are still to be contended with, and we also have the additional danger of interfering with moving trains constantly, which would be likely to interrupt traffic so that trains would have to be stopped at this point part of the time.

Our Engineer reports that a station at this point would be sixty feet below the surface, and that in constructing the station it would be necessary to enlarge the present arch of the tunnel as well as to construct the station approaches for elevators, which would require the taking out of 9,000 cubic yards of rock, and that it would cost not less than \$300,000 to build under the present conditions. He also reports that there is a grade there of 1.4 per cent. and also a curve on a radius of 580 feet, both of which would make this a very undesirable place for a station location on account of the operation of trains.

As to the other point, of the distance between Ninety-sixth street station and One Hundred and Tenth street station, which you say is 6,500 feet, we find that this is divided really into three sections; first, from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Fourth street, right along the line of the Broadway trains, a distance of about 2,000 feet; 2,200 feet is the length of the tunnel from Central Park West to One Hundred and Tenth street, nearly all of which is underneath the Park, and the line under One Hundred and Fourth street is about 2,300 feet.

All of this section would not be able to use the new station at One Hundred and Fourth street if it were built, for the people living west of Amsterdam avenue could just as readily go to One Hundred and Third street station of the Broadway line, so that the remaining section that would be able to use to the best advantage the station proposed would be those people living between Central Park West and Amsterdam avenue, a small section, and they have an elevated station at One Hundred and Fourth street.

It would seem too great a risk as well as too large an expense on behalf of the City to recommend the improvement you have requested for the purpose of accommodating a very small section of the City, which would at the same time delay and prejudice the large numbers that come on the Lenox avenue line by causing an extra stop and thus delaying the time of the express service.

For these reasons I am constrained to advise your association that this Commission is adverse to taking the action you have requested.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 692.

Public Service Commission for the First District
Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street.
New York, May 1, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—In the matter of the complaint of the Board of Aldermen with respect to traffic conditions at Graham and Flushing avenues and Broadway, Brooklyn, upon which an order of the Commission, No. 417, was adopted, the company has made answer that the point in question is covered by three traffic officers of the Police Department from 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and that the companies operating through this intersection employ a special inspector in the evening rush hours from 5 to 7 o'clock, whose duty it is to regulate traffic and avoid congestion.

If the complainants in this proceeding desire to present testimony before the Commission, a hearing will be ordered.

Very truly yours,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 693.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway.
May 4, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$1,200 Corporate Stock for the erection of new bookcases and new partitions in the rooms occupied by the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Kings County, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; together with copy of report of the Comptroller recommending said issue.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication dated April 10, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an appropriation of \$2,500 Corporate Stock for the purpose of making certain alterations in the rooms occupied by the Appellate Division, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report, that it is proposed to move the library into the two rooms adjoining the court room, cutting a doorway through between the court room and library, also changing the location and sizes of the rooms for lawyers and Stenographers.

All of the proposed work with the exception of new bookcases and new partitions, the estimated cost of which is \$1,200, is in the nature of repairs and alterations, and is therefore not properly chargeable to Corporate Stock.

The work being a valuable improvement, I think that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by section 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,200 for the purposes of erecting new bookcases and building new partitions in the rooms occupied by the Appellate Division, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and I would advise that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be notified that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can take no action toward the authorization of the remainder of the funds requested by him until suitable action is taken by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new bookcases and new partitions in the rooms occupied by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Kings County, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), to provide means for the erection of new bookcases and new partitions in the rooms occupied by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Kings County, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 694.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway.
May 4, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1908, recommending the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, for one incumbent; and the establishment of the position of Deputy Chief Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, for one incumbent, in the Department of Docks and Ferries; together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of said Department, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 24, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I beg leave to recommend the establishment of a salary of \$10,000 per annum for the position of Chief Engineer in this Department. The responsibility attached to this position warrants the increase recommended, and I submit the following facts for your perusal:

1. On July 15, 1870, General George B. McClellan was appointed Engineer-in-Chief at \$10,000 per annum; on January 1, 1871, his salary was increased to \$20,000 per annum, and on November 1, 1872, on his own recommendation, his salary was reduced to \$10,000 per annum.

2. On July 8, 1873, General McClellan resigned, and General Charles K. Graham was appointed to succeed him as Engineer-in-Chief, at a salary of \$5,500 per annum.

3. On July 16, 1876, Mr. George S. Greene, Jr., was appointed Engineer-in-Chief at a salary of \$6,000 per annum, and the compensation for this office has remained the same ever since.

I would further state that the Chief Engineers of other large Departments in this City receive salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$16,000 per annum, viz.:

Chief Engineer, Board of Water Supply.....	\$16,000 00
Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate.....	12,000 00
Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission.....	10,000 00
Chief Engineer, Bridge Department.....	10,000 00
Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	10,000 00
Chief Engineer, Public Service Commission.....	15,000 00
Chief Engineer, Subway Construction.....	10,000 00

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner.

April 24, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—In connection with the work of this Department it is desirable, in my opinion, that a Deputy Chief Engineer be appointed.

The position is classified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission in the Engineering Schedule, but a grade has not been established for that position in this Department.

I have this day sent you a recommendation that the salary of the Chief Engineer of this Department be fixed at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, and the responsibility attached to the position of Deputy Chief Engineer warrants, in my opinion, the payment of compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, inasmuch as the Deputy Chief Engineer must perform the duties of Chief Engineer in his absence, and will have immediate supervision of all the work under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

I have explained in a communication addressed to you to-day, relative to an increase in salary for the position of Chief Engineer, the necessity for the change recommended herein, and I hereby respectfully request that a resolution be adopted by you recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of a grade for the position of Deputy Chief Engineer in this Department at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the following grade of position in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer	I	\$10,000 00

—and the establishment of the following position in said Department:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Chief Engineer.....	I	\$6,000 00

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

No. 695.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway.
May 4, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 1, 1908, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Engineer in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$2,700 per annum for two incumbents, together with copy of report of the Comptroller and copy of communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 30, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 3, 1908, there was presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of this Board, recommending increases of salaries of certain members of his force, such increases having been provided for in the Budget for the current year. The communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and myself, but at the meeting of April 24, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the matter and the same was referred to me.

I would, therefore, report that I have examined the proposed increases and find that they are in all instances reasonable and just, and the provision having been made for the same in the Budget, I would recommend the adoption of the resolution which is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Chief Engineer.

March 30, 1908.

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

Sir—In preparing the estimates of the expenses of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Budget for the present year, provision was made for certain increases in the salaries of the members of the staff, these increases being in nearly every instance equivalent to one grade of \$150, this being directly in line with the policy recommended in the report of the Select Committee on Salaries and Grades, of which the Secretary of the Board was Chairman. The same allowances were provided in nearly all of the public departments, and where the grades existed, as was the case except in a few instances, these modest promotions have, I understand, already been made, being based upon the length of service and efficiency. No changes have yet taken place in the Engineering Staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Believing that the intent of the Board was to carry out this plan of a modest increase predicated upon the length of service and efficient work, I beg to recommend the following changes in the salaries of the members of this staff, to take effect April 1, 1908:

Division of Public Improvements.

Frederick F. Fuess, Assistant Engineer, from \$2,550 to.....	\$2,700 00
Vernon S. Moon, Transitman and Computer, from \$1,800 to Assistant Engineer, at.....	2,100 00
Berthold Scheiman, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,650 to.....	1,800 00
Edgar M. Burr, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,500 to.....	1,650 00

John W. Meade, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,050 to.....	1,350 00
Alex. J. Chambers, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,050 to.....	1,200 00
James J. O'Connor, Clerk, from \$900 to.....	1,050 00
Alex. E. Anderson, Clerk, from \$300 to.....	480 00
Douglas J. Fitts, Clerk, from \$300 to.....	480 00

Division of Franchises.

E. W. Libaire, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,950 to.....	\$2,100 00
C. H. Vanderbilt, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,950 to.....	2,100 00
Frederick P. Peirce, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,500 to.....	1,650 00
Jos. A. Devery, Law Clerk, from \$1,350 to.....	1,500 00
Joseph A. Young, Clerk, from \$750 to.....	900 00
Lillian G. Keefe, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,050 to.....	1,200 00
Josephine E. A. Schmidt, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$300 to.....	1,050 00
Andrew Matthews, Clerk, from \$300 to.....	480 00

Office of the Chief Engineer.

Frederick W. Koop, Assistant Engineer, from \$2,550 to.....	\$2,700 00
John E. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,650 to.....	2,100 00

All of the above changes correspond with the estimates submitted and the allowances made for the Budget of this year except in the following cases:

Mr. Moon was allowed an increase of \$150 as Transitman Computer. He has, however, been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for appointment as Assistant Engineer, and there being no grade of Assistant Engineer at \$1,950, but there being a grade at \$2,100, and Mr. Moon's work having been most efficient and valuable, his promotion to the latter grade is recommended.

In the case of Mr. Scheiman the usual increase was not recommended for the reason that Mr. Scheiman was at the time the estimate was submitted considering a transfer to another Department. This idea was abandoned, and he has done excellent work in this office and is entitled to an advance corresponding with that of other members of the staff.

In the case of Mr. Kelly, his duties have been far more than those indicated by his title, he acting as Secretary to the Chief Engineer, relieving him of many demands upon his time, and he has shown a knowledge of the work of the office and a tactfulness and courtesy in dealing with the public which fully entitle him to the advance recommended.

All of these grades have been established except that of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,700. I beg to submit herewith a resolution providing for the establishment of such grade for two incumbents, and providing that Messrs. Fuess and Koop be promoted to the grade named and that their salaries be fixed at \$2,700 per annum, to date from the approval by the Mayor of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen establishing the proposed grade, together with a resolution carrying into effect the other changes herein recommended.

Respectfully,

(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Engineer in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum for two incumbents."

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

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Comptroller:

No. 696.

City of New York—Department of Finance, {
May 1, 1908. }

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

Gentlemen—Section 149 of the Greater New York Charter reads in part as follows: " * * * All accounts rendered to or kept in the other departments shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the officers of this department (the Department of Finance). It shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts. * * *

In order to comply with the above provisions of the Charter and place the entire bookkeeping of the City government upon a practical and businesslike basis, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen will approve of the accompanying resolution for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$30,700.

This request is made as the result of an investigation, made at my suggestion, by the Bureau of Municipal Research, of the methods and procedure of the Department of Finance and its various functions, in connection with which a report has been submitted to me by the said Bureau. In this report, among other things, emphatic attention is called to the absence of a proper accounting control by this Department over the disbursements and receipts of the City. Stress is also laid upon the present inability of the Department of Finance to perform one of its most important statutory functions, viz.: to devise, install and supervise the accounts of the various other City departments.

There have been many changes in the bookkeeping methods of this Department and of other City departments, made at the suggestion of the officers of this Department, since I assumed the duties of Comptroller on January 1, 1906. Nevertheless, it is my conviction that there are many bookkeeping methods and systems, so called, in use at the present time, which are so antiquated as to have outgrown their usefulness, and this report simply strengthens a conviction, which I have had almost since the beginning of my administration, that a complete reorganization of the entire system of City bookkeeping is necessary. The present condition is not of sudden origin, but is a result of the development of years, and the necessity for such a reorganization has been realized by many persons, both in and outside of the City's service, long before I assumed the duties of Comptroller.

The Bureau of Municipal Research, together with the staff of the Department of Finance, has elaborated a definite plan of reorganization, as set forth in its report, which plan, with a few minor changes, I propose, as far as I am able, to put into immediate effect.

The report mentioned recommends the creation of various additional positions, the salaries for which, assuming that I will be able to make the appointments at an early date, will amount to \$25,700 for the balance of the present year, in addition to which amount I have estimated that \$5,000 will be required for filing cases, furniture, etc., to be used by these employees, in connection with the work mentioned.

I desire to call your attention to the following which appears upon page 75 of the report of the Bureau of Municipal Research:

"That as a prerequisite to the appointment of additional Expert Accountants, the applicants shall have had at least five years of experience as Accountants in the office of a public accountant, or shall have the title of 'certified public accountant' as conferred by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York after examination, and not less than three years of accounting experience subsequent to obtaining such title."

Similar qualifications in regard to all the additional employees, to be engaged on the work mentioned, with the exception of the clerical force, have been agreed to by me. It will, therefore, be seen that only men of the highest standing will be appointed to these positions, and I believe that the results which will be obtained will fully justify the proposed expenditure.

Very truly yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$30,700), the

proceeds of the same to be used by the Comptroller in carrying out the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, and in effecting a reorganization of the present system of City bookkeeping.

No. 697.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,

} April 24, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of purchasing the necessary equipment for the Bureau of Real Estate, and for the proper installation and tabulation of the records of the City in said Bureau.

I make this application in view of the fact that the Contingent Fund of the Comptroller's office is not sufficient to warrant allowances to Bureaus of this Department for furniture, filing cases, or such other equipment as is now required by the said Bureau of Real Estate.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

No. 698.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway, Eleventh Floor,

} New York, April 29, 1908.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—It is requested that you present to the Board of Aldermen a resolution amending the resolution adopted by that Board February 19, 1896, and approved by the Mayor February 21, 1896, increasing the amount that the Commission is permitted to draw from the Comptroller upon its appropriation for contingent expenses from one hundred and fifty (\$150) to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Yours respectfully,

FRANK L. POLK, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 699.

City of New York,

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, May 5, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—There is transmitted herewith for consideration of your Honorable Board, request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of fitting up new offices in the old East River Bank Building, for the use of the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau.

Under this title it is intended to make many repairs to the building, which, at present, is in an untenable condition. The heating and plumbing system will have to be overhauled, new electrical work supplied and additional office furniture installed, the total cost of which will be about twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of altering, repairing and furnishing the old East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 700.

City of New York,

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, May 5, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I am directed by President Ahearn to forward herewith a resolution authorizing this Department to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the old East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau.

If the desired permission is granted, the work on this building will be undertaken immediately, as the occupancy of the building is required as soon as possible.

Trusting that this matter will receive favorable attention, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 701.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York,

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,

} Borough of Manhattan, May 5, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—There is pressing need for an automobile for the use of the Deputy Chief of Department in Charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and in view of the fact that the formalities attendant upon the procurement of the same by contract at public letting would necessarily require a considerable period of time, and the machine being desired at the earliest practicable moment, I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the purchase of such automobile in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

I enclose draft of resolution designed to accomplish the object in view with the request that it receive early and favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to purchase, in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, for the use of his Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, an automobile for its official use, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 702.
The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,
The Arsenal, Central Park,
May 4, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to section 188 of the City Charter, I beg to hereby petition your Honorable Board to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$100,000, to provide for the deficiency between the amount appropriated and the amount actually required to properly maintain the parks, parkways and playgrounds in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

At the rate the appropriation is now being used, and the further imperative demands for the proper maintenance of the parks, parkways and playgrounds during the coming season, unless this amount is forthcoming, a large number of men will be laid off in the fall, with all the hardship that this implies, and to the great detriment of the parks, which require a constant force the year round, greater even than the present number.

Each season has its peculiar demands, and owing to the curtailment of the force last season, the early spring maintenance work of the parks suffered severely, and this can only be avoided next year by keeping the force constant throughout the year.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 551 and 589.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 7 and 21, 1908 (Minutes, pages 57 and 125), the annexed ordinance, as amended, authorizing \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock for fire protection to schools, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Winthrop, of the Board of Education, appeared before the Committee and stated that this sum was urgently needed to properly protect from fire such of the older schools as were the most poorly provided with convenient egress. He said that most of the money would be expended to provide additional exits. The Committee believes this to be an emergent matter and recommends that the said ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the permanent betterment of the public school buildings of The City of New York by providing fire protection therefor.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 10, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, which authorized the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) Corporate Stock for the permanent betterment of the public school buildings of The City of New York by providing fire protection, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the permanent betterment of the public school buildings of The City of New York by providing fire protection, and apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$317,300 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	12,920 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	543,020 00
Borough of Queens.....	79,390 00
Borough of Richmond.....	47,370 00

Total..... \$1,000,000 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said amended ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Schneider, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, The Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 590—(G. O. No. 47).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed resolution to correct a typographical error in resolution relative to equipment of Sheriff's Office, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has already passed the Board by a three-fourths vote, and as this resolution is to correct a typographical error and makes no change in the allowance, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, adopted February 4, 1908, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 18, 1908, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purposes of altering a building in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "130" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "113," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"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 hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of altering the premises at No. 113 Schermerhorn street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County, and also furnishing the same."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook,

Finnigan, Flynn, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, The Vice-Chairman—50.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the above vote was reconsidered and the paper placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 592.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 8, 1908 (Minutes, page 129), the annexed communication in favor of an issue of \$500 Special Revenue Bonds for illuminating Grant Square at celebration of subway extension, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this celebration having already been held, it does not consider this appropriation to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, April 14, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I am requested by the Brooklyn League to present to you a resolution requesting an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the illumination and decoration of Grant Square and adjacent streets on the occasion of the celebration of the subway completion, on May 1, 1908. The Brooklyn League is arranging quite a celebration for this purpose and has raised fifteen hundred dollars for music and other accessories. It desires very much that the City pay for the said illumination and decoration, and I therefore present the resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

No. 600.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 600), the annexed resolution amending resolution fixing rent for Judges' Chambers in Supreme Court, Second District, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as this is a correction in a resolution recently passed by this Board in favor of the city, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Chambers of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, having recently been destroyed by fire, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) monthly for a period not to exceed twelve months for the leasing of the second floor of the building known and designated as No. 391 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use as Chambers of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Flynn, Gunther, Handy, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Schneider, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 635—(G. O. No. 48).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed resolution for \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay copyists in office of Kings County Surrogate, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that the services of the extra copyists to be secured by the amount to be very necessary for the bringing up to date of records in this office which are in constant demand and are not now in such shape as to be instantly available.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to provide for the payment of the compensation of copyists employed in the work of recopying the indices, old and mutilated records, etc., in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 666.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 236), the annexed resolution to pay bill of James O'Neill for furnishing copies of legislative documents, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to pay a bill for services authorized by resolution of this Board. That these legislative bills were duly received and filed for reference in the office of the City Clerk.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of James O'Neill for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the said sum to be payment in full for furnishing to the Board of Aldermen copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York during the session of 1908, particularly affecting interests in The City of New York; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1908."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Sandford, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—46.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 682—(G. O. No. 49).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to purchase an automobile in the open market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Schiff appeared before the Committee and stated that the Bridge Commissioner asked to make this purchase in open market because in his opinion it is the only practicable way for City departments to obtain serviceable machines. The life of a machine in constant use is two years. There are fifty bridges to be visited, located in the several Boroughs. The machine which is to be replaced has been two years in service. This department maintains a garage, and occasionally loans its machines to other departments for public business. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Bridge Commissioner to purchase, in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, for the official use of the Department of Bridges, one automobile, at an expense not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN DIEMER, G. A. COLGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 470.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1309), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Mechanical Engineer in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of \$300, and makes the salary of this position equal to that in other Boroughs. The occupant of this place is an employee of long service. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56, of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Mechanical Engineer in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

R. S. DOULL, MICHAEL STAPLETON, T. P. SULLIVAN, JOHN DIEMER, EDW. V. HANDY, P. F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Carter, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Veltten, Walsh, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 445.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1267), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing various grades of positions in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the establishment of a grade to be used for purposes of promotion.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and fixes the salaries of so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, recommending "the establishment of * * * grades of positions in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," as relates to the following positions:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
2	\$1,200 00

Clerk

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to those already existing therein:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
1	\$1,650 00
1	900 00
1	2,250 00
1	1,800 00
1	4,000 00
1	3,500 00
1	2,100 00

—and the establishment of the following positions:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
2	\$900 00
2	1,200 00
1	2,000 00
1	1,800 00

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

R. S. DOULL, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JNO. DIEMER, EDW. V. HANDY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Carter, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Veltten, Walsh, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 442.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1259), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee submits the annexed substitute resolution in favor of an increase of \$300 in the salary of an Assistant Surveyor of long service in this Department.

It recommends that the said substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and fixes the salaries of so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, recommending "the establishment of * * * grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments," as relates to the following position:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
1	\$3,000 00

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau; Surveyor, Assistant Surveyor, Messenger, Searcher and Bookbinder, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the following rates:

Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau, at.....	Per Annum.
Surveyor, at	\$7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor, at	7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor, at	3,500 00
Messenger, at	3,000 00
Searcher, at	1,650 00
Bookbinder, at	1,350 00
.....	1,350 00

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in addition to those already existing therein:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau.....	1 \$7,000 00
Surveyor	1 7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor	1 3,500 00
Assistant Surveyor	1 3,000 00
Messenger	1 1,650 00
Bookbinder	1 1,350 00
Searcher	1 1,350 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.

R. S. DOULL, MICHAEL STAPLETON, T. P. SULLIVAN, JOHN DIEMER, EDW. V. HANDY, P. F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Carter, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Veltten, Walsh, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 439.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1252), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Polk appeared before the Committee and stated that these grades were for increases of \$300 each for four Examiners, \$300 each for two Clerks, and \$150 for Telephone Operator, all employees of long service.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in addition to those already existing therein:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Examiner	4 \$2,700 00
Clerk	2 2,400 00
Telephone Operator	1 1,050 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.

R. S. DOULL, MICHAEL STAPLETON, T. P. SULLIVAN, JNO. DIEMER, EDW. V. HANDY, P. F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Carter, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Veltten, Walsh, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—43.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

Nos. 405 and 546.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1220), the annexed resolution, together with the communication from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which was referred to your Committee at the meeting, held on April 7, 1908, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, it is absolutely necessary for the protection of life and limb that access should be provided to the recreation pier at West and Liberty streets by means of an overhead bridge and not subject those desiring to avail of the use of said pier to the danger of crossing on the surface of the street.

Vehicular traffic in that section is very heavy and in order to avoid accidents an overhead bridge would appear to be the most satisfactory means of access thereto.

The proposition of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to construct, maintain and keep in repair the proposed overhead bridge free of expense to the City for the privi-

lege of connecting with the company's building at No. 101 West street, and No. 144 Liberty street, would seem to be a fair and reasonable proposition.

Inasmuch as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment possesses the power to pass upon this matter, your Committee recommends that the subject be referred to that Board for its favorable consideration.

Whereas, The recreation pier at the foot of Liberty street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, will in the near future be completed and opened for the use of the public, and

Whereas, Access thereto over the surface of West street will be extremely dangerous to the many women and children availing themselves of the use of the said pier.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested to construct and maintain an overhead bridge over West street to connect with such recreation pier and that he ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to meet the expense connected therewith.

JOHN F. WALSH, JOHN LOOS, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN J. McDONALD, THOS. J. McALEER, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Walsh moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Doull asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following communication and resolution:

No. 703.

Committee on Patriotism, New York City Federation,
No. 95 Elm Street,
New Rochelle, N. Y., April 16, 1908.

Hon. REGINALD S. DOULL, No. 418 West Thirty-fifth Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Committee on Patriotism of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization composed of more than 35,000 women in Greater New York, urges you to lay before the Board of Aldermen the subject of the celebration of Independence Day (the Fourth of July) in New York City, worthy of the day itself and the great and memorable deeds it commemorates.

We respectfully request that in all appropriate places under the direct jurisdiction of the City, such as prisons, recreation piers, parks, etc., patriotic exercises be held on that day, made up of music and brief but eloquent addresses glorifying patriotism—not alone the patriotism of war, but the patriotism of peace—civic patriotism—to the end that the people, both native and foreign born, may have an appreciation of their privileges as citizens of this great Republic, and their rich heritage of liberty handed down by the forefathers.

Very truly yours,

MRS. J. HERON CROSMAN, Chairman.

By Alderman R. S. Doull—

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to urge all persons residing in this City to display the national colors from their residences and places of business from sunrise to midnight on the 4th day of July, and on all public buildings and structures, and to order the bands of music playing in public parks and on public piers to play only patriotic airs, with a view to inspiring in the hearts of the people a better understanding of the true import of the day and a greater realization of their duties as citizens to maintain the dignity of the law and to promote the general welfare of our City to the everlasting glory of our country—a great Republic founded July 4, 1776, by the immortal Declaration of Independence, whereby the right of the people to govern themselves was made manifest to the whole world. This mandate which sounded the death knell to the doctrine that some men were born to rule and others to be ruled, and which was baptized by the best blood of our land, should never be forgotten by the American people, and each recurring anniversary of its birth should be celebrated with befitting honors.

Which was adopted.

No. 704.

By the President—

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

By the President—

George W. Stewart, No. 161 Fulton street, Manhattan.
Jas. A. Gray, Jr., Whitestone avenue, Flushing, Queens.
Henry W. Kanne, No. 110 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Manhattan.
George J. Jardin, No. 2730 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Ida M. Mellen, No. 29 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.
Pasquale Pacile, No. 126 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.
R. M. Waters, Jr., No. 439 Washington street, Manhattan.
Ezra Sitt, No. 144 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Michael H. Rose, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Inez L. Peard, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan.
M. Alletta Gibney, No. 701 Grant avenue, Bronx.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Theodore Palumbo, No. 261 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Francis J. Koch, No. 244 Fifth street, Manhattan.
Bernard Rosenfeld, Nos. 253 and 255 Grand street, Manhattan.
August W. Glatzmayer, No. 378 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Cathrine O'Brien, No. 888 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bent—

Herman Kluge, No. 152 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.
August G. Beyer, No. 1323 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—

Robert Vollbracht, No. 416 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Bronx.
Charles W. Culver, No. 285 Brook avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Carter—

K. B. Burtenteck, No. 326 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.
Frank J. Sherry, Liberty and Jefferson avenues, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Case—

Jacob W. Winkler, No. 465 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coleman—

James J. McBarren, No. 165 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.
Lynn C. Norris, No. 279 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Colgan—

Edward G. Smith, No. 76 Tillary street, Brooklyn.
E. A. Dupre, No. 338 Linden avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Adam Marie, No. 345 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Chas. Henschel, Jr., No. 162 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Evers, No. 233 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. R. Schettler, No. 231 Grand View avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—

John McCance, No. 315 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.
Isabelle Franklin, No. 62 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Charles Marks, No. 460 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Robert Kirms, No. 190 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Charles H. Stansbury, No. 2090 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Downing—

Gabriel Selig, No. 594 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Parke L. Woodward, No. 23 Garden place, Brooklyn.
Joseph V. Sculley, No. 481 Second avenue, Brooklyn.
Theodore T. Sweeney, No. 216 Park place, Brooklyn.
William Garlick, No. 184 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
Joseph Wolf, No. 262 Covert street, Brooklyn.
Frank Crooke, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Clive H. Robartes, No. 364 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Phoebe Feiner, No. 946 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Jonas Greene, No. 552 Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
Alphonsus L. Poole, Poole lane, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.
John J. Maloney, No. 136 Midwood street, Brooklyn.
A. I. Stark, No. 1116 Forty-second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Finnigan—

John Graham, No. 193 Calyer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—

Patrick T. Canavan, No. 127 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Abraham A. Wolper, No. 147 Bay Thirteenth street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.
Edw. A. Baer, No. 80 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Leonce Levy, No. 21 East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

M. E. Riordan, No. 815 Union street, Brooklyn.
Doretha S. Warsawer, No. 390 Fourth street, Brooklyn.
Edmund Ingram, No. 52 Broadway, Manhattan.
William A. Kirnan, No. 516 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Handy—

Wm. J. Daly, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Shakespeare avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Emil Kreis, No. 563 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hickey—

John Murphy, No. 945 Jackson avenue, Bronx.
Wm. J. Greeley, No. 669 Cauldwell avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hines—

Francis J. Archer, No. 213 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Johnson—

Gregor Landes, No. 51 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kavanagh—

L. V. Meil, No. 36 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

Benj. J. Weil, No. 36 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenny—

Michael H. Rose, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Frank E. White, Schermerhorn street, between Nevins and Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—

Abraham E. Koppel, No. 63 Stanton street, Manhattan.

Elihu J. Zwilling, No. 87 Division street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marx—

Louis Wiener, No. 110 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Robert Greenberg, No. 11 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Jos. H. Krakower, No. 61 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Samuel J. Jacobs, No. 320 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Frank K. Willmann, No. 206 Broadway, Manhattan.

Abraham H. Goodman, No. 279 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

James M. Rosenthal, No. 348 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muhlbauer—

Andrew C. Lynn, No. 1228 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Murphy—

William A. Fox, No. 2460 Hoffman street, Bronx.

Adolf Gullbier, No. 792 Jennings street, Bronx.

John M. Normoyle, No. 1061 East Tremont avenue, Bronx.

August Petrie, No. 4554 Park avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

Samuel H. Sternberg, No. 2469 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Louis Livingston, No. 161 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—

Arthur J. Wall, No. 300 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Donald C. Muhleman, No. 55 Liberty street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McDonald—

Samuel Fruehthandler, No. 522 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Quinn—

Rae S. Johnson, No. 152 Fulton avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

Annie Lynam, Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Redmond—

William R. Melville, No. 93 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn.

Harold W. Hoyt, No. 27 Grace Court, Brooklyn.

A. Oscar Bernstein, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Robert D. Rosling, No. 83 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Lillian S. Buchacher, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles V. Coates, No. 106 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

F. Fossett Briggs, No. 20 Virginia place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sandford—

Frank A. Carroll, No. 581 Linwood street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schloss—

Joseph M. Davis, No. 251 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.

Abraham Wielar, No. 226 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Julius Hahn, No. 46 Avenue B, Manhattan.

Charles E. Stern, No. 11 Avenue A, Manhattan.

David Friedmann, No. 11 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

I. Irving Cohn, No. 1819 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Jacob Levy, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.

Ely Rosenberg, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Louis A. Solomon, No. 256 Broadway, City.

By Alderman Stormont—

Clarence C. Rogers, No. 36 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

Alfred F. Upson, No. 729 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

Julius Siegel, No. 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Veltin—

Herbert Zarnikaur, No. 188 Middleton street, Brooklyn.

No. 705.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph P. Day to parade with a fife and drum corps in the Borough of The Bronx, on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 706.

By Alderman Barton—

Whereas, The fire alarm boxes attached to lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan are made readily distinguishable by being painted red, and the lamp surmounting it being enclosed by red glass so that when lit at night it may be seen at some distance; and

Whereas, This idea of designating fire alarm boxes having been operated with much success in said Borough, in that those who have occasion to use said boxes have been facilitated in finding them in emergent cases; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have installed in the Borough of Brooklyn this most practical idea of making fire alarm boxes more easily discoverable, and to the end that his department may be aided in its splendid work of fire fighting.

Which was adopted.

No. 707.

By Alderman Bent—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas T. Walsh to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises, No. 1645 Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 708.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Luther S. White to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post in front of premises situate on the east side of Times square, between Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. This permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and the said temporary ornamental post to be erected under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan without any advertising matter thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 709.

By Alderman Carter—

Resolved, That all persons who are employed by the Corporation of The City of New York in any capacity, who are members of the G. A. R. Posts, United Spanish War Veteran Camps, Army and Navy Union Garrisons, Veteran and Volunteer Firemen Companies, be and they are hereby excused from attendance upon the performance of their duties as employees of said Corporation of The City of New York, upon the 4th day of June, 1908, without loss of pay, in order to participate in the parade of the Long Island Subway Celebration, in honor of the tunnel opening, as members of any of the above organizations on the said 4th day of June, 1908.

Actual proof of such participation in each instance must be presented to the head of the Department in which the person so excused is employed.

Which was adopted.

No. 710.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That George L. Reeder, of Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 711.

By Alderman Davis—

Whereas, The members of the Board of Aldermen, recognizing the inadequacy of the present signal system employed in the case of an outbreak of fire in the public schools of The City of New York, in that, should the same occur in a class room, the teacher in charge is obliged to dispatch a pupil as messenger to the Principal, thus placing a serious responsibility upon one of immature years, and exposing many children to the awful possibilities of a conflagration and holocaust, by reason of the delay in giving the alarm, etc.; be it

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Education the vital importance of improving the present conditions and of the advisability of introducing an automatic electrical signal system connecting each class room with the nearest fire engine house, as well as with the office of the Principal in charge, which is to be left at no time without an official head, and that the Board of Education immediately consider the question of installing automatic fire sprinklers in the class rooms of every public school building; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education issue explicit orders to the Janitors of the said schools, that none other than citizens able to read, write and speak the English language be employed by them as helpers or assistants in or about the schools proper, under the control of said Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 712.

By Alderman Delaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to marketmen, green grocers and produce dealers to use the sidewalks and to stand in the carriage-way near the curb within the market limits of what is known as the Harlem Market, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth street, First avenue to the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of facilitating the receipt and delivery of merchandise; provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians and on the carriage-way for all vehicles; the said permission to be exercised to twelve o'clock noon of each day, except Sunday, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 713.

By Alderman Doull—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the regulating and licensing of motor vehicles for hire, commonly called sight-seeing automobiles.

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

Section 1. Definitions. A sight-seeing automobile within the meaning of this ordinance is a motor vehicle with a seating capacity for more than six passengers, operated on the public highways for sight-seeing purposes. The owner is the person who maintains a sight-seeing automobile service. The operator is the chauffeur or driver of a sight-seeing automobile.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to own, maintain or operate on the public highways of The City of New York any sight-seeing automobile service unless licensed, and it shall be unlawful for any sight-seeing automobile to pick up or carry any passenger for hire unless a license has been duly granted so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of The City of New York shall from time to time issue, as hereinafter provided, annual licenses under his hand and seal to so many and such persons as he shall deem proper to own, maintain and operate sight-seeing automobiles in The City of New York.

Sec. 4. Before any such license shall be granted, the company or individual applying for a license to own and maintain a sight-seeing automobile service shall provide and maintain one or more commodious offices or waiting rooms for passengers. Such application must be made in writing, signed and sworn to by the owner, and shall state:

- (1) The name of the owner and his or its residence and address;
- (2) The number of vehicles to be used in said service;
- (3) The number of passengers to be carried by each vehicle;
- (4) The location of the offices or waiting rooms.

The license when issued shall have a number, state the name of the person to whom issued, the number of vehicles to be used in the service, the number of passengers to be carried by each vehicle, and the location of the offices or waiting rooms. No such office or waiting room shall be maintained in The City of New York within two hundred (200) feet of any other such office or waiting room on the same avenue, street, highway or thoroughfare, and no such sight-seeing automobile shall stand in front of any such office or waiting room except for a period of time sufficient to load or unload its passengers. Upon the signing of such license by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses the same shall be recorded in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and he shall transmit the said license to the applicant, who shall at all times show same to any police officer whenever required so to do.

Sec. 5. The annual license fee for such sight-seeing automobile shall be based on the carrying capacity of each automobile at the rate of one dollar (\$1) for each passenger, the number of whom is stated in the license.

Sec. 6. The license number of such sight-seeing automobile shall always be displayed conspicuously upon the back thereof in Arabic numerals in black on a white ground, each numeral to be not less than three (3) inches in height, and each stroke to be not less than one-half (1/2) inch in width, and also, as a part of such number, the initial letters N. Y. C.

Sec. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to solicit passengers for any sight-seeing automobile upon any park, square, street, avenue, road or highway in The City of New York, within two hundred (200) feet on the same avenue, street, highway or thoroughfare of any duly licensed sight-seeing automobile office or waiting room other than the office or waiting room for which he solicits passengers. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magistrate, for the first offense, be fined \$25, and for each subsequent violation and conviction be fined \$50, or in default of the payment of such fine or fines, be imprisoned for ten days.

Sec. 8. No person shall operate upon the public highways of The City of New York a sight-seeing automobile until he shall have obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 9. The Mayor of The City of New York shall from time to time issue annual licenses under his hand and seal to so many and such persons as he shall deem proper to operate sight-seeing automobiles, the annual license fee for which shall be two dollars (\$2), and upon the signing of such license by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses the same shall be recorded in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and he shall transmit such license to the applicant, who shall at all times when operating a sight-seeing automobile carry with him said license and exhibit same to any police officer whenever required so to do.

Sec. 10. No license shall be granted to any operator of a sight-seeing automobile unless his application shall be made to the Mayor in writing and the application approved by two reputable citizens of The City of New York certifying to the competency of the applicant to operate a sight-seeing automobile.

Sec. 11. For each and every failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance except section 7, which is otherwise provided for, the owner shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be fined one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense, or in default of the payment of such fine to imprisonment for thirty (30) days.

Sec. 12. For each and every failure of any operator to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, except section 7, which is otherwise provided for, or any of the provisions of the ordinances relating to "the rules of the road," such operator shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be fined ten dollars (\$10). Upon a second conviction of any operator of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the ordinances relating to "the rules of the road," the Mayor may cancel and revoke the said license, and the holder thereof shall not receive another license for the period of one year from the date of such revocation.

Sec. 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 714.

By the same—

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 hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof, in addition to the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) allotted in the Budget for 1908, shall be applied by the Army and Navy for appropriate Memorial Day observances in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 715.

By Alderman Emener—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the State Council of Knights of Columbus of State of New York, to parade with music on the following streets in Rockaway Beach, May 12, 1908, with the consent of the Mayor of The City of New York:

Mott avenue and Central avenue, South street to Mott avenue, to Central avenue, to Clark avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 716.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the south side of Greene avenue, about forty feet east of Woodward avenue, Ridgewood Heights, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

No. 717.

By Alderman Hochdorffer—

Whereas, The fire alarm boxes attached to lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan are made readily distinguishable by being painted red, and the lamp surmounting it being enclosed by red glass, so that when lit at night it may be seen at some distance; and

Whereas, This idea of designating fire alarm boxes having been operated with much success in said Borough, in that those who have occasion to use said boxes have been facilitated in finding them in emergent cases; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have installed in the Borough of The Bronx this most practical idea of making fire alarm boxes more easily discoverable, and to the end that his Department may be aided in its splendid work of fire fighting.

Which was adopted.

No. 718.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antony Carriare to place and keep a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 504 East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 719.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Katz, of No. 69 Rivington street, to drive an advertising bicycle through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McAleer—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 40 West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 720.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Whereas, On or about the 31st day of May, 1906, a contract was entered into by and between the Corporation of The City of New York and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, wherein and whereby the right to cross streets and highways in the said City was granted to the said company; and

Whereas, The said grant was conditioned inter alia upon the expenditure by the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company of the sum of \$800,000 within two years from the date thereof upon construction, within the boundaries of The City of New York, and to secure the performance of the said condition, certain securities have been deposited with the Comptroller of the said City; and

Whereas, The interests of the City require a strict compliance with all the terms and conditions of said contract, and the forfeiture of all the grants and privileges thereunder, if the railroad company has given cause for such forfeiture; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, As follows:

1. That the Public Service Commission of the First District be, and hereby is requested to call upon the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to state in what manner it has complied with the covenants, conditions and agreements in a certain contract contained, between the Corporation of The City of New York, and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, dated May 31, 1906, and by the said railroad company to be performed, and in particular with the covenants regarding the expenditure of a certain sum, therein provided, upon construction within two years from the date of said contract and to examine the said railroad company in regard thereto.

2. That, if the result of such call and examination be that the railroad company is shown to have failed in compliance with the covenants and conditions in the said contract contained, the said Public Service Commission be, and hereby is requested to certify the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and hereby is requested to take the necessary action to forfeit or cause to be forfeited all the rights of the said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, in, under and to any and all securities or any other things of value deposited as security thereunder.

Which was adopted.

No. 721.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Clairmount Club to suspend a banner across Second avenue, from No. 73 to No. 78 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property owners thereto shall have previously been obtained; the work to be done at said club's own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt thereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 722.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on South Fifth street, from Union avenue to Havemeyer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced one foot on each side, thereby increasing the width of the roadway of said thoroughfare by two feet.

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

No. 723.

By Alderman Dowling—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to mechanically propelled vehicles kept for hire.

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

Section 1. No license shall be granted to any motor cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle intended to use either public or specially licensed hack stands, nor to the owner or owners of such cabs or vehicles, unless at the time application for such license is made there shall be filed a written statement, descriptive of the colors, emblems and other devices used on the body or principal parts of such cab or vehicle.

Sec. 2. No motor cab, or other mechanically propelled vehicle, kept for hire and intended to use either public or specially licensed hack stands in The City of New York, shall be painted the same color or colors adopted and used as a general uniform and distinctive color for vehicles operated by any corporation or person maintaining and keeping for hire fifty or more motor cabs or vehicles, excepting only vehicles operated by such corporation or person, nor shall such color or colors be imitated or copied by other motor cabs or vehicles in any manner likely to defraud, deceive or mislead the public.

Sec. 3. No motor cab, or other mechanically propelled vehicle, kept for hire and intended to use either public or specially licensed hack stands in The City of New York, shall adopt or use any device calculated or likely to deceive or mislead the public into the belief that such motor cab or vehicle is owned or operated by a corporation or person other than its true owner.

Sec. 4. No motor cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be licensed, and the license of any motor cab or other mechanically propelled vehicle which in any way violates or fails of compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, which may heretofore have been granted, shall be forthwith revoked.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 725.

By Alderman Rendt—

Whereas, Richmond Borough, Greater New York City, comprising Richmond County, is the only county in New York State that cannot boast of a soldiers' monument; and

Whereas, The patriotic citizens of the Borough having subscribed the necessary amount suitable for a memorial of this kind commemorative of her citizen soldiery in the Civil and Spanish-American wars; and

Whereas, The Committee having in trust these funds have ordered the monument, and have selected as the site for the erection of same Washington Park, Stapleton; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements, representing Joseph S. Decker Camp No. 20, U. S. W. V., Department of New York, in general meeting assembled, on Sunday, May 3, 1908, respectfully requests the honorable members of the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting to pass a resolution favoring Washington Park, Stapleton, as the proper place for a monument of this kind; be it further

Resolved, That, in the event of the Board taking favorable action, the Secretary be instructed to forward copy of the resolution as adopted to the Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond, also to the Art Commission, requesting on their part favorable action also.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, April 14, 1908.

The Board met.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bensel (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of April 7, 1908, were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Voucher No.	In Favor of	Amount.
Awards in Condemnation Proceedings.		
6725.	Marguerite E. Hyde, owner, or Mount Vernon Trust Company..	\$84 48
6726.	Herman D. Levino, owner, or Mount Vernon Trust Company..	578 61
6727.	Mary Odell and William Odell, owners; Anna M. Smith, mortgagee, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	2,935 91
6728.	Helen Bratt DuBarry, owner, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	3,150 21
6729.	Wm. M. Benjamin, owner; Cyrus J. Haight, mortgagee, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	12,965 15
6730.	Wm. M. Benjamin, owner; Cyrus J. Haight, mortgagee, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	535 75
6731.	Wm. W. H. Kimmel, owner, or Mount Vernon Trust Company..	535 75
6732.	Albert V. Porter, owner; Emelinda Smith, mortgagee; or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	321 45
6733.	Albert V. Porter, owner; Emelinda Smith, mortgagee, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	1,017 92
6734.	Ellen Shewan, owner, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	80 36
6735.	Ellen Shewan, owner, or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	8,470 20
6736.	Mary P. Satterlee, Margaret G. Philipse, and Catherine W. Philipse, etc., or Mount Vernon Trust Company.....	64 29
Counsel Fees of Parcel Owners, etc.		
6737.	Warren S. Jordan and Robert McCord.....	164 50
6738.	Ridgway & Desser.....	162 00
6739.	Joseph A. Flannery.....	254 49
6740.	Joseph A. Flannery.....	267 49
6741.	William Henry Haldane.....	888 28
6742.	Charles Fairchild.....	744 42
6743.	William Henry Haldane.....	25 00
6744.	J. Bennett Southard.....	95 00
6745.	J. Bennett Southard.....	124 50
6746.	J. Bennett Southard.....	47 50
6747.	H. S. Sayres	3 75
6748.	H. S. Sayres	547 62
Damages.		
6749.	Anna H. Gerding	35 00
6750.	Esther and Cynthia Hendricks	30 00
6751.	A. M. Hasbrouck	20 00
6752.	Greene Woolsey	30 00
6753.	Z. G. Masten	40 00
6754.	D. U. Fowler	30 00
6755.	George Van Wyck	40 00
6756.	George V. W. Hanmore	20 00
6757.	James T. Thorne	25 00
6758.	Jennie Bruun	15 00
6759.	Henry B. Jenkins	12 00
6760.	Frank Garrison	40 00
6761.	John Garrison	25 00
6762.	Nelson U. Evans	40 00
6763.	Isiah Gale	10 00
6764.	Charles Dunn	40 00
6765.	Halsey Radiker	25 00
6766.	Mary Jane Cooley	15 00
6767.	Marion Borden	30 00
6768.	Ellen L. Borden	20 00
Contracts and Agreements.		
6770.	Sprague & Henwood	5,554 00
6771.	John J. Wilson	400 00
6772.	Madison Building Company	150 00
6773.	Madison Building Company	995 00
6829.	C. H. McCarthy	1,942 75
Expenses Incurred in Acquisition of Property.		
6774.	The Leader Company	54 40
6775.	Edward B. Kear	4 75
6776.	State Law Reporters, Inc.	364 10
6777.	James H. English & Son	19 00
6778.	American District Telegraph Company	25 90
6779.	Dudley F. Valentine	140 00
6780.	Manhattan Life Insurance Company	416 66
6781.	Stillman Appellate Printing Company	699 75
6782.	Gerald Fitzgerald	125 00
General Bills.		
6783.	George W. Fuller	800 00
6784.	A. T. Roberts	11 05
6785.	Charles E. Wells	3 00
6786.	Carleton E. Davis	93 65
6787.	Alfred D. Flinn	6 00
6788.	Merritt H. Smith	8 70
6789.	Marshall Nevers	8 30
6790.	Wilson Fitch Smith	34 20
6791.	Alex. Thomson, Jr.	21 68
6792.	William E. Swift	46 83
6793.	Ernst F. Jonson	11 08
6794.	Lawrence C. Brink	14 36
6795.	Fred K. Betts	73 34
6796.	Lazarus White	53 22
6797.	Robert Ridgway	74 74
6798.	Sidney K. Clapp	243 73
6799.	Thaddeus Merriman	16 14
6800.	William G. Barrett	10 50
6801.	Babylon Electric Light Company	9 90
6802.	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co.	270 00
6803.	E. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company	58 08
6804.	Dutchess County Telephone Company	2 75
6805.	The Erkins Company	57 32
6806.	Karkenfabriken of Elberfeld Company	88 00
6807.	D. G. Gautier & Co.	5 35
6808.	Charles Hart	76 50
6809.	Hale Desk Company	226 65
6810.	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 87
6811.	Estate of Warren Jordan	220 00
6812.	Kanouse Mountain Water Company	22 80
6813.	John P. Kane Company	1 50
6814.	W. P. Ketcham	1 86
	A. P. Little	9 00

Voucher No.	In Favor of.	Amount.
6815.	Munson Supply Company.....	15 75
6816.	Mekeel Bros.....	18 37
6817.	Northern Westchester Lighting Company.....	6 60
6818.	Patchogue Electric Light Company.....	1 60
6819.	Henry Romeike.....	2 60
6820.	E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	537 50
6821.	James Reilly's Sons' Co.....	3 00
6822.	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company.....	3 15
6823.	Stanley Motor Carriage Company.....	56 79
6824.	Underwood Typewriter Company.....	89 50
6825.	Underwood Typewriter Company.....	5 00
6826.	United Building Material Company.....	8 00
6827.	White, Van Glahn Co.....	7 20
6828.	R. Young & Bros. Co.....	13 44
	Pay Rolls.	
6722.	Laborers, week ending April 1, 1908.....	1,296 31
6723.	Engineering, Supplementary, March, 1908.....	498 88
6724.	Team Hire, March, 1908.....	1,668 91
		\$53,075 90

Financial Statement.

The following weekly financial statement was read and filed:

1905.			
June 16.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	\$100,000 00	
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	500,000 00	
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	1,002,000 00	
1906.			
Nov. 23.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	10,000,000 00	
1907.			
June 24.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	15,000,000 00	
1908.			
Mar. 20.	Corporate Stock authorized.....	11,000,000 00	
Apr. 14.	Premium on sale of \$2,677,500 Water Bonds...	\$37,602,000 00	
	Miscellaneous revenue.....	42,226 04	
		904 10	
			\$37,645,130 14
Apr. 14.	Voucher Nos. 1 to 6829, both inclusive, registered from June 9, 1905, to April 13, 1908.....	\$3,756,261 21	
	Estimated liabilities on open orders.....	\$17,127 05	
	Registered contract liabilities.....	16,715,434 87	
	Estimated liabilities under special agreements.....	401,708 21	
			17,134,270 13
			20,890,531 34
Apr. 14.	Amount available.....		\$16,754,598 80

CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

Appointments.

Commissioner Shaw reported the appointment of the following men as Patrolmen on Aqueduct (temporary), with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month each, said appointments having been made by the Commissioners of this Board on the dates set opposite the names respectively, and having taken effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen:

Joseph A. Connors, No. 104 West Eighty-third street, April 8, 1908.
Everett Roosa, West Shokan, N. Y., April 8, 1908.
Peter A. Hagen, No. 535 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn, April 8, 1908.
Harry A. Rown, No. 376 Ninth street, Brooklyn, April 8, 1908.
Thomas H. Convery, No. 524 East Eighty-seventh street, April 8, 1908.
Louis E. DeLoca, No. 729 South street, Peekskill, N. Y., April 8, 1908.
Louis A. Durra, No. 935 Eighth avenue, April 8, 1908.
John T. Manning, No. 200½ West Twenty-fourth street, April 8, 1908.
Patrick J. McCallum, No. 454 West Fifty-fourth street, April 8, 1908.
Thomas A. McMahon, Locus avenue, Peekskill, N. Y., April 8, 1908.
Charles R. B. McCartie, No. 1830 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 8, 1908.
Fred H. Wiegand, No. 77 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, April 8, 1908.
John J. Lydon, No. 322 East Thirty-fourth street, April 8, 1908.
John S. Crawford, No. 127 Hadden street, Peekskill, N. Y., April 8, 1908.
John Crowley, No. 217 West Eighty-eighth street, April 8, 1908.

Chief Engineer's communication No. 2411, April 13, 1908, recommended the appointment, on reinstatement, of William D. Murray, White Plains, N. Y., as Assistant Engineer, at \$1,350 per annum, and, on motion, was referred to Commissioner Bensel, together with the letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 10, 1908, approving such reinstatement.

On recommendation of Commissioner Shaw, the appointment of Charles E. Savage, Patrolman on Aqueduct (temporary), was rescinded, he having declined the same.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 9, 1908, approving the appointment of Charles L. Vickery, Westerlo, N. Y., as Gage Keeper.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2400, April 10, 1908, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to furnish an eligible list for the appointment of two male Stenographers and Typewriters, for assignment to duty at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at a salary of \$900, and also an eligible list for the appointment of two female Stenographers and Typewriters, for assignment to duty at White Plains, N. Y.

The Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to furnish an eligible list from which to appoint three Mechanical Draughtsmen (sanitary), with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Separations.

Peter Schanbacker, Clerk, effective April 3, 1908; cause, removed for absence from duty for more than five days, pursuant to Rule XIII., paragraph 2; Chief Engineer's number, 2414.

Raymond H. Bushnell, Clerk, effective April 11, 1908; cause, resigned.

Henry L. Felch, Rodman, effective April 9, 1908; cause, resigned.

Jacob B. Cohen, Patrolman on Aqueduct (temporary), effective, April 13, 1908; cause, resigned.

John R. Goubeaud, Axeman, effective March 31, 1908; cause, transferred to President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Chief Engineer's number, 2392a.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were granted, not to exceed the periods set opposite the names respectively:

Katherine D. Bolger, Stenographer and Typewriter; period, thirty days, commencing April 7, 1908; Chief Engineer's number, 2393.

Frank J. Brooks, Typewriting Copyist; period, thirty days, commencing April 1, 1908; Chief Engineer's number, 2398.

Bruno J. Feldman, Assistant Engineer; period, thirty days, commencing April 8, 1908; Chief Engineer's number, 2399.

Robert J. VanEpps, Laborer; period, thirty days, commencing April 14, 1908; Chief Engineer's number, 2401.

Promotions.

On recommendation of Commissioner Shaw, John M. Carroll, Bookkeeper, was promoted to \$2,400 per annum, to take effect April 15, 1908.

Chief Engineer's communication No. 2413, April 14, 1908, recommended that the titles of Prescott J. Clapp and Dwight S. Mallett, Topographical Draughtsmen, be

changed to Assistant Engineer, and that the title of Arthur S. Buss, Topographical Draughtsman, be not changed. On motion, this matter was referred to Commissioner Bensel to be considered in connection with Chief Engineer's communication No. 2372.

Police.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 9, 1908, stating that at a meeting of said Commission held April 8, 1908, an open competitive examination for Sergeant of Patrolmen on Aqueduct was ordered.

Other Civil Service Matters.

Communications were received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as follows:

April 10, 1908, disapproving the transfer of Alexander S. Farmer, Assistant Engineer, from the Aqueduct Commissioners to this Board, there being a promotion list in existence for Assistant Engineer, Board of Water Supply.

April 10, 1908, stating that examinations for the following positions would soon be held, and that the names of any employees whose titles the Board might desire to change to any of these positions during the year, should be forwarded to said Commission within the next ten days:

Blacksmith.

Foreman Carpenter.

Carpenter.

Foreman Painter.

Painter.

Foreman Bricklayer.

Bricklayer.

Foreman Plumber.

Plumber.

Stripper.

Decorator.

Letterer.

Grainer.

Tapper.

Tinsmith.

Housesmith.

Tinsmith and Roofer.

Foreman Pipe Caulker.

Pipe Caulker.

Foreman Pipe Fitter.

Pipe Fitter.

Sawfiler.

Plasterer.

Varnisher.

On motion, this latter communication was referred to the Chief Engineer for report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Weekly Report.

No. 135, April 6, 1908, was filed.

Appropriations.

No. 2353, March 24, 1908, recommending that an appropriation of \$10,000,000, for the Kensico Dam be requested, was taken up and laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Agreement No. 14.

No. 2387, April 6, 1908, referring to the bill of McDonald & Onderdonk, for \$338, for broken stone, which was laid over at the last meeting of the Board, was taken up, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Turner Construction Company, which presented said claim, that the final payment under this agreement had already been made, and, therefore, this Board could do nothing in regard to this claim.

Kensico Dam.

No. 2381, April 7, 1908, recommended that a full size model of a portion of this dam be constructed.

On motion, this matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer for further information.

Hudson River Crossing.

No. 2391, April 7, 1908, reported in reference to communications dated March 9 and 23, 1908, from the Department of Commerce and Labor, and recommended that a communication be sent by the Secretary to both said Department and the War Department to the effect that this Board would comply with the conditions of the War Department permit and with the rules contained in form 804 of the Department of Commerce and Labor, entitled, "Pilot Rules for the Inland Waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts," and that it would be unnecessary to fill out the blank forwarded by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

On motion, this recommendation was approved, and the Secretary was directed to carry out the same.

No. 2403, April 13, 1908, reported that notice of the proposed obstructions in the Hudson River had been given to steamboat companies and towing concerns navigating vessels on said river, and was filed.

Real Estate, Possession, Kensico Reservoir.

No. 2394, April 9, 1908, reported that the reference to parcels 276, 278, 275 and 181, contained in Opinion No. 254, was correct and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Corporation Counsel accordingly.

Contract No. 14.

No. 2362, April 13, 1908, forwarded four printed forms of this contract, for the construction of the Wallkill siphon, together with forms of advertisement for bids. A communication was received from the Executive Secretary of the Mayor, stating that the Mayor approved the advertising of this contract, the opening of bids and the awarding of the contract.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to advertise for bids to be opened May 12, 1908, at 11 a. m., said advertisement to be inserted in the CITY RECORD, the "New York Tribune," "New York World," "New York Sun," "Engineering Record" and "Engineering News."

Contracts Nos. 12 and 21.

A communication was received from the Executive Secretary of the Mayor, stating that the Mayor approved of advertising these contracts, being respectively, for the construction of the Rondout siphon and for the completion of the test shafts on the shores of the Hudson River, on the Storm King crossing line; also the opening of the bids and the awarding of said contracts.

Real Estate, Highways.

No. 2395, April 10, 1908, reported the procedure which, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer, should be followed in the preparation of taking maps and obtaining approval of highway changes, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Corporation Counsel, requesting approval of the procedure thus outlined.

Office Buildings.

No. 2396, April 9, 1908, recommended that three buildings on land acquired by the City for the Ashokan Reservoir be altered by the Board's forces so as to be used for office buildings.

On motion, this recommendation was approved and requisitions and orders for the necessary materials were directed to be issued.

Real Estate, Highways.

No. 2397, April 10, 1908, forwarded certified copy of extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Highway Commissioners of the Town of Cortlandt, held September 25, 1907, and December 14, 1907, approving certain highway changes rendered necessary by the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct, and was filed.

Accounts.

No. 2402, April 13, 1908, recommended the approval of the bill of Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., \$450, for services as expert landscape engineer during the month of March, 1908, and, on motion, this recommendation was approved, and a voucher for the payment of said bill was ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 1, Parcel 6.

No. 2404, April 13, 1908, reported in reference to the letter from the Field Home, which was referred to the Chief Engineer April 7

Investigations.

No. 2406, April 13, 1908, recommended the making of experiments to determine a suitable lining for steel siphon pipes, such pipes to be used where deep tunnel siphons are impracticable.

On motion, this matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer for further information.

Agreement No. 59.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, in his communication No. 2407, April 13, 1908, the time for the completion of the work under Agreement No. 59, with John J. Wilson, dated October 9, 1907, for the construction of an office building at Marbletown, is hereby extended from January 9, 1908, to February 22, 1908.

Agreement No. 53.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication No. 2408, April 13, 1908, the time for the completion of the work under Agreement No. 53, with the Madison Building Company, dated August 13, 1907, for moving and making alterations and additions to the Rich House, in the Town of Cortlandt, is hereby extended from November 15, 1907, to December 15, 1907.

Contracts.

No. 2409, April 13, 1908, forwarded instructions for sending out printed copies of specifications, and was filed.

Investigations.

No. 2410, April 13, 1908, recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to render an opinion as to the method of keeping the records of observations of ground water level on Long Island, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Corporation Counsel, requesting such opinion.

Contract No. 2.

No. 2412, April 13, 1908, forwarded copies of reports of Department Engineer Ridgway, dated April 6, 1908; of Division Engineer Sproul, dated April 4, 1908; of Assistant Engineer Greenlaw, dated April 3, 1908; of Assistant Engineer Shaughnessy, dated April 3, 1908; of Assistant Engineer Durham, dated April 2, 1908; of Assistant Engineer Sykes, dated April 3, 1908, and of Assistant Engineer Kastl, dated April 6, 1908, all relating to the observance of the requirements of the Labor Law by the Thomas McNally Company, the contractor under this contract.

A communication was received from the Department of Labor of the State of New York, dated April 9, 1908, inclosing copy of report by Gustav Werner, Tunnel Inspector, and Charles B. Ash, Deputy Factory Inspector, dated April 7, 1908, and certified copies of affidavits of various employees of said company as to their hours of work.

Commissioner Bensel submitted six affidavits of other employees of said company as to their hours of work.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board, by the evidence produced, believes that the provisions of Contract No. 2, in so far as the Labor Law is concerned, have been violated and that no further payments be made under this contract until this order is rescinded; and further

Resolved, That all the evidence in regard to the violation of the Labor Law by the contractor of Contract No. 2 be referred to the Chief Engineer for categorical report not later than Tuesday, April 21, 1908.

The Secretary was also directed to write to the Commissioner of Labor of the State of New York, that no payments under this contract would be made until the investigation, which has been ordered, is held, and that the results of this investigation will be forwarded to said Commissioner as soon as received.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

The following bills were received, approved by the Corporation Counsel and taxed by the Supreme Court, and vouchers therefor were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller:

Northern Aqueduct, Section No. 1—

Stillman Printing Company, printing..... \$189 75
Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 86 25
Franklin J. Johnson, Clerk..... 62 50

Northern Aqueduct, Section No. 2—

Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 341 25
Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 21 00

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 3—

Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 238 50
Kensico Reservoir, Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6—

E. A. Wood, reading proof..... 48 00
Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 4—

Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 216 75
Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 147 75

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 5—

Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 168 00
Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 6—

Manhattan Life Insurance Company, rent..... 416 66
Stillman Printing Company, printing..... 205 50

Northern Aqueduct, Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5; Ashokan Reservoir, Sections Nos. 1 to 9—

Gerald Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk to Commissions..... 125 00
Ashokan Reservoir Sections Nos. 2, 4, 5—

Walter S. Morton, Expert..... 1,216 65
Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 9—

State Law Reporters, Stenographers..... 113 26
Hill View Reservoir, Sections Nos. 1, 2—

W. R. Cox, Indexer..... 32 00
Register of Westchester County, fees..... 7 50

OTHER MATTERS.

Automobiles.

Commissioners Bensel and Shaw recommended the purchase of one 1908, forty-horsepower locomobile, equipped with standard equipment, including cape top and all extras now on the car, to cost, with discounts and allowances, \$4,275. On motion, this recommendation was approved and the necessary requisition and order directed to be issued.

Agreement No. 68.

Commissioner Shaw submitted estimates received and opened April 2, 1908, for this agreement for borings, pits and soundings in Ulster and Orange counties, said estimates having been submitted by the following and being for the following amounts, in the aggregate, on the basis of the Chief Engineer's estimate of quantities and the prices bid:

Abbott Gamble Company (40 per cent. dynamite)..... \$4,039 00

Lawler Brothers Construction Company..... 4,045 00

Bruyn Hasbrouck..... 2,771 00

John J. Walsh..... 3,327 00

Louis H. DuBois..... 2,580 00

D. C. Dominick..... 2,930 00

J. H. Hasbrouck & Son..... 2,978 50

McHarg Barton Company..... 2,830 00

George M. Lyon..... 2,737 50

On recommendation of Commissioner Shaw the estimate of Louis H. DuBois was accepted, the same being the lowest received, and the said agreement was awarded to him, and the Chief Engineer was directed to prepare and submit to the Board a form of agreement, in triplicate.

Police.

Commissioner Shaw submitted, with his approval, Special Order No. 4, dated April 7, 1908. He also reported that after a visit to Brown's Station, on April 4, 1908, he had on April 8, 1908, approved the assignment of a detachment of temporary Patrolmen to Brown's Station, in the vicinity of the work under Contract No. 3. On motion, these actions of Commissioner Shaw were confirmed.

Water Supply, Suffolk County.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 7, 1908, forwarding certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board April 3, 1908, endorsing the bills introduced in the Legislature to repeal chapter 924 of the Laws of 1896 (the Burr Law), and amending section 42 of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905. Said communication was filed.

Real Estate, Kensico Reservoir, Sections Nos. 9 and 10.

A communication was received from Mr. H. T. Dykman, Special Counsel, dated April 7, 1908, stating that the maps of these sections were filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, April 6, 1908, and were designated respectively as Nos. 1791 and 1792. Said communication was filed.

Railroads.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated April 7, 1908, stating that at a meeting of said Board held on April 3, 1908, a Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Water Supply and the Mayor, had been appointed to negotiate with the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company for the removal or abandonment of that portion of its road which it is necessary to condemn in order to construct the Ashokan Reservoir. Said communication was filed.

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 2.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated April 9, 1908, fixing April 28, 1908, as the date to which interest should be computed upon the awards in the second and third reports in this proceeding. The Secretary reported that under date of April 13, 1908, the Corporation Counsel had been requested to forward a certified copy of the order confirming the third report. On motion, this action of the Secretary was confirmed, and vouchers were directed to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller in accordance with his communication of April 9, 1908.

Agreement 22.

The Secretary reported that at 10:18 a. m., April 11, 1908, a notice of lien had been filed by John P. Stanton against the moneys due C. H. McCarthy, to the extent of \$1,900, and that on April 13, 1908, the Comptroller had been notified.

Contracts.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer, in the preliminary preparation of contracts, including information to bidders, specifications, etc., is hereby charged with the duty and responsibility of submitting to all the Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply the galley and final page proofs, calling specific attention to any material change or modification therein; the essence of this resolution being that the responsibility of calling the attention of the Board to any changes or modifications in contracts is lodged with the Chief Engineer.

Real Estate, Information.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 6, 1908, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by said Board April 3, 1908, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply be requested to furnish to this Board maps showing the locations of the aqueducts, dams, reservoirs and other appurtenances of the entire water supply system for which real estate is to be acquired for the purposes of said Board."

The Secretary submitted draft of letter to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reply to this request, and on motion, this letter was approved and ordered to be sent by the Secretary.

Contract 6.

A communication was received from the Executive Secretary of the Mayor, dated April 10, 1908, stating that the Mayor approved the re-advertisement of this contract for the construction of an office building near High Falls, Ulster County, New York.

Agreement 67.

A communication was received from Arthur L. Washburne, dated April 13, 1908, forwarding assignment, in triplicate, to the Ossining National Bank, of the moneys due under this agreement, to the extent of \$1,763, said assignment being dated April 14, 1908.

Apparatus.

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 14, 1908, requesting the loan of the apparatus for driving California pipe wells, and on motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Commissioner of said Department, stating that this Board will loan said apparatus, provided said Department would pay the expense of operating the same.

Contracts 11 and 22.

Commissioner Shaw submitted estimates received April 2, 1908, for printing these contracts, which estimates were submitted by the following concerns, and were respectively for the following amounts in the aggregate:

J. W. Pratt Company..... \$750 00
W. P. Mitchell & Sons..... 1,008 40

Evening Post Job Printing Office..... 829 50

On recommendation of Commissioner Shaw, the estimate of J. W. Pratt Company was accepted, and a requisition and order for the work was directed to be issued.

Rules.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all documents in any way directing or affecting the payment of money from the funds provided for the use and purposes of this Board be filed with the Auditor, after the same shall have been received and acted upon by the Board and proper record of action and disposition has been made on the minutes of the Board.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, April 15, 1908.

The Board met.

Present—Commissioners Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

Contract A.

The Secretary read the advertisement, which was duly published in the CITY RECORD, the New York "Tribune" and the New York "World," stating that bids for printing and delivering the first annual report of this Board would be publicly opened and read at the office of this Board, Room 910, on the ninth floor of No. 299 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at 11 a. m. This advertisement is as follows:

Board of Water Supply.

Proposal for Printing First Annual Report.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Water Supply, at No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m., on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, for printing and delivering the first annual report of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York, as amended.

The items in the estimate of the work are as follows:

Item 1—Straight composition, pages.....	250
Item 2—Tabulated composition, pages.....	41
Item 3—Alterations, lines	2,000
Item 4—Half tones	21
Item 5—Line cuts	23
Item 6—Lithographs	4
Item 7—Paper and presswork, pages per pamphlet.....	330
Item 8—Paper covers (composition, paper and presswork).....	1,700
Item 9—Binding in paper, pamphlets.....	1,700
Item 10—Binding in cloth, pamphlets.....	300
Item 11—Additional copies, if ordered.....	1,000
Item 12—Envelopes	1,800

A bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The bond must be signed by the contractor and the surety. The name and address of the surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal. The surety must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Contract to be completed in three months.

Pamphlet containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications can be obtained by intending bidders upon application in person at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

Thomas Hassett, Secretary.

The Secretary also presented affidavit of the publication of said advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

The box containing the bids was opened and Commissioner Chadwick announced that nine bids for said work had been received, each accompanied by a certified check for \$100, from the following concerns:

C. J. O'Brien, No. 227 William street, New York City.
William Peter Mitchell, No. 133 William street, New York City.
Long Island Star Publishing Company, Nos. 39 and 41 Borden avenue, Long Island City.
J. W. Pratt Company, No. 52 Duane street, New York City.
Interstate Printing Corporation, No. 56 Wall street, New York City.
C. S. Nathan, Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, New York City.
Martin B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, New York City.
Winthrop Press, No. 419 Lafayette street, New York City.
Goldman & Sternberg, Nos. 24 and 26 Vandewater street, New York City.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary are instructed to have the bids received April 15, 1908, for Contract A, for printing and delivering the first annual report of this Board, calculated and tabulated, and to submit report at the meeting of this Board to be held Tuesday, April 21, 1908, for consideration and canvassing by the Board, and that the checks of the bidders are referred to Commissioner Shaw for examination and report to the Board as to the formality of the same and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 25, 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.
Sup., K. Co.	70 492	Apr. 20, 1908	Gritz, Ellen.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Wythe ave. and 5th st., Brooklyn, \$15,000.
Municipal...	70 493	Apr. 20, 1908	Kramer, Stella, vs. Thos. F. O'Connor.....	Action in replevin.
Mun., B'k'n	70 494	Apr. 20, 1908	Smith, John, vs. John Tilman, etc.....	Action in replevin.
Sup., K. Co.	70 495	Apr. 20, 1908	Kram, Harry, and ano. vs. Oakes Manufacturing Co.	Overflow of sewer, \$5,000. To restrain Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Co. from pumping water into mains, etc., \$300,000.
Sup., Q. Co.	70 496	Apr. 20, 1908		To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	70 497	Apr. 21, 1908	Wentz, Theodore, vs. Jacob Wexler and ano.	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	70 498	Apr. 22, 1908	Joralemon Security Co. (Matter of) (No. 1)...	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	70 499	Apr. 22, 1908	Joralemon Security Co. (Matter of) (No. 2)...	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	70 500	Apr. 22, 1908	Preston, Patrick.....	Personal injuries, fall, loose paving stones, Christopher st., near Hudson st., \$10,000.
Supreme...	70 502	Apr. 22, 1908	McBurney, James, vs. the City et al.....	Personal injuries, thrown from coach, condition of pavement, Pitt st., \$25,000.
Municipal...	70 503	Apr. 22, 1908	City of New York vs. William H. Hanna...	Summons with notice for \$40 served.
Supreme...	71 1	Apr. 23, 1908	Wetzel, Chas. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick J. Reville.	Mandamus to compel approval of plans for erection of building, Fort Schuyler ave.
Supreme...	71 2	Apr. 23, 1908	Jackson, Isidore, and ano. vs. Tenement House Department et al....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	71 3	Apr. 23, 1908	Schielerlohn, Herman H., vs. Wm. G. Line, Jr., et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	71 4	Apr. 23, 1908	Knickerbocker Trust Co., as trustee, vs. Brooklyn Ferry Co. of New York et al.....	To foreclose mortgage on bond of defendant ferry company.
Supreme...	71 5	Apr. 23, 1908	Vetter, Katherine, vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	71 6	Apr. 24, 1908	Pape, Henry J., as ext'r (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal...	71 7	Apr. 24, 1908	Kutock, Kalenide, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.	Action in replevin.
Sup., K. Co.	71 10	Apr. 24, 1908	Myer, Henry.....	Personal injuries, fall, depression in sidewalk, Quay st., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme...	71 11	Apr. 24, 1908	Pershall, David B., vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose lien.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	71 8	Apr. 24, 1908	Donner, Sigmund (ex rel.), vs. Foster Crowell, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Street Cleaning Dept.
U. S. Dist.	98 17	Apr. 24, 1908	Pati, Pasquale, and ano., etc. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	71 9	Apr. 24, 1908	Barker, Emma, vs. the City et al.....	Amount of award for Parcels Nos. 4 and 7, in re opening E. 168th st., \$145.03.
Supreme...	71 12	Apr. 25, 1908	Wilcox, Franklin A....	For erection of fire house in front of plaintiff's premises, Alexander ave., \$3,700.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third Street, North River, Dock; Erie Railroad Company—Filed enrollment of Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$97.65 costs in favor of The City of New York.

City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company (and fifteen similar actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company—Entered order denying motion to continue injunction pending final determination in Court of Appeals.

People ex rel. Charles A. Van Iderstine vs. L. Purdy et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's real property from \$20,000 to \$12,000.

People ex rel. Traction Gas and Electrical Finance Company vs. L. Purdy et al.—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Rockaway Park Improvement Company—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to sever causes of action and for leave to amend complaint.

People ex rel. Herman Ringelman vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Appellate Division order entered annulling determination of defendant and reinstating relator as Patrolman.

John Kerr (seven actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

City of New York vs. Thomas Krekler—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Jane Shea, as Administratrix—Entered judgment in favor of defendant, dismissing the complaint, and for \$106.62 costs.

Mary E. Franklin, as Administratrix—Entered order granting leave to defendant to serve a supplemental answer upon payment of costs to date.

City of New York vs. Fidelity and Casualty Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John Soracco—Interlocutory judgment entered sustaining demurrer of plaintiff to defendant's answer.

New England Navigation Company vs. T. F. O'Connor—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Daniel Lewis vs. G. B. McClellan et al. Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

City of New York vs. John B. Sexton et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

In re Mary T. Wagner; in re Rose A. Black—Entered orders dismissing petitions to reduce assessments without costs.

People ex rel. Austin Corbin, as Executor, vs. T. L. Feitner et al. Entered order discontinuing proceeding.

Michael J. Leahy—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals reversing judgment dismissing complaint, and order a new trial with costs to abide the event.

People ex rel. John P. Burns vs. F. J. Lantry—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

City of New York vs. Manhattan Railway Company—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company (twenty-one similar actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
April 16, 1908	Herb, Harvey.....	41 384	\$250.00
April 20, 1908	Snyder, Elvy D.....	68 61	846.43
April 22, 1908	McCracken, Ellen, administratrix.....	69 238	1,297.96

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Elizabeth A. Pratt vs. City of New York and another—Tried before Holt, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant, The City of New York; verdict for plaintiff against the Consolidated Gas Company vs. \$6,500. J. A. Stover for the City.

In re Abraham Davis—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Ellen McCracken, as Administratrix—Tried before Guy, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,200. C. F. Collins for the City.

Ernest Yungbluth, an Infant—Tried before Erlanger, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

City of New York vs. Fulton Street Railroad Company—Submitted to Truax, J. Decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City.

Vincent Newman—Tried before Sinnott, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Verdict for plaintiff for \$275. R. E. T. Riggs for the City.

Gustav Oberndorfer and another—Tried before Truax, J. Decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City.

Frank Gill vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Seaman, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$473.75. W. H. Doherty for the City.

People ex rel. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. G. W. Priest et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Clinton T. Roe—Demurrer to complaint argued before Garretson, J., and sustained. H. S. Johnston for the City.

Ernest Rinner vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. T. G. Price for the City.

Frederick A. Baker—Submitted to Seaman, J., in Municipal Court—Decision reserved. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Thomas Carroll—Tried before Platzen, J. Decision reserved. A. Sweeny for the City.

People ex rel. Henry A. LaChicotte vs. J. W. Stevenson—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. B. Crowell for the City.

William G. Mulligan vs. City of New York et al.—Motion to dismiss complaint as to defendant Seifert argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. F. J. Byrne for the City.

William Sanders, an Infant, etc.—Motion for a new trial argued before Seabury, J. Decision reserved. T. G. Price for the City.

Bartholomew Dunn, as Executor (Actions 1 and 2 consolidated)—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$37,485. F. Martin for the City.

People ex rel. A. Lershner & Sons Rope Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Tried before Bischoff, J. Decision reserved. W. H. King for the City.

New York and Long Island Railroad Company vs. J. H

Edward W. Holcombe—Motion for leave to amend complaint submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.
 William B. Dinning vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. R. H. Mitchell for the City.
 Kate McNamara, as Administratrix—Tried before Guy, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. G. Britt for the City.
 August R. Ohman—Tried before Holt, J. Decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Louis Pollock, an Infant—Tried before MacLean, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$75. Motion to set aside verdict argued. Decision reserved. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. G. W. Priest et al. Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Eden Musee American Company vs. T. A. Bingham et al; Max Schimkowitz vs. Same; Archie L. Shepard vs. Same; Keith & Proctor Amusement Company vs. Same; Olympic Athletic Club vs. Same; Adolph Suesskind and Another vs. Same—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Bridge (two hearings); Pier 53, East River, Dock (one hearing)—C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester avenue) (one hearing)—J. J. Squier for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

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

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education	6
Department of Charities	5	1	..
Fire Department	3	..	1
Park Department	2	..	2
Borough Presidents	2	..	2
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	2	1	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	..	1
Department of Correction	1	..	1
Dock Department	—	2	..
Total	22	4	8

Bonds Approved.

		24
Finance Department		
Street Cleaning Department		9
Sinking Fund Commissioners		3
Dock Department		2
Total		14

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	23
Board of Education	5
Borough Presidents	5
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	3
Fire Department	2
Police Department	2
Building Department	2
Public Service Commission	2
Commissioner of Accounts	1
Dock Department	1
Department of Bridges	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Department of Public Works	1
Health Department	1
Metropolitan Sewerage Commission	1
Total	52

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, January 29, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Department of Public Charities (72938)—Requesting repairs to coal dock at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, East River, where damaged by "Transfer No. 1," of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Filed, the repairs having been made.

From the Rockland Lake Trap Rock Company (75485)—Asking whether W. D. Howell is entitled to collect wharfage at bulkhead at Unionport, Borough of The Bronx. Answered that Howell holds permit to occupy the bulkhead and is therefore entitled to collect the wharfage.

From Thomas Ward (75345)—Complaining of obstructions in slips between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North River. Filed, the premises having been cleared.

From T. A. S. Sheridan Company (73031)—Requesting permission to erect derrick, engine and platform on dock foot of Sixty-sixth street, East River. Filed, the platform having been removed in connection with construction of bulkhead wall.

From the New England Navigation Company (70951)—Withdrawing application for a lease of Pier 39, North River, with bulkhead northerly. Filed.

The Hughes Transportation Company (75419) having failed to settle the claim of this Department against it in the sum of \$88 for accrued wharfage, the claim was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for collection.

Consent was granted for the assignment of the lease of dumping board privilege between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East River, dated January 17, 1908, by George E. Paul to William E. Cleary, the Metropolitan Surety Company having consented as surety on the lease to such assignment, the consent being of no force or effect unless Wm. E. Cleary shall file a written agreement assuming all the obligations and conditions imposed under the lease.

The Mayor was requested to authorize, in accordance with resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the entering into an agreement with the owners for the purchase of property in South Brooklyn, a portion of which lies between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets, and a portion between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

The Mayor was also requested to authorize the execution of Contract No. 1091, for the construction of freight sheds on Piers 60, 61 and 62, and on the adjoining lateral extensions between West Nineteenth and West Twenty-second streets, North River, awarded to the Maryland Steel Company.

A communication was addressed to Hon. Horace White, Chairman of Committee on Cities, of the Senate of New York, requesting that he oppose the passage of Senate Bill 66, Int. 65, providing for the improvement of the land and water-front adjacent to Riverside Park in the Borough of Manhattan.

Miller & Bretzfelder, in answer to their inquiry (75550) as to whether the City will sell to them certain land under water in front of premises on Bettens lane, Riverdale, Borough of The Bronx, between the lands of R. C. Martin and S. D. Babcock, were informed that according to the Greater New York Charter land under water granted the City is declared to be not the subject of sale, but shall be held by the City in perpetuity, a lease of the land, however, could probably be arranged for.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

New York, January 30, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (75251), transmitting copy of resolution adopted December 20, 1907, directing the Comptroller to have the rental value of property occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, between Sixtieth and Seventy-second streets, North River, appraised in order that proper rental may be charged the company for such property as it is occupying without the payment of compensation therefor. Answered that as this Department is collecting rental for the property under its jurisdiction, it does not seem that it should take action in the matter.

From the Corporation Counsel (75568), transmitting, approved as to form, renewal of lease to the Associates of the Jersey Company for franchise of ferry to and from Desbrosses street, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Filed.

From the Comptroller (75565), stating that moneys were deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund, as follows:

	Principal.	Premium.	Total.
January 7, 1908.	\$30,000 00	\$620 60	\$30,620 60
January 10, 1908.	85,000 00	1,758 37	86,758 37
January 18, 1908.	70,000 00	1,448 07	71,448 07
January 20, 1908.	125,000 00	2,585 83	127,585 83

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
 1 (75600). Certifying, in response to Department's request, the name of James Devlin from the preferred eligible list for Machinist's Helper. Devlin reinstated, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour, while employed.
 2 (75601, 75602). Approving the reassignment of Edward Cunningham, Pilot, and Mary Hinchee, Attendant. Commission notified that Cunningham was reassigned to work on January 11, 1908. Mary Hinchee ordered reassigned.

From the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company (75575)—Requesting permission to make general repairs to Pier (new) 1, North River, and shed thereon. Permit granted, on usual terms, to continue during pleasure of Commissioner until December 31, 1908, work to be done under supervision of Engineer-in-Chief.

From John C. Coleman (75571)—Requesting information as to the Department's views relative to Senate Bill 66, Int. 65, providing for improvement of land and water-front adjacent to Riverside Park, New York City. Information furnished.

By order of the Commissioner (75609), James Green and Napoleon B. LaMountain were reinstated to the position of Diver.

In accordance with the provisions of article 70 of Contract No. 1090, for building freight sheds on Piers 57, 58 and 59, North River, and article 70 of Contract No. 1091, for building freight sheds on Piers 60, 61 and 62, North River, Emil Swensson was appointed for the purpose of inspecting and testing, at the mills and shop, the materials required under said contracts to be so inspected and tested, the cost of such inspection and testing to be borne by the contractors, the R. P. & J. H. Staats Company and the Maryland Steel Company, respectively, at the rate of 50 cents per net ton of finished materials.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reassignment of Joseph Mullaney, Watchman.

In accordance with the application of John W. Sullivan (74774), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to approve a lease to Sullivan of the outer 200 feet of the southerly side of pier foot of East Ninth street, East River, for a term of five years from March 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the lease is approved by the Commission, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years; rental for the first term to be \$1,500 per annum, and for the renewal term, five per cent. advance, lessee to have privilege of mooring a dry dock at property leased, and to erect offices on the pier contiguous thereto; remaining terms and conditions to be similar to those now contained in leases in use by this Department.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were also requested to authorize, by unanimous vote, the leasing of the franchise of ferry to and from foot of East Houston street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, and to and from the foot of Grand street, East River, Borough of Brooklyn, by private agreement to the Nassau Ferry Company, the lease to be for a term of three years from May 1, 1908; the rental for the franchise to be at the rate of \$1 per annum; the lessee to have the right to use the wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the City assigned to be used in connection with and for the purposes of said ferry, free of charge; the City to agree not to grant a lease for the operation of a ferry during the term of the lease from the foot of Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to any point in the Borough of Manhattan; the remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in the lease of the franchise to operate said ferry, dated October 3, 1898.

A communication (74711) was received from the Corporation Counsel, requesting information in relation to the operation of ferries on the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which information was furnished in detail (75291).

John A. Bensel tendered to the Mayor his resignation as Commissioner of Docks, and the resignation was accepted.

The following Department Orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23671.	J. Edward Ogden Company, miscellaneous supplies.....	\$71 09
23672.	Excello Arc Lamp Company, carbons.....	9 28
23673.	M. Kane & Son, 100 days' use of two horse truck and driver, per day.....	7 00
23674.	Robert Beasley, 90 days' use of horse, cart and driver, per day.....	3 50
23675.	Thomas Morgan, 100 days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day.....	3 25
23676.	Thomas Flannigan, 100 days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day.....	3 25
23677.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for February, 1908, Pier "A" offices.....	25 00

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23678.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for February, 1908, Ferry Bureau.	34 75
23679.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for February, 1908, Engineer's offices	17 00

A communication (75570) was received from the Norwalk Steamboat Line, offering a rental of \$10,000 for a lease of Pier 34, East River, and bulkhead with small slip adjoining. Filed, the offer having been withdrawn, owing to the fact that only a permit for the occupation of the premises could be granted instead of a lease.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 27, 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 April 21, 1908,

Ordered, That Joseph McNamara, No. 777 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, whose name appears on such eligible list, be and is hereby employed as driver in the Police Department of The City of New York, for duty in the Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 21, 1908,

Ordered, That Dennis E. Dorsey, No. 13 Tompkins street, Manhattan, whose name appears on such eligible list, be and is hereby employed as Cleaner in the Police Department of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

On reading and filing reports of the Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner and of the Chief Surgeon,

Ordered, That Winfield W. Robinson and Charles A. Wallace be and are hereby appointed Stenographers in the Police Department of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, their conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory to the Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 87, Supplies for Police, 1907, \$629.10; Police Station Houses, etc., 1907, \$624; Supplies for Police, 1908, \$3,192.24; Police Station Houses, etc., 1908, \$121.57; total, \$4,566.91.

Granted.

Permission to James McGarry, Sergeant, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, to receive reward of \$50 from New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for arrest of person for stealing cable; with usual deduction.

Permission to Thomas C. Healy and Jacob Mangold, Patrolmen, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, to receive reward of \$25 from Automatic Merchandising Company for arrest of three boys for forcing open peanut vending machine; with usual deduction.

Petition for pension of Kate M. Joyce, widow of Martin Joyce, pensioner, and pension granted in the sum of \$300 per annum, to begin as of April 1, 1908.

Petition for pension of Ethel I. Lawes, widow of Herbert I. Lawes, Patrolman, and pension granted in the sum of \$180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Margaretta Wolters, widow of Louis Wolters, and increase of \$60 per annum awarded, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.

Granted.

Increase of pension to Julia Maxwell, widow of James H. Maxwell, in the sum of \$60 per annum, making a total pension of \$240 per annum.

Increase of pension to Margaret Roe, widow of Edward Roe, in the sum of \$120 per annum, making a total pension of \$240 per annum.

Increase of pension to Annie Hess, widow of George A. Hess, in the sum of \$120 per annum, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.

Denied.

Petition for pension of Lucy J. Wood, widow of Enos V. Wood, pensioner.

Theatrical Licenses Granted.

David Belasco, Belasco Theatre, No. 200 West Forty-second street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Columbia Amusement Company, Murray Hill Theatre, Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Concert Licenses Granted.

People's Vaudeville Company, No. 78 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Automatic Vaudeville Company, No. 48 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Shubert Anderson Company, New York Hippodrome, Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

William Nunley, Nunley's Railroad Hotel, South Beach, Richmond, from April 28, 1908, to October 28, 1908; fee, \$50.

Fycenet Amusement Company, No. 265 Grand street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Max Gonovsky, Metropolitan Vaudeville House, No. 1920 Second avenue, Manhattan, from April 25, 1908, to July 25, 1908; fee, \$150. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Frank H. Presby, Mendelssohn Hall, No. 113 West Fortieth street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Third Avenue Amusement Company, the Orpheum, No. 100 Third avenue, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Chas. E. Blaney Amusement Company, Blaney's Lincoln Square Theatre, No. 1947 Broadway, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Runner License Granted.

Charles Lyons, No. 1021 Simpson street, The Bronx, from April 25, 1908, to April 25, 1909; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

Special Order No. 103, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 103.

The following having this day been employed on probation as Patrolmen, are assigned to precincts indicated, to report at 8 p. m., April 27, 1908:

Austing, Arthur A., One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.
Brady, Benjamin F., Thirty-first Precinct.
Bolger, Howard, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
Butler, Tobias F., One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.
Cantor, Isidor, Seventeenth Precinct.
Colton, Leo, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.
Dunn, Thomas S., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.
De Groff, Beldon W., Twenty-third Precinct.
Eason, Charles H., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.
Fleischmann, Herman, Thirty-first Precinct.
Flannery, William, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Foster, Thomas J., Sixty-first Precinct.
Gilroy, Thomas F., Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Graham, John H., Fifteenth Precinct.
Hilgemann, Theodore, Sixty-third Precinct.
Healey, Patrick J., Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct.
Kilpatrick, David, Fortieth Precinct.

Lilley, Alexander P., Fortieth Precinct.
Merz, George J., Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Machel, Edward H., One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.
Malone, Michael T., Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Michaelson, Joseph, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Mulcahy, Thomas F., Twenty-eighth Precinct.
McKittrick, James W., Eightieth Precinct.
O'Brien, Michael, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
Nugent, John J., Fourteenth Precinct.
Paone, Frederick, Fourteenth Precinct.
O'Connell, Michael W., One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct.
Rauch, Richard, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct.
Quigley, John J., Eighty-first Precinct.
Slattery, John E., Eighteenth Precinct.
Rosenfeld, Edward N. H., Sixty-third Precinct.
Thoms, Edwin W., One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.
Spies, Adam, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct.
Zeidler, Martin E., Jr., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct.
Wright, Harold M., Eighteenth Precinct.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., April 28, 1908:

Mounted Patrolmen.

John C. Christenson, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, dismounted, and transferred to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

Hugh Reilly, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, dismounted, and transferred to One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Thomas Brady, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, transferred to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

William S. Stokely, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.

John P. Maddock, from Ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

Homer P. Rockefeller, from Third Precinct to Second Precinct.

Anthony H. Larkin, Eighty-first Precinct, assigned to duty at First District Court, Richmond.

Transferred from precincts indicated to Twenty-sixth Precinct:

Thomas A. Clancy, Thirty-second Precinct.

George O. Clinchy, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

William C. Duffy, Thirty-first Precinct.

William H. Deal, First Precinct.

Frank A. Flagler, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Edward M. Cassidy, Twenty-first Precinct.

Thomas Cavanagh, Fourteenth Precinct.

Frank E. Deishly, Eighteenth Precinct.

Howard J. Eckweiler, Thirty-second Precinct.

Edward J. Foley, Tenth Precinct.

Transferred from Twenty-sixth Precinct to precincts indicated:

Daniel F. Fox, Thirty-second Precinct.

William Kavanagh, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrick G. Regan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Otto P. Olive, First Precinct.

William G. Steinblinck, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-first Precinct.

Henry Lavin, Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrick Sheridan, Eighteenth Precinct.

Michael Mullaly, Thirty-second Precinct.

John F. Walsh, Tenth Precinct.

Doorman.

James Quinn, from Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad to One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

Patrick J. Harkins, Ninth Inspection District, assigned to command Tenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector James E. Hussey, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908.

Captain.

Jacob Brown, Third Precinct, assigned to take charge of drills, during absence of Inspector James E. Dillon on vacation, for two days, April 28 and 29, 1908.

Lieutenants.

Nicholas C. Brindley, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Patrick Murphy with leave, from 12 noon, April 25, 1908.

George Rengerman, Eighteenth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain James Kane on vacation, for three days, from 12 midnight, April 29, 1908.

John Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Frederick Martens on sick leave, from 8 a. m., April 25, 1908.

Oscar Wayle, Seventy-ninth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Denis F. Ward with leave, from 12.01 a. m., April 29, 1908.

John Apple, Sixty-eighth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain George C. Liebers with leave, from 12.01 a. m., April 29, 1908.

Sergeants.

Joseph F. Ryan, Seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenants at Trial Room, April 27, 1908.

George A. Humann, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenants John J. Mangin and Cornelius F. Casey on sick leave, from 4 p. m., April 24, 1908.

Edward Hallahan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenants at Trial Room, from 1 p. m., April 27, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for three days, from 8 p. m., April 25, 1908.

Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for seven days, from 8 p. m., April 28, 1908.

Philip J. Schwarz, Seventy-ninth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct, during absence of Patrolman John H. Tierney on vacation, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908.

Charles J. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, and Ezekiel Keller, Central Office Squad, assigned to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

Doorman.

Charles Clair, Fourteenth Precinct, assigned to Eighth Precinct, during absence of Doorman Anton Litzenberger on sick leave, from 8 a. m., April 24, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeants.

Robert P. Thurston, Fifteenth Inspection District, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 27, 1908.

Max Neumaier, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, and Frederick Blohm, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan, for five days, from 8 p. m., April 26, 1908.

Bicycle Patrolman.

John Rathgeber, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, for five days, from 8 p. m., April 26, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Timothy F. Brown, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 26, 1908.
 Philip Marx, Thirteenth Precinct; Alexander D. Hall, Eighteenth Precinct; John J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct; William B. Noll, Twenty-third Precinct; James A. Watson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Daniel W. Clare, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908.

Richard Wilson, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward Fitzgibbons, Tenth Precinct; James McKnight, Thirty-first Precinct; George Broderick, Twenty-third Precinct, and Nicholas O'Neill, Fifth Precinct, to Department of Street Cleaning, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., April 26, 1908.

Harry Morton, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, and Frederick T. Nesbitt, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Complaint Clerk's office, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 27, 1908.

Alfred Blass, Second Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for ten days, from 12.01 a. m., April 26, 1908.

George Leis and Albert Fraser, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 26, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

Max F. Schmittberger, Fourteenth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

Captains.

Sylvester D. Baldwin, Fourteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908, with permission to leave city.

John Cooney, Thirty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 29, 1908, with permission to leave City.

George C. Liebers, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 28, 1908.

James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 29, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Captains.

James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12 midnight, April 29, 1908, to be deducted from vacation, with permission to leave city.

Denis F. Ward, Seventy-ninth Precinct, for six days, from 12.01 a. m., April 29, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Captain.

Patrick Murphy, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, April 25, 1908.

Patrolmen.

John J. O'Hara, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., April 25, 1908.

William H. Crozier, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 25, 1908.

Julius E. Scheffler, Nineteenth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, April 29, 1908, with permission to leave city.

William H. Eynon, Thirty-first Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

So much of Special Order No. 90, c. s., paragraph 7, as appoints Alfred Downing a Special Patrolman for J. J. Little & Ives Company, No. 2 Astor place, Manhattan, is hereby rescinded.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

Frank J. Kiely, for P. J. Brown, St. Johns College, No. 75 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn.

James A. G. Badorf, for National Erectors' Association, No. 1133 Broadway, Manhattan.

Walter James, for Circle Production Company, No. 1825 Broadway, Manhattan.

Clarence Mallory, for the Lucius Company, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.

George Angel, for the Woodlawn Cemetery, No. 20 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Augustus W. Imor, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 13 Park row, Manhattan.

Edward Simolin, employed by American District Telegraph Company, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Richard F. Fleming, employed by George A. Fuller Company, Twenty-third street and Broadway, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 28, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

On reading and filing copy of order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, dated March 11, 1908, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 25, 1908.

Ordered, That Herman L. Ringelman, who was dismissed from the Police Force as a Patrolman of the first grade on the 1st day of May, 1907, be and is hereby reinstated in his position as such Patrolman.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk prepare proper payrolls for the salary of the said Ringelman, as such Patrolman, from the date of his dismissal to the date of his reinstatement, with interest.

Ordered, That the proceedings of November 13, 1907, relative to the employment of Otto B. Arland, be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 7, 1907, granting authority for the employment of Otto B. Arland as Advisory Expert in the Bureau of Electrical Service, with compensation not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, and of the adoption of a resolution pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12, paragraph 6, excepting Otto B. Arland from examination for employment as set forth above, and, upon notice of approval by the Mayor, November 11, 1907.

Ordered, That Otto B. Arland be and is hereby employed as Advisory Expert in the Bureau of Electrical Service of the Police Department, with compensation of \$3,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 96, Police Department Fund (Sites and Buildings), \$5,440.

Requisition No. 97, Supplies for Police, 1908, \$4,689.

Disapproved.

Application of Mount & Robertson, No. 28 Beaver street, Manhattan, for appointment of Robert Haddock as Special Patrolman.

Theatrical Licenses Granted.

Shubert Theatrical Company, Herald Square Theatre, No. 1333 Broadway, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Shubert Theatrical Company, Majestic Theatre, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., Lyric Theatre, No. 213 West Forty-second street, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Gilmore & Tompkins, Academy of Music, Irving place and Fourteenth street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Concert License Granted.

Automatic Vaudeville Company, Theatre Unique, No. 136 East Fourteenth street, from June 21, 1908, to May 1, 1908; fee, \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performance.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated April 24 and 25, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 104, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 104.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., April 27, 1908:

Captains.

Charles C. Wendell, from Thirty-third Precinct to One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct.

Charles D. Kemp, from One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Michael Naughton, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Denis F. Ward, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., April 28, 1908:

Lieutenants.

Peter F. McNeely, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

Edward F. Harris, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Jeremiah Murphy, from One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct.

John McNulty, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Orville D. Lankford, from One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.

William J. Eggers, from One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Bicycle Patrolmen.

Charles F. Faber, Twenty-eighth Precinct, transferred to Seventh Inspection District, with wheel, and assigned to ride motorcycle No. 5319.

Reubie E. Remington, Seventy-fourth Precinct, transferred to Seventh Inspection District with wheel, and assigned to ride motorcycle No. 5393.

Patrolmen.

Frank L. Kiernan, from Third Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct.

William Carroll, from Twenty-first Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.

Edward J. Moran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, transferred to Central Office Squad, and assigned to duty in Chief Inspector's office.

Edward C. Lawler, Eighth Inspection District, assignment changed from duty in plain clothes to clerical duty.

Charles Maurer, Eighth Inspection District, assignment changed from duty in plain clothes to clerical duty.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Charles Pfeifer, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 28, 1908.

Emery A. Coddington, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Carl P. Buck on sick leave, from 8 p. m., April 27, 1908.

James F. Beatty, Abraham Phillips, Alexander Patton, John F. Mahoney, Adam Deneline and Francis Donnelly, Sixth District Court Squad, assigned to Eighth District Court Squad, for three days, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

George W. Jackson, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., April 29, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Sigmund Lipscher, Ninth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for ten days, from 1 p. m., April 28, 1908.

William J. Gallagher, Twenty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 1, 1908.

James J. Phelan, Eighteenth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 26, 1908.

Charles Murphy, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 28, 1908.

Louis F. Welge, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

Edward C. Barnett, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 4 p. m., April 30, 1908.

Thomas F. Maude, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., April 29, 1908.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 1, 1908, with permission to leave city.

John T. Stephenson, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., April 30, 1908.

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

Captain.

George C. Liebers, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for four days, from 12.01 a. m., April 29, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

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

Patrolman.

William J. Madden, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

John H. Ruddy, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, for one and one-half days, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Michael Flaherty, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 26, 1908.

John Skelly, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

To take effect April 27, 1908:

Henry Platt, for Almuth C. Vandiver, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 29, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Approved.

Application of Patrick H. Giery, Patrolman, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for permission to petition the Municipal Civil Service Commission for re-examination as to physical condition in connection with examination for Sergeant.

Theatrical License Granted.

George A. Bovyer, Family Theatre, No. 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Concert License Granted.

Hurtig & Seaman, Hurtig & Seaman's Music Hall, No. 209 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909; fee, \$500.

Special Order No. 105, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 105.

The following having been employed on probation as Patrolman is assigned to precinct indicated, to report 8 p. m., April 28, 1908:

Peter McGuirk, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenants.

To take effect 8 p. m., April 30, 1908.

William J. Clark, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, designated as Acting Captain.

To take effect 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

Edward J. Gallagher, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, for patrol.

To take effect 8 p. m., April 30, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Daniel J. MacNicoll, Central Office Squad, transferred to Sixty-sixth Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Bernard J. Moore, Second Precinct, transferred to Twenty-eighth Precinct and assigned to bicycle duty.

William Keating, Sixty-first Precinct, transferred to Twelfth Precinct and assigned to duty in House of Detention.

James A. Finley, Twelfth Precinct, transferred to Second District Court Squad and assigned to duty at Night Court.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant.

Joseph McLaughlin, Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Denis J. Brennan, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., May 2, 1908.

Sergeants.

George L. Suttie, Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Captain Denis J. Brennan, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., May 2, 1908.

William J. Duggan, Fortieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenants at drill, from 12 noon, April 28, 1908.

Thomas W. Mullarkey, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Charles J. Murphy on sick leave, from 12 noon, April 27, 1908.

John E. Nelson, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Richard Gray at drill, from 12 noon, April 28, 1908.

George P. Menegay, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenants at drill, from 1.30 p. m., April 30, 1908.

Edward J. Hayes, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Thomas J. Murphy at drill, from 12 noon, May 1, 1908.

Frank A. Webster, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Robert Howe at Supreme Court, Brooklyn, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

John McGinnis, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant John Kelly at drill, from 12 noon, April 28, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Clinton L. Wolfe, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Joseph Aliwick on sick leave, from 6 p. m., April 28, 1908.

James F. Kenny, Seventeenth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 30, 1908.

Earl W. Clark and John J. Hoolahan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., April 30, 1908.

Samuel H. Lake, Eightieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Frederick Plenge on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., April 27, 1908.

Frederick J. Grecke, Seventy-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Anthony Reichert on sick leave.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Peter F. Markey, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, Kings County, for five days, from 8 a. m., April 29, 1908.

William H. Rooney, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Third Deputy Commissioner's office, for three days, from 12 midnight, April 27, 1908.

Frank J. Stabile, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; Thomas F. Polski and Felix J. Rasch, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; Charles G. Hemendinger and Samuel Rosenfeldt, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, and Arthur Szerlip, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Tenth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

Abraham Hirschowitz, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct; Rudolph M. Cook, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct; Philip H. Endress, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, and Isaac Levy, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

Daniel T. Scannell, Thirty-ninth Precinct, to Twelfth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 28, 1908.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman.

John F. Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, from 8 a. m., April 30, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

William Hogan, First Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., April 30, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Edward J. Toole, Fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 29, 1908.

Patrick J. Cray, Ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 6 p. m., April 30, 1908.

John F. O'Connor, Tenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., April 29, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 29, 1908, with permission to leave City.

James H. Post, Sixty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., April 29, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Cornelius G. Hayes, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., April 29, 1908.

Bernard Gallagher, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 1, 1908, with permission to leave City.

John J. Murtha, One Hundred and fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., May 3, 1908.

William J. Lahey, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908.

Bernard J. Hayes, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., April 29, 1908.

John L. Zimmerman, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., April 30, 1908, with permission to leave City.

William Cruise, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 p. m., April 29, 1908.

John Dulfer, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908.

David Evans, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., April 29, 1908.

Ernst Lindemann, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., April 29, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Captains.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., April 30, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

Denis J. Brennan, Sixty-sixth Precinct, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., May 2, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

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

Patrolman.

Peter T. Reehil, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., April 30, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

Owen Kelly, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, for two and one-half days, from 12 noon, April 28, 1908.

John Kelly, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, April 28, 1908.

The following application for full pay is hereby granted:

Patrolman.

Walter L. O'Donnell, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, from March 1, 1908, to March 11, 1908, while under suspension.

The following amendments are hereby ordered:

Special Order No. 100, paragraph 6, as grants Captain Stephen O'Brien, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' vacation, from 12 noon, May 2, 1908, is hereby revoked.

Special Order No. 104, paragraph 4, as grants Captain Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 1, 1908, is hereby revoked.

Special Order No. 103, paragraph 2, is amended to read: "Patrolman Thomas J. Brady, Shield 5458, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct."

The following having been employed as Cleaner is assigned, as indicated, to report April 28, 1908:

Dennis E. Dorsey, Fifteenth Precinct.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect April 28, 1908:

Joseph F. Simpson, for Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

To take effect April 29, 1908:

John F. Mansfield, for New York Contracting Company, No. 215 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Lohman Ennis, employed by Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

John J. Tiernan and Joseph Michaelson, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad); April 25, 1908.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, April 25, 1908:

First Class.

Joseph Frank, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Harlem River.

George H. Foster, No. 46 Broad street.

James Kaine, No. 90 Water street, Manhattan.

Chas. Hanlon, Old South road, Brooklyn.

James Mullen, No. 52 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

George W. Ford, No. 520 West Forty-third street.

Chas. D. Gulliford, No. 419 East Sixty-sixth street.

Robert Koethen, No. 206 West Houston street.

James Rice, No. 390 Greenwich street.

Thomas F. Toell, No. 1648 First avenue.

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James W. Wilson, No. 49 Wall street.

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John H. Seims, No. 952 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

John Torrents, No. 293 Douglass street, Brooklyn.

Alfred Lofland, No. 20 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Wm. R. McClellan, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.

N. Wilson, No. 9 Mills street, Long Island City.

C. E. Deutch, Harrison avenue, Long Island City.

Henry J. Filio, No. 251 Butler street, Brooklyn.

Martin Henn, No. 81 Stagg street, Brooklyn.

Walter Richmond, No. 262 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Durant, No. 102 McKibben street, Brooklyn.

Geo. Jacobson, No. 963 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Wm. C. Scanlon, No. 114 Liberty street, Brooklyn.

Chas. Corwin, No. 230 Irving street, Brooklyn.

Frank Caul, foot of Beard street, Brooklyn.

Lawrence Staby, Bowery, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

John McGee, No. 11 Skillman street, Brooklyn.

John McCullough, No. 81 Adams street, Brooklyn.

Frank Garvey, No. 1133 Broadway, Manhattan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 5, 1908.

I transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of deaths, retirements, etc., from April 25 to May 2, 1908:

April 25.

Dismissed—Garfield A. Wales, Patrolman, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct. To take effect 4 p. m., April 24, 1908. Charge: Neglect of duty.

Death Reported—James A. Farrell, Patrolman, Ninth Inspection District, April 25, 1908.

April 27.

Employed as Driver—Joseph McNamara.

Employed as Cleaner—Dennis E. Dorsey.

Appointed Stenographers—Winfield W. Robinson, Charles A. Wallace.

April 28.

Reinstated as Patrolman—Herman L. Ringelman.

Employed as Advisory Expert in the Bureau of Electrical Service—Otto B. Arland.

April 29.

Employed on Probation as Patrolman—Peter McGuirk.

May 1.

Appointed Patrolmen—

Charles W. Blush.

John J. Connolly.

Patrick A. Duffy.

Edward J. Fagan.

Timothy F. Grady.

Walter P. Kavanagh.

Charles J. Luzinski.

Hugh A. McNulty.

John J. O'Brien.

Herman Schwartz.

Daniel J. Sullivan.

Harry Borst.

James M. Craig.

Charles H. Durr.

Moses Gindin.

Philip Herlihy.

Henry A. Kratz.

Death Reported—Doorman John F. Murphy, Third Precinct, April 30, 1908.

Dismissed—Probationary Patrolmen—

James Carr.

Dismissed—

Patrolman Ignatius A. Devins, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an Officer.

Patrolman David Roche, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an Officer.

Patrolman Walter A. Robertson, Twenty-eighth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an Officer and violation of the rules. To take effect April 30, 1908.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1370, Senate Reprint No. 1326, Int. No. 1112, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act "Relative to leases upon sales for taxes in certain villages of the county of Queens."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 5, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1288, Int. No. 911, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act "To amend chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled 'An act authorizing the selection of lands as a site for the New York State Training School for Boys, and establishing said school,' as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, chapter six hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, and chapters three hundred and eighty-six and six hundred and sixty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and making an appropriation for the purposes thereof."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, May 5, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Committee on Public Letting of the Board of Aldermen will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, May 8, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Report of Committee on Public Letting in favor of authorizing payment for extra work at Ridgewood Pumping Station, recommitted with instructions to hold a public hearing.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk,
and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

May 5—Report of changes in the several Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the period from April 16 to 30, inclusive.

Bureau of Highways.

Appointed the following named Laborers at a compensation of \$2 per day each, all to date from April 13:

Thomas E. Fitzgerald, No. 912 Pacific street.

Michael Diamond, No. 158 Seigel street.

John Nolan, No. 939 Second avenue.

Timothy Ryan, No. 339 Herkimer street.

Frank Donnelly, No. 521 St. Marks avenue.

James Nolan, No. 606 Vanderbilt avenue.

John Haubrick, No. 128 Hope street.

John H. Strauss, No. 149 Waterbury street.

James E. Brennah, No. 168 Wilson street.

Edward Hanberry, No. 197 Tillary street.

Antonio Varnara, No. 29 Garden street.

Bernard T. Sullivan, No. 938 Atlantic avenue.

Sigmund Garlick, No. 514 Myrtle avenue.

Daniel Woods, No. 407 Graham avenue.

Hugh W. Kennedy, No. 81 Skillman avenue.

Richard Ryan, No. 489 Myrtle avenue.

Francis P. Gallagher, No. 518 Metropolitan avenue.

Henry Ashcroft, No. 81 Sixteenth street.

George Reardon, No. 38 Scholes street.

Patrick Loughlin, No. 197 Gold street.

Thomas W. Dorsey, No. 67 Broadway.

Pasquale Lindeno, No. 450 Elton street.

Andrew Fortunato, No. 313 Nevins street.

Herbert C. Abrams, No. 272 Gold street.

William J. Foley, No. 487 St. Marks avenue.

Thomas Cunningham, No. 250 Withers street.

Michael Sheehan, No. 578 Wythe avenue.

Pasquale Garone, No. 52 Hopkins street.

Vincent D'Addio, No. 67 Carroll street.

Appointed the following named Pavers at a compensation of \$5 per day each, all to date from April 14:

James Christy, No. 210 Wyckoff avenue.

Maurice Hennessy, No. 1235 Flushing avenue.

Michael Leykann, No. 293 Himrod street.

Michael Adams, No. 508 Myrtle avenue.

John Conlin, No. 779 Hicks street.

Accepted the resignation of J. H. Tammany, No. 327 Prospect avenue, Asphalt Worker, to date from April 14.

Appointed John J. Wilton, No. 680 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, Paver, at \$5 per day, to date from April 8.

Fixed the salary of Charles P. Worrall, No. 51 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at \$4.93 per day, to date from April 20.

Transferred Benjamin Schumacher, No. 31 Starr street, Automobile Engineman, from the Bureau of Highways at a compensation of \$3 per day, to date from April 27.

Appointed the following named Asphalt Workers, at the compensation indicated opposite their respective names, all to date from the 14th inst.:

Michael Rooney, No. 146 Fifth street, \$2.

Robert J. Murphy, No. 78 Underhill avenue, \$2.

Patrick F. Carberry, No. 16 Bedford street, \$2.

Richard Clay, No. 466 Graham avenue, \$2.

James Kelly, No. 305 Hudson avenue, \$2.

John Stitt, No. 220 Johnson street, \$2.

Francis Flannery, No. 91 Adelphi street, \$2.

Edward L. Coyne, No. 471 Degraw street, \$2.

Pasquale Espositi, No. 455 Adelphi street, \$2.50.

John J. O'Toole, No. 232 Hudson avenue, \$2.

Thomas Mahady, No. 740 Bergen street, \$2.

Thomas Dowd, No. 611 Degraw street, \$2.50.

Amos F. Healey, No. 576 Baltic street, \$2.

Andrew J. McCauley, No. 361 Douglass street, \$2.

Chas. Kehm, No. 12 North Henry street, \$2.

Fixed the salary of Harold F. Hanlon, No. 139 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$540 per annum, to date from April 1.

Appointed Margaret M. Fleming, No. 49 Ross street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from May 1.

Reinstated Edward F. Rush, No. 54 Cumberland street, Laborer, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from April 26.

Reinstated Louis Mauri, No. 623 Baltic street, Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from April 27.

Reassigned M. J. Irwin, No. 830 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, Laborer, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from April 27.

Reassigned John Keenan, No. 1335 Prospect place, Brooklyn, Paver, at \$5 per day, to date from April 27.

Appointed the following named Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at a compensation of \$4 per day, to date from April 21:

Cavanagh, Wm. H., No. 1702 Third avenue.

Smith, Thomas H., No. 117 Powers street, Brooklyn.

Unser, Francis W., No. 611 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Kelly, Geo. W. A., No. 495 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Hanley, John T. F., No. 206 East Eighty-fourth street.

O'Brien, Alfred L., No. 318 East Eighty-third street.

McDonald, Andrew W., No. 517 East Eighty-first street.

McCarthy, John W., No. 1468 Second avenue.

Ford, George A., No. 987 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Jaxques, Robert J., One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Bronx Park avenue.

Stoll, William C., No. 251 East Thirtieth street.

Curtin, John H., No. 2381 Morris avenue.

Mahon, John J., No. 1508 Second avenue.

McGarry, Francis J., No. 167 East Eighty-first street.

Fogarty, James J., No. 234 East Seventy-seventh street.

Fixed the salary of John Dougherty, No. 152 Lefferts place, Brooklyn, Laborer, at \$3 per day, to date from April 21.

Appointed Lawrence F. Maher, No. 65 Ralph street, Brooklyn, Assistant Foreman of Laborers, at a compensation of \$3 per day, to date from April 27.

Transferred Henry Ashcroft, No. 324 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from May 4.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Under the provisions of Rule 12, Clause

6, James Garnet Bassinger has been

Frank Erlich, No. 1810 Third avenue, New York, Climber and Pruner.

Resigned.

James Darcy, No. 1129 Jamaica avenue, Park Laborer.

Wm. C. Brennan, No. 68 Ashford street, Foreman of Park Laborers.

John J. Wegner, No. 688 Degraw street, Park Laborer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 5—Death of William Barlow, Janitor of Public School 25, Borough of Queens, which occurred on the 4th inst.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

May 1—The following named employees in the Division of Franchises have been promoted and their salaries fixed at the amounts set opposite their names, taking effect April 1, 1908:

E. W. Libaire, Assistant Engineer, No. 512 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, \$2,100.

C. H. Vanderbilt, Assistant Engineer, No. 3 North Broadway, White Plains, \$2,100.

Frederick P. Peirce, Topographical Draughtsman, No. 1802 Crotona avenue, \$1,650.

Joseph A. Devery, Law Clerk, No. 343 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, \$1,500.

Joseph A. Young, Clerk, No. 90 Bedford street, \$900.

Lillian G. Keefe, Stenographer and Typewriter, No. 111 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, \$1,200.

Josephine E. A. Schmidt, Stenographer and Typewriter, No. 412 Chestnut street, Brooklyn, \$1,050.

Andrew Matthews, Clerk, No. 23 Barrow street, \$480.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

May 6—Eugene Hunt, No. 305 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, New York, transferred from the President's office, Borough of Richmond, to the position of Transitman, salary, \$1,500, in the Engineering Division of the Department of Finance, taking effect May 6, 1908.

George P. Williams, a Bookkeeper in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division died May 5, 1908. Mr. Williams had been in the employ of the Department of Finance since February 11, 1874.

May 5—Martin F. Conly, Jr., has tendered his resignation as Bank Messenger, which has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business this day.

Patrick J. McCann, No. 155 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, has been appointed as Bank Messenger in the Auditing Bureau, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, taking effect May 6, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 5—By direction of the Commissioner, William M. McCarthy, Foreman of Dock Laborers, has been dropped from the list of employees, in view of a communication received from the President, Borough of Manhattan, stating that McCarthy commenced work in his Department on the 4th inst.



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Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

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Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—Edmund Kirby.

Chief Clerk—Andrew T. Campbell.

BROOKLYN OFFICE.

Borough Hall, 2d floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 2948 Main.

James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

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Telephone, 4585 Worth.

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Telephone, 1961 Gramercy.

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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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John F. Skelly, Assistant Secretary.

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Telephone, 2140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Patrick A. Whitney, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, C. Andrade, Jr., Abram A. Breneman.

Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

Stated meeting, Friday of each week, at 3 p. m.

Telephone, 640 Plaza.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

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William F. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner.

Frederick H. Bugher, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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Daniel G. Slattery, Secretary to Commissioner.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.

Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.30 a. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.

Commissioners—William R. Willcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Counsel, George S. Coleman, Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.

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Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street

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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. McCaughen, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturday, 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 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 21.

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. 20.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28, 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 southwest corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Trux, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, 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. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Part VI.

Part VII.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, 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. Cullin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2092 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. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

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. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernoan, 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.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan.

President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.

Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Courts

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth

street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John J. Hover Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 70 Lafayette street. Clerk

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer. Trial 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 open 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, and March 5, 1908.

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 148, 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9608, No. 1. Paving with granite blocks New Jersey avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard.

List 9700, No. 2. Paving Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 9701, No. 3. Paving Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 6702, No. 4. Paving Milford street, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenue.

List 9704, No. 5. Paving Van Sicklen avenue, between Pitkin and Dumont avenues.

List 9705, No. 6. Paving Bay Ridge parkway, between First and Second avenues.

List 9706, No. 7. Paving Warehouse avenue, between Neptune and Surf avenues.

List 9707, No. 8. Paving with asphalt, curbing, recutting and flagging Caton avenue, between St. Pauls place and Parade place.

List 9708, No. 8. Paving with asphalt, East Fifth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Albemarle road.

List 9709, No. 9. Paving with asphalt, curbing, recutting and flagging Radde place, from a point 115 feet north of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue.

List 9714, No. 10. Paving with asphalt, Dean street, between Saratoga and Rockaway avenues.

List 9716, No. 11. Paving with asphalt, East Fifth street, between Greenwood and Hamilton avenues.

List 9719, No. 12. Paving with asphalt Lincoln avenue, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues.

List 9720, No. 13. Paving with asphalt Webster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue.

List 9721, No. 14. Paving with asphalt Ashford street, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue.

List 9723, No. 15. Paving with granite block Eckford street, between Driggs and Engert avenues.

List 9727, No. 16. Paving with asphalt Forty-first street, between Thirteenth and New Utrecht avenues.

List 9747, No. 17. Paving with asphalt Tenth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Twentieth street.

List 9752, No. 18. Paving with asphalt Fourteenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 9755, No. 19. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 9757, No. 20. Paving with asphalt Avenue J, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue.

List 9766, No. 21. Fencing lots on the east side of Schenck avenue, between Dumont and Livonia avenues; north side of Livonia avenue, between Schenck avenue and Barbey street; north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets; east side of Linwood street, be-

tween Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues; both sides of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues; south side of Sutter avenue, between Van Sicklen avenue and Snediker avenue; east side of Van Sicklen avenue, between Sutter and Blake avenues; northwest side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets; east side of Jerome street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Warwick street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene and Bleeker streets; southeast side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough of Queens.

List 9708, No. 22. Paving with asphalt, curbing Bath avenue, between Bay Eighteenth street and Bay Nineteenth street.

List 9818, No. 23. Curbing, recutting and flagging Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to a point 100 feet, more or less, north of Seventy-second street, and from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street.

List 9826, No. 24. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Siegel street, between White and Bogart streets.

List 9830, No. 25. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Van Sicklen street, between Kings highway and Eighty-sixth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New Jersey avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Milford street, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Van Sicklen avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Bay Ridge parkway, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Warehouse street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Caton avenue, between St. Pauls and Parade places, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Albemarle road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Dean street, from Saratoga to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Greenwood to Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Webster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Eckford street, from Driggs to Engert avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Forty-first street, from Thirteenth to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Prospect avenue to Twentieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-ninth street to Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Avenue J, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 21. Northeast corner of Schenck avenue and Livonia avenue; northeast corner of Ridgewood avenue and Linwood street, and Lots Nos. 50 and 49 adjoining on Ridgewood avenue; west side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Lots Nos. 13 and 16, Block 3972; east side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Lots Nos. 13 and 16, Block 3972; southeast corner of Van Sicklen avenue and Sutter avenue, and lots adjoining on Sutter avenue, Nos. 15, 16 and 17; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Jerome street to Warwick street; northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Greene avenue.

No. 22. Both sides of Bath avenue, from Bay Eighteenth to Bay Nineteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 23. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Siegel street, from White to Bogart street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 25. Both sides of Van Sicklen avenue, from Kings highway to Eighty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 2, 1908, at 11 a.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 30, 1908.

List 9476, No. 4. Paving Nagle avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, with asphalt blocks, curbing and recutting.

List 9787, No. 5. Paving with asphalt pavement, curbing and recutting One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 9800, No. 6. Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 302 West Ninety-ninth street.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

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 May 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 23, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ninety-fifth public auction sale, consisting of condemned Police Department horses, will be held at Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908,

at 11 a.m.

Lot 1, Campus, No. 397, Thirty-third Precinct.

Lot 2, Charley, No. 125, Forty-first Precinct.

Lot 3, Gridley, No. 317, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Lot 4, Greenwich, No. 767, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct.

Lot 5, Vim, No. 425, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

Lot 6, Minstrel, No. 678, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

Lot 7, Salvidore, No. 20, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Lot 8, Barber, No. 178, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Lot 9, Rebel, No. 521, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Lot 10, Kris, No. 584, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

Lot 11, Roland, No. 611, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct.

Lot 12, Grover, No. 145, Two Hundred and Ninety-first Precinct.

Lot 13, Lion, No. 136, Training Stable.

Lot 14, Egbert, No. 142, Training Stable.

Lot 15, Oran, No. 188, Training Stable.

Lot 16, Lou, No. 494, Training Stable.

Lot 17, Rama, No. 646, Training Stable.

Lot 18, Bunco, No. 671, Training Stable.

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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.

application, in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL,
President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT,
Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

READVERTISEMENT.

CONSTRUCTING A FIELD OFFICE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF MARBLETON, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIELD OFFICE BUILDING FOR DIVISION AND SECTION ENGINEERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY IN THE TOWN OF MARBLETON, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York, as amended. The building is to be a two-story and attic office building, 40 feet 4 inches by 45 feet, 4 inches in plan, with concrete or stone foundations, fireproof concrete vault, frame superstructure, shingle roof, and steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting systems.

The building will be located on the east side of the road from Stone Ridge to High Falls, in the Town of Marbleton, Ulster County, N. Y.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). The bond must be signed by the contractor and the surety. The name and address of the surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal. No bid will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is five months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or ten dollars (\$10) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL,
President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT,
Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

WALLKILL PRESSURE TUNNEL.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLKILL PRESSURE TUNNEL, BEING A PORTION OF WALLKILL DIVISION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, CROSSING UNDER THE VALLEY OF THE WALLKILL RIVER, IN THE TOWNS OF NEW PALTZ AND GARDINER, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905 of the State of New York, as amended.

The principal items in the Engineer's estimate of the work are as follows:

Construction shafts, linear feet.....	1,080
Permanent shaft excavation, cubic yards.....	13,000
Tunnel excavation, cubic yards.....	253,000
Furnishing and erecting structural steel, pounds.....	1,220,000
Construction pumping plant.....	Lump sum
Pumping from shafts and pressure tunnel, million foot gallons.....	500,000
Drainage channels for shafts and pressure tunnel, linear feet of shafts and tunnel.....	25,750
Forms for masonry lining, linear feet of shafts and tunnel.....	25,050
Concrete masonry in tunnel and shafts, cubic yards.....	112,800
Drilling 2½-inch and smaller holes in rock, linear feet.....	5,000
Miscellaneous plant and equipment for grouting.....	Lump sum
High-pressure air compressors for grouting.....	10
Tank grouting machines, machines.....	10
Grouting pads, pads.....	50
Making connections of tank grouting machines to grout pipes, connections.....	7,000
Hydrostatic tests of tunnel, tests.....	2
Earth and rock excavation in open cut, cubic yards.....	40,700
Concrete masonry in open cut, cubic yards.....	3,500
Steel for reinforcing concrete, pounds.....	55,000
Portland cement, barrels.....	190,000
Cleaning up.....	Lump sum

For additional details and other items see contract.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate penalties of which shall be Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is fifty-one (51) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL,
President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE RAILINGS ON THE FOOTWALKS AND THE LOWER FLOOR, AND THE ORNAMENTAL WORK ON THE FOUR TOWERS OF THE BLACKWELLS ISLAND BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications by August 31, 1908.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE FLOOR AT THE METROPOLITAN AVENUE BRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of four calendar months from date of notice to proceed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner.

Dated April 22, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

ENAMEL IRON BEDS.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is within 60 calendar days after award is made.

The bids will be read from the total and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 5, 1908.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

LAYING OF CAST IRON FLOORS ON THE BALCONIES OF HARLEM HOSPITAL.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 5, 1908.

moved therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits the twenty-five per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

The City of New York, May 6, 1908.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner of Public Charities.

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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

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

MICROSCOPICAL, ETC., SUPPLIES FOR PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is within 15 days.

The bids will be read from the total and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that separate bids are called for under each number. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where the drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.
The City of New York, April 30, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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, MAY 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW FLOORING AND BASE THROUGHOUT CUMBERLAND STREET, HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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 the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated April 28, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDING, ETC., TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The prices bid shall include the cost of delivering the supplies at the Otisville (N. Y.) station of the Erie Railroad.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and sketches may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and at the office of the Sanatorium in the Tyneson House, Otisville, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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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

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten 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 totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated April 25, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 75, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EVERGREEN AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 156, ON SUTTER AVENUE, GRAFTON AND BARRETT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 158, ON ASHFORD STREET, BELMONT AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 160, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 275 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND ALSO TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

Note—In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than \$1,000 no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

All supplies must conform to the descriptions and specifications.

The award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

Contractors must submit one sample for each article bid on unless otherwise directed, and all goods to be furnished under the contract must be strictly in accordance with the samples accepted and approved.

Bidders must state the price of each item.

Important—Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the first page of the printed specifications.

On Contract No. 11 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON RIVINGTON, PITTS AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 43, 46, 54, 93, 157, 165, 166, 169, 170, 179, 184, 186, WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10.....\$500 00

Public School 43.....500 00

Public School 46.....800 00

Public School 54.....400 00

Public School 93.....600 00

Public School 157.....500 00

Public School 165.....1,000 00

Public School 166.....600 00

Public School 169.....600 00

Public School 170.....700 00

Public School 179.....400 00

Public School 184.....400 00

Public School 186.....600 00

Wadleigh High School.....800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FURNITURE FOR THE FIRST SECTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, ON HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, AND DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$1,600 00

Item 2.....500 00

Item 3.....800 00

Item 4.....2,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 51, 70, 73 AND 84, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 51.....\$1,200 00

Public School 70.....600 00

Public School 73.....800 00

Public School 84.....1,400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 139, AT NO. 143 BAXTER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, THREE MILE MILL ROAD, NEAR ROCKAWAY ROAD, JAMAICA SOUTH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Nos. 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO SIXTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,100 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

400 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,400 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

520 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

25,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALSEY STREET, FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE TO BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineers' estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,005 square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad franchise area (five years' maintenance).

330 square yards of asphalt pavement, within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).

140 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area.

46 cubic yards of concrete within railroad franchise area.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AVENUE AND THIRD AVENUE, AND VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

11,172 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MONTGOMERY STREET, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 29, BLOCK 1,305.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,352 cubic yards of earth excavation.

559 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE EAST SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIFTH-SIXTH STREET, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 1, BLOCK 5685.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

919 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN BLEECKER STREET AND RALPH STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 6 AND 7, BLOCK 3312.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

59 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, square foot, cubic yard, cubic foot, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 14, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 2, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

ENGERT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Graham avenue and Leonard street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Engert avenue, from Graham avenue to Leonard street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS, SECTION 5.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Eastern parkway and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides

of Hopkinson avenue, from Eastern parkway to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

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TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent 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 June 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 cent 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, April 30, 1908.

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HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 28, 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:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Flatbush avenue and Glenwood road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush avenue and Glenwood road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Glenwood road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 28, 1908, and entered April 28, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 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, April 28, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE Commissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, the buildings now standing on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for bridge purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the one-story frame building and a portion of another one-story frame building in the neighborhood of Jane street and Hunter avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 14, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings will be held, by direction of the Comptroller, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908, at 11 a. m., on the premises, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the materials of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

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The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

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The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids. And it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller,

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,

New York, April 24, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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New York, April 24, 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 QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 23, 1908, and entered on April 23, 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 June 22, 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, April 23, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkway, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-ONE (61) of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives public notice to The City of New York, the Long Island Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said Railroad at that part of

CHESTER STREET,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, to be opened or extended from Riverdale Avenue to East 98th Street, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, number 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 12, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the said Public Service Commission to determine whether the proposed extension of Chester Street from Riverdale Avenue to East 98th Street shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of extending Chester Street across the said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated April 24, 1908.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.
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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, NASSAU STREET TO WILLOUGHBY STREET, MANHATTAN BRIDGE, No. 1.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at the northerly side of Nassau Street and runs thence under said Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point about 20 feet north of the centre line of Willoughby Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station between Tillary Street and Johnson Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turn-outs and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by open excavation unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission; such portions of the street, however, where the work may not be completed and the backfill is not placed at the expiration of fifteen months from the time of executing the contract, must be substantially boarded over to permit freedom of traffic, if so ordered by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the tunnel are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad. The buildings standing within the lines of the said Flatbush Avenue Extension are being, or are to be, demolished and the materials removed by other contractors.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract.

In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be inclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, NASSAU STREET TO WILLOUGHBY STREET," and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

WILLOUGHBY STREET TO ASHLAND PLACE.

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement, invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at a point about 20 feet north of the centre line of Willoughby Street and runs through Flatbush Avenue Extension, private property and Fulton Street to and under Ashland Place to a point about 40 feet south of the south line of Fulton Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface Railroad having four or more tracks, but the Contractor will not be required under the proposed contract to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station at DeKalb Avenue will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated

on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit, but several of the tracks will branch and be depressed both north and south of the station in order to avoid grade crossings and to provide convenient connections with other subways now building or to be hereafter built. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by open excavation in Flatbush Avenue Extension and by excavation under cover under Fulton Street and Ashland Place, unless otherwise provided in the Contract or directed by the Commission; such portions of the Flatbush Avenue Extension, however, where the work may not be completed and the backfill is not placed, at the expiration of fifteen (15) months from the time of executing the contract, must be substantially boarded over to permit freedom of traffic, if so ordered by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad. The buildings standing within the lines of the said Flatbush Avenue Extension are being, or are to be, demolished and the materials removed by other contractors.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals.

The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

The work of construction shall be by excavation under cover, unless otherwise provided in the contract or permitted by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad. The buildings standing within the lines of the said Flatbush Avenue Extension are being, or are to be, demolished and the materials removed by other contractors.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are compiled with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE AND ASHLAND PLACE—FULTON STREET TO SACKETT STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at a point under Ashland Place about forty (40) feet South of the South line of Fulton Street and runs through and under Ashland Place and private property on the West side of Ashland Place, under the present Subway structure in Flatbush Avenue, and along and under Fourth Avenue and private property on the Easterly side thereof to Pacific Street, thence continuing Southerly along and under Fourth Avenue to a point about sixty (60) feet North of the North line of Sackett Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station on Fourth Avenue, between Pacific Street and Dean Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turn-outs and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad. The buildings standing within the lines of the said Flatbush Avenue Extension are being, or are to be, demolished and the materials removed by other contractors.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this

tion of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FOURTH AVENUE AND ASHLAND PLACE FROM FULTON STREET TO SACKETT STREET" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York, and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.
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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE, SACKETT STREET TO TENTH STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 60 feet north of the north line of Sackett Street and 10 feet north of the north line of Tenth Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. Two stations, one between Union Street and President Street, and one between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, will be constructed; and suitable crossovers, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the stations are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation under cover, unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the tunnel are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and stations to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908,

at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

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The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

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Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—(FOURTH AVENUE, SACKETT STREET TO TENTH STREET)" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

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New York, April 1st, 1908.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.
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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE FROM TENTH STREET TO TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement, invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 10 feet north of the north line of Tenth Street and 15 feet south of the south line of Twenty-seventh Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. Two stations, one between Prospect Avenue and Seventeenth Street, and one between Twenty-fifth Street and Twenty-sixth Street, will be constructed; and suitable crossovers, turnouts and sidings

are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit.

The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the stations are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE FROM TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO FORTY-THIRD STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 15 feet south of the south line of Twenty-seventh Street and 150 feet south of the south line of Forty-second Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station at Thirty-sixth Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908,

at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission, to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—(FOURTH AVENUE, TENTH STREET TO TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET)" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE FROM TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO FORTY-THIRD STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 15 feet south of the south line of Twenty-seventh Street and 150 feet south of the south line of Forty-third Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station at Thirty-sixth Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the

the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit, or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may, by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

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If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission, will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed, and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
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ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE ARMORY BOARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 2 P.M.,

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ARMORY OF THE SECOND COMPANY SIGNAL CORPS, N. G. N. Y., NO. 80 DEAN STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

Item No. 1. Mason work, carpenter work, iron work, painting, hardware, etc.

Security required, Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Two Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 2. Heating and ventilating, plumbing and gasfitting.

Security required, One Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 3. Electric lighting and fixtures.

Security required Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Fifteen Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract; but the Armory Board reserves the right to award a contract for the three items to a bidder who offers a lump sum for the entire work, provided that said bid for the entire work be for a less sum than the aggregate of the lowest bids on each of the three items.

Item No. 4. For furnishing and delivering 3,800 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal at the various armories of the N. G. N. Y., at the direction of the Armory Board, in conformity with the specifications, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:
1,650 tons egg.
400 tons nut.
50 tons stove.

2,100 tons.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

1,000 tons egg.
125 tons nut.
225 tons furnace.
350 tons pea.

1,700 tons.

Coal to be properly trimmed in bins. The Armory Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities 5 per cent. In Manhattan and The Bronx 1,250 tons to be delivered upon signing of contract; balance as directed.

In Brooklyn and Queens 1,500 tons to be delivered upon signing of contract; balance as directed.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid, and a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond to be deposited when handing in the bid. Where the total of the bid is under \$1,000, the deposit must be 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application

at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, New York.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier General, Commanding Second Brigade; LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Armory Board.
The City of New York, April 27, 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, May 6, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, UNTIL 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908,

— for the position of

INSPECTOR OF FOODS—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

FISH.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FILE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH POSITION.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED AND RECEIVED AT NO. 66 LAFAYETTE STREET, SEVENTH FLOOR, ONLY.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 20, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Experience 2

Report 2

Mathematics 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

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The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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There is one vacancy in the position of Inspector of Foods.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 25, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 17,000 GROSS TONS OF BROKEN SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, May 4, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS AND RELAYING TWENTY-INCH AND TWELVE-INCH WATER MAINS THROUGH HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FIRST AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD AVENUES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS, ETC., FOR LABORATORIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX-INCH INSIDE SCREW GATE VALVES AND THIRTY-TWO TONS OF HYDRANT GATE VALVE BOXES AND COVERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty calendar days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per centum (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MECHANICS' AND CONTRACTORS' TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, COAL, COKE, CORD WOOD, LUMBER, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until the 31st day of December, 1908.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto, except No. 4, which will be awarded by items, and No. 5, which will be awarded by classes.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 28, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A THIRTY-INCH CAST IRON FORCE MAIN, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG TROTTING COURSE LANE AND MYRTLE AVENUE TO CYPRESS AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The surety required will be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 28, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1908-9 WILL BE due and payable

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

If not paid before August 1, 1908, a penalty of five per cent. will be added, and if not paid before November 1, 1908, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 2, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "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 Free Press."

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 and 16, 1908.

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, MAY 21, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT A RUSTIC MASONRY BOUNDARY WALL AROUND SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, 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, MAY 21, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN NEW LOTS PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 28, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 2. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN FULTON PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER AND TENNIS HOUSE IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be within one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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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, MAY 7, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT ROADWAY PAVEMENTS WHERE DIRECTED.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
 2,680 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
 420 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
 510 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.
 1,100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.
 7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, May 5, 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 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 No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, UPON STREETS INCLUDED IN THE SOUTHERN SECTION, AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

45,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be one year from date of contract.

Amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, UPON STREETS INCLUDED IN THE CENTRAL SECTION, AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

45,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

400 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be one year from date of contract.

Amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, UPON STREETS INCLUDED IN THE NORTHERN SECTION, AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

60,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

400 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work will be one year from date of contract.

Amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, April 30, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO BRICK AND PIPE SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES DURING THE YEAR 1908.

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:

350 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone ware pipe sewers of 18-inch and under interior diameter.

400 cubic yards of brickwork, in place.

4,500 cubic yards of excavation from trenches.

Quantities may not be increased more than 5 per centum.

The time allowed to complete the work will be one (1) working day per linear foot of sewer repaired or reconstructed under each order.

The amount of the security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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 at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, April 30, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment held this day in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, modifying the plans and conclusions heretofore approved for the construction of a rapid transit railway known as the "Lexington Avenue Route," and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Friday, the 8th day of May, 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908.

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 THAYER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Nagle avenue, and ARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1908, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, on the 14th day of December, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the east by a line midway between the easterly side of Thayer street and the westerly side of Dyckman street, the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Arden street and the easterly side of Sickles street, and the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Broadway and parallel therewith between the extensions of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described, and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Nagle avenue and parallel therewith between the extension of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1908.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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, May 5, 1908.

JOHN A. HAWKINS,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
JOHN B. RAE,
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 EASTERLY LINE OF PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, adjoining Public School 78, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Sylvester S. Taylor, Thomas F. Scott and Bernhard Freund, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 24th day of April, 1908, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 27th day of April, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 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, April 27, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 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 15th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—that the abstract of our said estimate for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1908.

Third—that the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Dyckman street and the westerly side of Arden street; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Sickles street and the easterly side of Nagle avenue; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Broadway and parallel therewith; on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Nagle avenue; and on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Dyckman street.

Sixth—in case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases, to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 28, 1908.

PATRICK J. CASEY,
Chairman;
MAX BAB,
RICHARD O'KEEFE,
Commissioners of Estimate.

PATRICK J. CASEY,
Commissioner of Assessment.

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 WEIHER COURT (although not yet named by proper authority), between Washington avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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, April 28, 1908.

ARTHUR KNOX,
P. E. DOLAN,
WM. I. BROWN,
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 DE LANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, in so far as it relates to Damage Parcel No. 85, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate as to Damage Parcel No. 85, and that all persons interested in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 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 May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate as to Damage Parcel No. 85, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of May, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, our final report as to Damage Parcel No. 85 will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of estimate as to Damage Parcel No. 85, the notice of motion to confirm our final report as to Damage Parcel No. 85 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, April 20, 1908.

JOHN C. CLARK,
Chairman;
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
DANIEL E. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York.

In re applications for damages to new Lot No. 32 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 79 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 35, in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 36 in new Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 37 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), new Lot No. 74 in new Block 3100 (old Lots Nos. 32 and 60 in old Block 1426).

By reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Kingsbridge road, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue, and from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Benjamin F. Gering for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 79 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Second—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Franz Guth for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 35 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 80 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Third—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Franz Yuengling for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 36 in Block 3100 (old Lot No. 81 in old Block 1427), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to John F. Dowd, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block 3100 (old Lot Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 in old Block 1427), by

reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fifth—By order, bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, as amended by an order, bearing date the 15th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Fred Flaccus and Charles Flaccus, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 74 in new Block 3100 (old Lot Nos. 32 and 60 in old Block 1426), by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Kingsbridge road, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and are shown on the Damage Map attached to our abstract of Estimate and Assessment.

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the aforesaid Kingsbridge road, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue and from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard.

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings, 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:

Sixth—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 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 May, 1908.

Seventh—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of May, 1908.

Eighth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, and being all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Southern boulevard, Prospect avenue, Grote street and Garden street, and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 33 in Block 3100, and also all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Crotona avenue, Grote street, Prospect avenue and Garden street, and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 80 in Block 3100.

Ninth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Tenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice 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, April 16, 1908.

FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Chairman;
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending FIFTIETH STREET, from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 7, 1908.

A. I. NOVA,
GEO. E. GLENDENNING,
OTTO WETZEL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises between EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST NINETY-SECOND STREET, AVENUE D AND LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

City of New York, duly selected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said City, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Theodore B. Gates, J. C. Julius Langbein and Cromwell G. Macy, Jr., the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 22d day of April, 1908, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 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 Queens, 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, May 6, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

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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 WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 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 Queens, 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, May 6, 1908.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,
JOHN PILNECEK,
FRANK J. DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m6,16

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by 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, May 6, 1908.

GEO. H. SMITH,
P. J. HANNIGAN,
WM. L. WOODILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m6,16

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 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 Queens, 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, May 6, 1908.

AUGUST REYMERT,
OWEN FITZPATRICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m6,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERN SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, 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 and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

JOSEPH FITCH,
THOMAS STUART,
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

west 31.7 feet, south 52 degrees 27 minutes west 20.2 feet, south 46 degrees 15 minutes west 83.7 feet, south 71 degrees 14 minutes west 47.8 feet, and north 59 degrees 38 minutes west 6.1 feet, to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 485; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 484, the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 29 minutes west 147 feet, crossing said road, south 26 degrees 1 minute east 93.5 feet, south 20 degrees 54 minutes west 95.3 feet, south 11 degrees 22 minutes west 192.8 feet, south 37 degrees 7 minutes west 139.2 feet, south 50 degrees 39 minutes west 64.7 feet, south 26 degrees 34 minutes west 129.7 feet, south 33 degrees 19 minutes west 129.3 feet, south 51 degrees 33 minutes west 167.3 feet, south 2 degrees 34 minutes east 178.2 feet, south 32 degrees 25 minutes west 115.1 feet, south 53 degrees 40 minutes west 84.4 feet, south 1 degree 18 minutes west 88 feet, south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 189.2 feet, south 25 degrees 4 minutes west 188.8 feet, and south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 99.8 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 476; thence partly along said line, north 59 degrees 31 minutes east 26.6 feet, and north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 46.9 feet, to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same, the following courses and distances: South 27 degrees 31 minutes west 172.3 feet, south 10 degrees 15 minutes west 25.3 feet, south 3 degrees 9 minutes west 38.2 feet, south 24 degrees 14 minutes east 28.5 feet, south 20 degrees 22 minutes east 246.5 feet, and south 44 degrees 36 minutes east 126.7 feet, crossing a road leading to State road to a point in before mentioned Archer Brook; thence along said brook, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 476, and running along the southerly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: South 8 degrees 27 minutes west 151.5 feet, south 47 degrees 30 minutes west 61.7 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes east 45.2 feet, south 5 degrees 30 minutes west 68.9 feet, crossing another road leading to State road, south 52 degrees 45 minutes west 45.1 feet, south 30 degrees 36 minutes west 47.4 feet, south 67 degrees 52 minutes west 55.5 feet, south 50 degrees 56 minutes west 115.7 feet, south 66 degrees west 68.9 feet, north 85 degrees 15 minutes west 47.2 feet, south 63 degrees 13 minutes west 45.7 feet, north 59 degrees 52 minutes west 53.2 feet, south 83 degrees 2 minutes west 31.3 feet, north 49 degrees 57 minutes west 76.2 feet, south 80 degrees 48 minutes west 110.7 feet, south 64 degrees 16 minutes west 39.9 feet, north 48 degrees 1 minute west 36.3 feet, and south 84 degrees 31 minutes west 30.5 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 501 at the point of intersection of the line of the property of The City of New York with the westerly line of King street, said point being also the most easterly point of the property of School District No. 6, and running thence along said westerly line of King street and the westerly line of said parcel north 31 degrees 12 minutes west 53.2 feet, north 22 degrees 35 minutes west 186.4 feet and north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 369.2 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly street line with the southerly line of a road leading from Sherman Park; thence along said southerly road line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501, the following courses and distances: North 68 degrees 17 minutes west 11.6 feet, south 81 degrees 52 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 75 degrees 45 minutes west 59.3 feet, south 87 degrees 38 minutes west 179.6 feet, south 89 degrees 29 minutes west 121.6 feet, north 80 degrees 44 minutes west 127.4 feet, north 7 degrees 16 minutes east 4.7 feet, north 78 degrees 36 minutes west 75.9 feet and north 86 degrees 31 minutes west 21.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501 north 13 degrees east 30 feet; thence continuing along said westerly line and running along the centre line of said road south 78 degrees 47 minutes east 289.2 feet, north 81 degrees 9 minutes east 54.6 feet and north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 26 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 502; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 93.7 feet, north 34 degrees 9 minutes west 105.1 feet, north 44 degrees 33 minutes west 281.5 feet, north 25 degrees 6 minutes west 43.6 feet and north 1 degree 48 minutes east 238.5 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly lines of same and Parcels Nos. 501 and 503 the following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 19 minutes east 75.1 feet, north 67 degrees 18 minutes east 49.8 feet, north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 33.2 feet, north 82 degrees 45 minutes east 38 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes east 144.1 feet, north 84 degrees 48 minutes east 49.9 feet, north 78 degrees 10 minutes east 71.2 feet, north 83 degrees 31 minutes east 53.1 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 32.9 feet, north 76 degrees 52 minutes east 44.9 feet, recrossing King street north 74 degrees 15 minutes east 90.6 feet, north 72 degrees 10 minutes east 290.2 feet, north 69 degrees 48 minutes east 94.1 feet, north 73 degrees 1 minute east 84.6 feet, north 66 degrees 46 minutes east 124.5 feet, north 67 degrees 48 minutes east 53.5 feet, north 61 degrees 18 minutes east 46.9 feet, north 68 degrees 3 minutes east 50 feet, north 64 degrees 2 minutes east 112.1 feet, north 46 degrees 9 minutes east 21.2 feet, north 67 degrees 57 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east 135.6 feet, north 64 degrees 19 minutes east 61.1 feet, north 60 degrees 40 minutes east 61.8 feet, north 84 degrees 14 minutes east 30.9 feet, north 65 degrees 11 minutes east 50 feet, north 59 degrees 6 minutes east 116.1 feet, north 58 degrees 3 minutes east 94.3 feet, north 77 degrees 2 minutes east 83.8 feet, north 73 degrees 40 minutes east 43 feet, north 69 degrees 43 minutes east 24.8.7 feet, north 68 degrees 35 minutes east 72.3 feet and north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 743.9 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 503; thence partly along the easterly line of same south 11 degrees 26 minutes west 71.1 feet and south 1 degree 16 minutes west 20.7 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 504; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 52 degrees 21 minutes east 172 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 505, in the northerly line of State road; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 506 south 43 degrees 30 minutes east 55.2 feet, crossing said road, and south 16 degrees 49 minutes east 478.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 506, in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line, the southerly line of said parcel, partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 505, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 503 and 501, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 24 minutes west 305.2 feet, north 75 degrees 52 minutes west 70 feet, north 81 degrees 20 minutes west 248.4 feet, recrossing State road south 74 degrees 43 minutes west 522.0 feet, south 49 degrees 25 minutes west 482.4 feet, south 37 degrees 50 minutes west 292.3 feet, south 28 degrees 40 minutes west 396.4 feet, south 6 degrees 44 minutes west 169.3 feet and south 47 degrees 22 minutes west 562.3 feet, recrossing King street, to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 454 to 506, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

The foregoing description covers certain highways to be acquired by The City of New York, and the following is the description of the strip of real estate shown on the map of Section No. 7, hereinbefore referred to, to take the place of such public highways shown on said map as are to be discontinued; the public to have the perpetual use of the following described real estate for highway purposes forever:

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate, 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1907, which strip is marked "Substituted New Road" on said map, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, measured along the southerly line of said parcel and said road line, and running thence the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 37.7 feet, crossing said Hill road, north 5 degrees 17 minutes east 22.9 feet, on a curve of 1,432.7 feet radius to the right, 430.3 feet, north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 308.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 741.4 feet, north 3 degrees 35 minutes east 602.8 feet on a curve of 859.9 feet radius to the right 256.4 feet, on a curve of 359.3 feet radius to the right 282.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 330.4 feet, north 32 degrees 40 minutes east 199.1 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 248.2 feet, north 7 degrees 54 minutes east 250.7 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left, 302.4 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the right 360.7 feet, north 18 degrees 21 minutes east 706.3 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 243.1 feet, north 42 degrees 38 minutes east 298 feet, and on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 334.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the most easterly point of Parcel No. 286, measured along said southerly road line, said easterly point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department.

The above described substituted new road lies wholly within the Town of North Castle.

Also all that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on before mentioned maps of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, which strip is marked "Proposed New Road" on said maps, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in North Castle road, shown on before mentioned map of Section No. 4, distant 16.6 feet easterly on a bearing of north 44 degrees 22 minutes east, measured from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kensico avenue with the centre line of Davis Brook, and running thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 2,007.4 feet, crossing Harlem avenue, property of The City of New York, the Bronx River and the line between the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle to the point of intersection of the said centre line with the easterly line of Broadway, said point of intersection being distant 59.8 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Parcel No. 203, measured along said easterly line of Broadway; thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 30.7 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 113.2 feet, south 27 degrees 57 minutes east 531.5 feet, and on a curve of 146.2 feet radius to the left 171.3 feet, crossing See avenue, and north 84 degrees 55 minutes east 28.9 feet to the point of intersection of the hereby described centre line with the centre line of the first described parcel.

The above described proposed new road lies within the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle.

Dated March 20, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel. Office and Post Office Address: Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.